

ANNUAL REPORT
TREASURER'S STATEMENT
BOARD OF GRAIN EXAMINERS.
FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1891

WINNIPEG, 7TH JULY, 1891.

*The President and Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade,
Winnipeg:*

GENTLEMEN:—

The Board of Grain Examiners beg to present their Annual Report for the fiscal year ending at this date.

As reported, we sent three delegates to the Annual Meeting of representatives of Boards of Trade west of Lake Superior, held on the 1st October of last year. Delegates from the Boards at Port Arthur, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Qu'Appelle and Moose Jaw with the Grain Inspectors at Winnipeg and Port Arthur were present.

As it has been found, by practical experience, that almost every season produces some wheat which it is impossible to class in the schedule of grades defined by the Inspection Act, and do justice to producers and handlers of the grain, we would recommend that correspondence be opened with the Minister of Inland Revenue, with the object of having the "commercial grades" struck by the Annual Standards Meeting, legally recognized when the Minister considers it proper and necessary.

We also recommend that the general Board appoint a committee to urge upon the Minister of Inland Revenue, the necessity existing for the passage of a Dominion Act, authorizing the appointment of Dominion Weighmen, who will have the authority to issue certificates of the weight of grain in the same manner that Inspectors issue certificates of quality