

to the Department of Inland Revenue, as delegates to the Grain Standards Meeting, which was held in Winnipeg, on the 18th September last. Two members of this Board were gazetted as its representatives, and assisted in selecting standard samples, which were made as similar as possible to those chosen in 1893. The standard samples so chosen have proved very satisfactory. It may here be mentioned that not a single case of appeal has been made from the inspection of Mr. David Horn, Inspector of the Winnipeg Division, of the 1894 crop, though, up to the 31st December, 1894, 3,573,050 bushels had been inspected by him and certificates issued therefor.

CITY SCAVENGER SERVICE.

Some discussion having taken place in the City Council concerning the best system to adopt to gather the yard and house refuse throughout the city, in September your Council unanimously adopted the following resolution, and forwarded a copy to the City Council :—

Resolved : "That recognizing the efficiency of the scavenging system prevailing during the past year, and that the service given has been much better than that rendered under the contract system, this Board urge upon the City Council to continue the present system, and not to revert to the contract system."

Your Council are pleased to report that no change was made.

PRESENT OF AUSTRALIAN VIEWS.

The Hon. F. B. Sutton, of Sydney, N.S.W., after his visit to Winnipeg, presented to the Board a collection of large and beautiful views of New South Wales, suitably mounted and handsomely framed. The Council, in the name of the Board, forwarded an acknowledgement of the gift.

FOREIGN CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

The Board is now in receipt of the many foreign customs tariffs distributed by the Department of Customs at Ottawa to date, and will receive all issues in the future. These tariffs