

REPORT OF COUNCIL.

WINNIPEG, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1893.

To the Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN :—

The Council beg to present to you their Fourteenth Annual Report. The following matters received the attention of the Board during the past year :—

NEW QUARTERS.

In June Mr. N. Bawlf submitted to the Council an offer to rent the Board and the Grain Exchange, commodious quarters in a building he contemplated erecting at the corner of Princess and Jemima Sts., and facing on Market Square. As the rent named was lower and the quarters offered more spacious than those occupied in the basement of the City Hall, Mr. Bawlf's proposition was accepted and possession gained on the 1st of November. On the 12th, a formal opening of the new rooms took place, invitations having been sent out to a number of public men in addition to the members of the Board and the Grain Exchange. With President Steen in the chair, several members and visitors gave short addresses congratulating both bodies on securing such convenient and commodious quarters as a home. Refreshments were served after the meeting adjourned.

BANQUET.

The Banquet held in the Manitoba Hotel on the evening of the last annual meeting was an unqualified success. Members