

people of Victoria, British Columbia, in May last, when the terrible bridge accident occurred at that city, and which resulted in the loss of many lives. The Board telegraphed the Mayor of Victoria, expressing their sympathy, an answer to which was received in the form of a letter from the Mayor.

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U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORTS.

By the kind assistance of United States Consul Duffie this Board has been placed upon the list, in the Department of State at Washington, for copies of all monthly and special Consular Reports. We now receive, regularly, most valuable reports from many American Government Departments, and in return are glad to reciprocate by frequently furnishing information, of varied character, asked for by them.

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LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Of late years the Board has been frequently approached by the proprietors of magazines and newspapers, published in the United States and Canada, for assistance and contributions towards the publication of descriptive articles on Winnipeg, and this year has been no exception to the rule. On principle, the Board has steadily declined to enter into such projects, or recommend them to the City Council.

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JUDGES FOR OATMEAL.

In August, the Board was requested by the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association, to name two gentlemen