

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

TORONTO, December 31st, 1899.

To the Members of the Board.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to report that during the year the Exchange of the Board was open for business 304 days, and closed 61 days, viz.:—52 Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

During the year 960 meetings have been held in the rooms of the Board, as follows :

Arbitration Committee.....	6
Bankers' Section.....	4
Board of Examiners in Grain.....	1
General Meetings of Board.....	6
Committee Executive.....	9
" Freight Rates.....	9
" Legislative.....	5
" Membership.....	5
" Mining Section.....	3
" Municipal Taxation.....	2
" Technical Education.....	4
" Georgian Bay Short Line Railway.....	3
" Inspection of Manitoba Wheat.....	1
" Metric System.....	1
" 4th Annual Congress Board of Trade of the Empire.....	3
" Lever Bros.....	3
" Taxation of Financial Corporations.....	1
" Railway Transportation.....	5
" Workman's Compensation Act.....	1
" Customs Duty on Commissions.....	1
Weigher & Ganger Committee.....	2
Council Meetings.....	22
Dry Goods Section.....	3
Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association.....	2
Dominion Millers' Executive.....	3
Grain Exchange Meetings.....	304
Grain Section.....	2
Employing Printers' Association.....	1
Gratuity Trustees.....	1
Hospital Trust.....	1
Iron Moulders' Association.....	1
Insolvency Committee.....	2
Marine Section.....	6
Manufacturers' Section.....	1
Ontario Board of Examiners' Grain Standards.....	1
" Lumbermen's Association.....	1
Toronto Clearing House Committee.....	1
" Wholesale Grocers' Association.....	58
Tanners' Section.....	3
" Executive.....	1
Toronto Mining & Industrial Exchange.....	454
Canadian Press Association.....	2
Sundry Meetings.....	15