

INFORMATION SUPPLIED.

Letters are received almost daily by the Secretary, requesting information on a very wide range of subjects connected with this country, its possibilities, development and the opportunities afforded by it to settlers, and for the exchange of business. The fullest information possible is cheerfully supplied to all inquirers.

ELECTRIC AND GAS LIGHT SERVICE.

The following is a copy of the resolution passed by the Council on the 13th December, 1899 :—

“Whereas the present position of the electric and gas lighting in this City is most unsatisfactory and the rates are much in excess of what it is considered they should be,

Resolved that a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Ashdown, D. K. Elliott, E. L. Drewry, John Russell and A. Strang be appointed to look into the whole question of electric and gas lighting as furnished by the present Company, the charges for same, the difference of the cost of lighting as compared with the past, and between the present cost and what would be a fair figure for the services rendered and as to what remedy is to be found.”

The Committee have been actively engaged since their appointment in securing information from many cities and towns in Canada and the United States and they are now in communication with the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway Company, who supply both gas and electric light in Winnipeg, and expect soon to be in a position to make a report to the Board.

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