

"BY THEIR SIGNS YE SHALL KNOW
THEM."

At least Herbert Radford should be well known, as nearly all the signs in Winnipeg, whether glass, cotton, or wood, bear his autograph. Mr. Radford is a master of his trade, and can paint a sign while you are looking at it. It is through the rapidity of his work that he is able to give the public the benefit. Being a thorough artist, all work done by him is first class. From a town to a city Mr. Radford has watched Winnipeg grow, and his faith in her future is practically manifested by the signs.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The Winnipeg branch of La Banque Nationale has now got fully settled in its quarters in the Livingstone Block on the corner of Main street and Portage avenue, and very comfortable and elegant quarters they are. The bank has secured one of the best locations in the city at a very reasonable rate, and the fittings are in harmony with the importance of the institution and the general character of the building. The walls are finished in a light brown, which accords well with the handsome counter of quartered oak. The counter is supported by pillars of antique oak, between which are panels of red cedar. The teller's box with its tasteful brass railings does not differ materially from the form which custom has made familiar to all, but the rest of the counter in front of the boxes of ledger keeper, accountant, discount clerk, etc., is arranged on an entirely novel plan, which renders the office not only lighter and better ventilated, but also facilitates the transaction of business between clerk and customer. The vault accommodation is ample, and by the means adopted

for fying cheques and papers much space usually wasted under the old method is saved. The manager's quarters are tasteful and convenient, and the whole air of the office is one of comfort and completeness. It is also gratifying to learn that the branch is now doing twice or perhaps even three times as much business as was expected when it was opened. It was thought that for some time two officials would be sufficient, but at the end of the first month another had to be added, and at the end of the second two more, bringing the staff up to five. From present appearances it seems altogether likely that two more will have to be added when the fall business opens.

REDWOOD BREWERY.

The many years that this well-known brewery has been running, has given the public ample opportunity of sampling and drinking the refreshing and superior ales, porter and lager beer manufactured in this establishment, and they have met with an enormous sale throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which fact is confirmed by Mr. E. L. Drewry (the proprietor) having found it necessary to increase the capacity from 450,000 to 600,000 gallons per year.

The brewery covers an area of seven acres, and is situated between Main street, Nth., and the Red River, the location being all that could be desired to carry on successfully such an extensive business.

The buildings comprise a four and a half storied malt house, beer house, bottling and cask department, storage vaults, and numerous other departments necessary to make a first class article in a first class establishment. Mr. Drewry has had the place equipped with all the latest and improved machinery, and the public can always