

inspectors of wheat and other grain and from the duly appointed grain inspectors, which examiners and inspectors are resident at Port Arthur or west thereof; and such persons shall meet at such time and place as the Governor-in-Council appoints, and by the standards so chosen, the inspectors of grain throughout Canada shall be governed as respects grain grown west of Port Arthur."

ANNUAL REPORT.

GENERAL GRAIN COMMITTEE.

WINNIPEG, July 2nd, 1889.

The President and Members, Winnipeg Board of Trade,

GENTLEMEN,—

The General Grain Committee present their report for the half year ending June 30th.

Acting on the instructions given by the board at its annual meeting to invite representatives of boards of trade in Manitoba, the Territories and Port Arthur, to attend a meeting in Winnipeg to consider the question of securing changes in the Inspection Act, invitations were sent out to the boards mentioned and a conference was held on the 15th February, there being present delegates from Port Arthur, Portage la Prairie, Minnedosa, Brandon and Qu'Appelle, with members of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange and this board.

After fully considering the matter, a form of petition to the Dominion Government was agreed on and the representatives present pledged themselves to recommend to their respective bodies that the petition should be signed and forwarded to Ottawa.

The petition in substance asked for changes to be made in the General Inspection Act so that the standards for grain grown west of Port Arthur should be made annually in Winnipeg by members of the boards of grain examiners elected by boards of trade in the districts outlined, at such dates as are found to be suitable by the