WATER ROUTE—WINNIPEG TO HUDSON BAY.

Lieut.-Col. T. C. Scoble, C. E., kindly delivered a most interesting and instructive address in our Board room on the subject of the waterways between this city and the Hudson Bay. Lieut.-Col. Scoble has explored the route with a view to utilizing the water stretches, and his address was illustrated by maps and profiles showing the water stretches, with the short connecting canals that will be necessary. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the gentleman for the information he gave to the meeting.

PURE BRED SWINE.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting in the matter of Pure Bred Swine for the Province, instructed the Secretary to interview the Minister of Agriculture while in Ottawa last spring. On his return he reported as follows:

"I had an interview with the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, on the subject of the providing by his Department of pure bred swine to improve the stock in Manitoba. He informed me that he had already considered the matter, and found it impossible to accede to the request, but that he was arranging that one of his staff should endeavor to act as an intermediary between would-be purchasers and sellers of pure bred stock of all kinds, with the object that such persons might be brought together without delay or expense to themselves.

"I gathered from his remarks that his idea was in a sense to establish a bureau of information relating to pure bred stock."