

grains, the samples of wheat and other cereals doing honor to the Province that has wrested the trophy of pre-eminence in competition with all the world for wheat growing. The parade of prize winning live stock was a capital feature.

The first decade in the history of the Industrial Exhibition came to a close in 1900, which year was made memorable by the visit of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Minto to the Exhibition. The visit of their Excellencies and the keen interest shown by them in the work of the Association was a source of great gratification to the whole community.

The following figures show the abnormal increase during the first eleven years of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition:

Admissions 1891, \$5,140.70;
1903, \$34,370.80. Entry Fees

1891, \$1,015.50; 1903 \$5,297.25.
Payment in prizes 1891, \$7,789.50;
1903, 20,972.60.

Last year, 1903 the prizes and attractions totalled up to the enormous sum of \$50,000.00 and the gate admissions were greater than ever before, being over 110,000.

This year the Prizes and Attractions will total the enormous sum of \$100,000. and the Exhibition instead of being held for five days will continue for two weeks.

Thus the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has risen from little things to be quite a power on the American continent and it is safe to predict that the Dominion Exhibition this year will surpass anything that has yet been seen in the North-West and the prophecy of the President seems likely to come true that Winnipeg will soon have the greatest Exhibition in Canada.

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