

We can, however, vary the abuse to which the miller and grain man is so frequently subjected, by complimenting our Manitoba millers upon having in one short year driven United States mill products out of the British Columbia markets, where before they held undisputed command. This confirms the belief that once better prices for our products come, our millers will see that we share in all the advantages of the long-wished-for advances.

In closing this report we must express regret at the want of progress in manufactures this city displays. It must be acknowledged that great difficulties have to be contended with in this respect, but after all is considered, the opinion is sustained that we have not made the progress within our reach, and this Board should, now that it is in a position to give better attention than ever before to industrial progress, make the work one of its greatest aims.

JAMES E. STEEN,

*Secretary.*

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