

THE WATER SUPPLY

—OF THE—

CITY OF WINNIPEG.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG, 2nd March, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council of Winnipeg :

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the following motion adopted by the Council :

"Moved by Ald. Woods, seconded by Ald. McNee, that the City Engineer be requested to report to the Council as to how far the contract made by the City with the Winnipeg Water Works Company has been carried out, particularly as to whether the proper number and sorts of hydrants and drinking fountains have been placed. Whether the mains have been extended as provided for, and if not, what in any of these respects the City has a right to ask for. Also, as to the capacity of power and supply now in use by the Company being sufficient should such an extended service as the City may have a right to call for be demanded ;"

I have the honor to report that there is no regular contract between the City of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Water Works.

After correspondence between the City of Winnipeg and the promoters of the Winnipeg Water Works Company, the latter obtained a charter from the Local Legislature to the terms of which both parties appear to have agreed.

HYDRANTS.

1. As to whether the proper number and sort of hydrants and drinking fountains have been placed.

The charter states that "the said company (The Winnipeg Water Works Company) bind themselves to erect and maintain at their own expense and cost, hydrants on all highways and streets, where said company shall have mains laid at a distance not exceeding five hundred feet apart on one side of such street or highway."