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ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE.

C. S. Pingle the New President. H. L. Tweed Vice-President. Pro-
gramme Presented by Special Committee. About \$1500 Prom-
ised by Leading Citizens in less than a Day's Collecting Discus-
sion as to fees.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held Thursday night in the council chambers with Messrs. Crawford, Harris, Huckvale, Cousins, P. S. Pingle, Asst. Tweed, Whitman, Binnings, Fleming, C. S. Pingle, Ross, Bennetts, Kealy, Harlow, Drisay, Forster, Hawthorne and many in attendance. President Crawford was in the chair.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting and of the last general meet-

ing were read and adopted. The president's report, which will be found on another page, met with continued applause, showing the appreciation of the board of his work during the past year.

The elections were then brought on and Mr. Cousins nominated C. S. Pingle. By acclamation he was elected and took the chair amid applause.

Mr. Pingle is a young man for such an important position, and his election was evidently a surprise to him. He carries to the chair, however, a great enthusiasm and a willingness to work that will assist him in putting the board of trade where he said he would endeavor to put it.

For vice president the names of W. Huckvale and H. L. Tweed were proposed and the former withdrawing, Mr. Tweed was elected by acclamation.

So that the leading positions are held by two prominent young business men.

It was decided, in view of the programme of the special committee, to appoint a secretary for the time being only, as a permanent paid secretary is to be employed to devote his whole time to the work. Mr. Harlow kindly offered the services of his office assistant, but as the secretary is a member of the council it was decided it was necessary to appoint a member of the board.

The new president's first work was to move a vote of thanks to Mr. Harris, the retiring secretary, and this was highly approved of. Mr. Cousins remarked that this vote of thanks was not supposed to take the place of Mr. Harris' salary which he has not received on account of lack of funds.

In the nominations for council twenty-one names were proposed of whom the following were elected: Huckvale, Cousins, Crawford, Kealy, White, Hutchinson, Harris and Forster. A communication was given a hundred dollars should have a local Liberal association will not elect these. A communication was read from the Empire Real Estate Co. asking what quantities of rugs and waste paper could be secured and

A lengthy discussion took place upon the membership fee. F. S. Pingle had brought in a motion to raise the fee, but in opposition F. G. Forsar proposed placing it at a dollar in order to let everyone in. Mr. Cousins pointed out that while a boosters club was a grand thing its functions for the board of trade were distinct and he would suggest a club or organization of that kind, which the board of trade would assist in every way possible. Mr. Harlow supported him, at the same time showing that money had been collected on the present basis, and it would not be fair to change it all after they had done that. The man who as little money on the service as the ter, two ballots being necessary to give a communication was given a hundred dollars should have a local Liberal association will not elect these. A communication was read from the Empire Real Estate Co. asking what quantities of rugs and waste paper could be secured and

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Clause No. 1 of the report of the programme committee dealt with the appointment of a competent secretary at a salary of \$1500 who should devote all his time to the work. The council was instructed to take steps to secure such a man at a suitable salary.

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Clause 3 suggested the erection of a building near the station, with the name and concise information concerning the city placed on it. After some discussion it was referred to the council, after some talk of putting up a \$400 or \$500 portable house for the secretary and his office.

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Editor Times,

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