

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL

HOLDING OFFICE IN

—1887—

Your Council have pleasure in presenting this their Ninth Annual Report.

Twenty meetings of the Council and seven of the Board were held, with about forty meetings of Committees, so that your Council can assure the Board that great activity has been shown in carrying out the objects for which the body was organized.

On every occasion offering, your Council has announced that it is a fixed principle of this Board to do all in its power to advance the interests of the farmers, recognizing that the commercial interests of Winnipeg are wrapped up with those of the agricultural community.

DISALLOWANCE.

Your Council will not attempt, in their report, to enter into a full description of the steps taken by the Board generally on the question of the disallowance, by the Dominion Government, of our local railway charters. Several pamphlets have been issued by this Board which cover the matter very fully, and a mere reference to the Council's action in the premises will suffice at this time.

In April, a request was made to your Council to nominate a