

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

A large number of matters, not here reported in detail, have received attention by the Council, such as :—

An inquiry as to the field presented in Winnipeg for establishing a wire and wire cloth manufactory.

The introduction of a thresher for threshing and bundling flax.

The unsatisfactory train service at several points.

Providing views of Manitoba scenes for illustrated Trade Journals.

Information concerning vacant lands near Winnipeg.

Statistics of Manitoba's acreage and grain yields.

Prospects of exporting meats and dairy produce to Washington Territory.

Government free grant lands in Manitoba, etc., etc.

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS.

Changes were regularly made in the By-Laws of the Board, by providing for the reduction of the entrance fee for new members to ten dollars (which covers the first year's dues), and making their election by the Council, instead of by the Board, as heretofore prevailed.

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

The Council is pleased to inform the Board that a substantial increase was made to the general membership during the last year. The increase by new members was : Messrs.

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