

Stable and Carriage House.—A one-story and loft wooden building, on a pile foundation, 33 feet by 21 feet.

STONY MOUNTAIN—PENITENTIARY.—In January, 1889, a contract was entered into for the erection of a residence for the surgeon, one for the Roman Catholic chaplain, and one for the Episcopal chaplain. In each case the building is to be a one and one-half story of brick, resting on stone foundation, with wooden partitions and roof. The basement will contain a dining room, a kitchen, a servant's room, a store and furnace room; the ground floor a parlor, a reception room, a library, a breakfast room, a bedroom, a bathroom and a hat room; and the attic four bedrooms. Special drains, with cess pool, are being put in, as the distance to connect with the general system of drainage is too great. Wells are being sunk, one for each residence, by convict labour.

The Warden's stables have been completed, as has been the hospital building, while stables for the Deputy Warden have been constructed by convict labour.

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS were carried out at **STONY MOUNTAIN PENITENTIARY**, and to the Custom House, Land's Office and temporary Post Office, **WINNIPEG**.

(Appendix No. 2, pages 38 and 39.)

HARBOURS AND RIVERS.

The **RED RIVER.**—The work of improving the navigation of the Red River, from Selkirk into Lake Winnipeg, by dredging, was continued, and much good work done.

The **WHITE MUD.**—During the first part of the fiscal year the channel was improved between Totogan and McArthur's Landing, and the bars which obstructed the navigation of the river were removed to such a width and depth as to permit boats to pass freely, after which work was resumed on the bar at the mouth of the river.

During the winter necessary repairs were made to the plant, which, on the opening of navigation, was placed to widen the channel between Totogan and McArthur's, after the completion of which work in the channel through the bar at the mouth was resumed, and was being proceeded with at the close of the fiscal year.

Had not dredging been done at the mouth and in the river itself, navigation would have ceased, owing to the extreme lowness of the water which has prevailed during the past two years. (Appendix No. 5, pages 106, 107, 117 and 118.)

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Expenditure for construction and repairs on Public Buildings \$147,998.26.

CALGARY.—The barracks building referred to in my report of last year is nearly complete, the mess-room being now occupied as a dormitory, and the hospital is complete ready for occupation.

On the 8th November 1888, a contract was entered into for the construction of a two-story stone Court House, having brick partitions and wooden floors and roof, and

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