

To the Members of the Board of Trade of the Town of Port Arthur:

GENTLEMEN :—

I the honor to submit for your consideration the

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of this Board, and it affords me much pleasure to congratulate the members upon the material advancement made by the Board during the past year.

The Crops.

The crops of the Northwest were much better during the year 1892 than during the previous season and we have now the gratifying spectacle of all the elevators from Port Arthur, west, being practically full of wheat. The total crop was estimated at about 18,000,000 bushels and it is safe to say that this was a conservative estimate.

Flouring Mill.

The town is as yet without a flouring mill, and I am more than ever convinced that there is no better place on the Continent of America for the building up of this industry than here. When in Montreal in December, last, a prominent grain and flour firm told me they would erect here a flouring mill of a capacity of 200 to 500 barrels per day if they could get reasonable terms and