

The receipts and shipments of Wheat at Milwaukee, during the past eighteen years, were :

YEAR.	RECEIPTS. bush.	SHIPMENTS. bush.	IN STORE AT CLOSE, bush.
1888* .....	7,985,934	2,547,695	1,073,632
1887* .....	9,450,000	5,000,000	2,031,054
1886* .....	8,527,080	4,837,271	3,139,699
1885* .....	9,846,894	5,424,312	3,737,438
1884* .....	10,167,521	4,161,437	2,640,190
1883 .....	9,278,922	3,109,439	2,630,310
1882 .....	8,058,422	2,193,539	846,940
1881 .....	10,176,098	7,992,665	908,789
1880 .....	11,756,463	9,952,629	2,551,782
1879 .....	19,649,352	15,060,222	3,685,081
1878 .....	21,763,312	17,254,453	2,584,100
1877 .....	19,814,949	18,298,485	714,235
1876 .....	18,174,817	16,804,394	1,723,195
1875 .....	27,878,727	22,681,020	3,234,000
1874 .....	25,628,143	22,255,380	1,400,000
1873 .....	28,457,937	24,994,266	1,308,000
1872 .....	13,618,959	11,570,575	750,000
1871 .....	15,686,611	13,409,467	1,226,058

\* Exclusive of through movement. All previous years include this movement.

#### OBITUARY.

*The Honourable Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, died 21st April, 1888.* Although at the time of his decease, the Honourable Thos. White was not a member of this Board, yet his former long and faithful services, both as a member of the Council and of the Executive of the Dominion Board of Trade, justifies a reference to it in this Report. The Council summoned the membership of the Board to attend the funeral, and adopted a resolution expressing its sense of Mr. White's great worth, and of the loss sustained by Montreal and the Dominion generally in his death. The Corn Exchange Association also adopted suitable resolutions and attended the funeral.

*Mr. John Ogilvie, died 23rd July, 1888.* By the death of Mr. John Ogilvie, the Corn Exchange Association lost one of its oldest and most valued members, and a member of its Committee of Management. The Association held a special meeting at which resolutions were passed testifying to the regard felt for Mr. Ogilvie by the members, and at the funeral there was a large representation of the members of the Corn Exchange Association and of the Board of Trade.