

BOARD OF TRADE.

On Tuesday, January 26th, 1886, the annual general meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held in the board room, the chair being occupied by the president, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie. The meeting was the largest since the organization of the board in 1879, and furnished a strong proof of the interest which is being taken in furthering the business interests of the city.

The business of the meeting comprised the election of office bearers for 1886, and other general matters, besides the presentation of the following reports: First the report of the board's labors for the year; the report of the Treasurer, and the statistical report of the city's trade for 1885. All three are here given in full.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the President and members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade:

Your council beg to submit this the seventh annual report of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

The duties and labors of your board commenced last year, when there were evident signs, that the cloud of depression, which had for two years hung over this city and province, was likely soon to clear away, and a period of prosperity be entered upon, and although the work of commercial recovery has had its interruptions, it is pleasing to know it has made considerable progress.

About the first act of the past year was the publication of the board's report for the former year, together with a statistical report of the city's trade affairs for the same year, which was issued in pamphlet form and distributed liberally and widely over this continent and Europe.