## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

WINNIPEG, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1895.

To the Members Winnipeg Board of Trade,

GENTLEMEN :-

The Council beg to present to you their Sixteenth Annual Report. The following matters received attention during the past year:—

## COUNCIL CHANGES.

In March Mr. J. H. Housser, who had for a number of years been an active and most valued member of your Council, removed from the city, and in consequence resigned his office. Under the by-laws, the Council unanimously elected Mr. A. B. Bethune to fill the vacancy.

## DEEP WATER NAVIGATION.

An invitation was received last June, from the Council of the City of Toronto, for this Board to send delegates to a Deep Waterway's Convention, to be held in that city. This Council did not succeed in finding any member of the Board who could make it convenient to attend the conference. From newspaper reports your Council learned that many conflicting opinions were advanced, and some resolutions of a general character passed, but no practical results followed beyond the interesting of a large number of persons in Canada and the United States, in this important project.

## WESTERN GRAIN STANDARDS BOARD.

On the recommendation of the General Grain Committee of the Board, the names of certain members of the Board were submitted

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