## ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company,

(LIMITED.)

HELD AT WINNIPEG,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1884.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Shareholders of the Qu'Appelle Valley Farming Company (limited).

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting to you, as directed by the statute, an account of the receipts and expenditure of the past year, and showing the present standing of the company, I shall take advantage of the occasion to present to you at some length the various features of the operations of the company, and repeat the opinions thereon formed after personal investigation by many unbiased and distinguished visitors to the North-West. I think I may safely say that few enterprises of the kind in this or any other land have called forth so many words of enconium, and so few of blame as that in which we are interested.

Your Directors, early in the year, finding the public generally had, according to usage, given to the farm the name of the manager, thought best to confirm it by resolution, so that the portion of the property of the company which it is designed to bring under cultivation, and where the active operations of the company are carried on, is now known as the "Bell Farm."

The past season has been a remarkable one from many points of view, and especially have farmers in western and north-