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> with remarkable clearness. The Government Railways Repair Shops are located at Transcona, and a Government Railway elevator has recently been constructed with a capacity for 1,000,000 bushels of grain. While capable of extensive storage, its principal function is to serve as a transfer point for grain enroute east over the Canadian Government Railways. The grain is graded and weighed as it passes through the elevator, and under a Government certificate of quality it is reloaded and shipped east.

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Winnipeg Alt. 775.0 Population 200,000. Capital of the Province of Manitoba. Situated at the confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, it commands the trade of the great and ever growing West, is the gateway through which flows so large a proportion of the commerce of the Canadian Dominion, and is the greatest grain market in the British Empire. Winnipeg is one of the most thriving and substantial cities in Canada, and equal to the best on the Continent in respect to its maintenance and public services. It has beautiful public buildings, palatial stores, fine churches, splendid residences, hinely kept streets and parks, great flouring mills, grain elevators, huge abattoirs. In every respect a modern city, one where the spirit of business is most active; a city where mighty results are attained. The Union Station, where the trains of the Canadian Government Railways arrive and depart, is a massive and beautiful structure of stone. Here the trains of the Canadian Government Railways connect with the trains of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern, thus giving a continuous rail connection from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific.



Winnipeg Union Station