BRANDON

BRANDON is situated on the south bank of the Assiniboine river, 132 miles west of Winnipeg, on Sections 23 and 24, chiefly Township 10, Range 19 west. It was first settled in 1881, and so rapid was its growth that it was incorporated as a city in 1882. Its progress since then has been steady and substantial, and it is now second to Winnipeg in size and importance.

Its Name

Both the city of Brandon and the Brandon House, the old fur trading post at the junction of the Little Souris and the Assiniboine, received their name from Brandon Hills, situated ten miles south of the city. The hills are said to have been named after Brandon Hills in Scotland by one of the early explorers, and they were known as the "blue hills of Brandon."

A Railway Centre

Brandon is the railway centre of Western Manitoba. From the east there is the Main line of the C. P. R.; from the south-east, the C. N. R.; from the south-west, the Souris branch of the C. P. R. and the Pipestone extension; from the west, the Main line of the C. P. R.; and, from the north-west, the G. N. W. C.

A Jobbing Centre

Owing to its central location Brandon is favorably situated as a distributing centre, and with increased railway facilities, together with additional large industries which are now situated in the city, the jobbing trade should largely increase.

An Industrial Centre

The position of Brandon is giving it a yearly increasing importance as an industrial centre. Already there are several mills on the banks of the Assiniboine, and with railways radiating to all parts of Western Manitoba, the number is sure to increase. The most