

"Oats and Barley in the same way so far as procurable.

"Do not send less than a two bushel bag full of any one sample, and send me promptly your account for the grain and bags and I will get it remitted you at once.

"The Railway Company will carry the bags free in the baggage car on the express trains—labelled with the address labels I enclose you herewith, and in case of their being overlooked at station will you kindly see to their being properly put on board baggage car?

"I have to ask you to give this your consideration just as soon as you have threshing enough to satisfy you, so that the meeting can be called and the standards determined at the earliest possible moment."

The standards as determined by the Board have proved quite satisfactory in handling the 1893 crop. No appeals have been carried to the Board of Grain Examiners from the grading by the Official Inspectors at Winnipeg or Port Arthur.

RED RIVER NAVIGATION.

In February, the Council appointed a Committee to again take up the matter of the long-advocated improvements to make the Red River navigable for lake steamers from its mouth to this City. The City Council having also appointed a Committee to work in the same direction, a Joint Committee of the representatives of the two bodies was organized. A meeting was had with Hugh J. Macdonald, M.P., and he cheerfully agreed to urge the matter on the attention of the Minister of Public Works and others of the Dominion Cabinet.

Major Ruttan, City Engineer, at the request of the Joint Committee, prepared the following memorial, which was forwarded by the City Council, this and other Boards of Trade in Manitoba, and over twenty of the Municipal Councils in districts bordering on the Red and Assiniboine Rivers.