

local deliveries, nor grain inspected at Calgary a percentage of which does actually pass through Winnipeg yards. It will be seen from the statements that Winnipeg, by a good margin, is the greatest actual wheat market on the North American Continent. During some years past it has been common with Western Canadians to predict that "some day" Winnipeg receipts would reach those of Minneapolis, which city for many years has been by a very large surplus the largest wheat receiving centre in the United States. The fact that the receipts at Minneapolis fell off as compared with the previous year, while those at Winnipeg increased by over fifty per cent. are most significant of what will follow in the near future when more than a mere fraction of Western Canada's lands are settled on and cultivated. The United States and Montreal wheat receipt figures given in this statement are taken from the annual report of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and compiled from returns secured by that Chamber from the