

and to secure information as to area, crops, etc., in the district affected. After correspondence with the petitioners, and of the consideration of several letters written by General Superintendent Whyte and Sir William Van Horne, the Committee reported that they were not willing to go to the Government to ask for something that they could not endorse, and that they could not make up their minds to ask for a grant of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for fifteen miles of road under the circumstances of the situation, as it existed.

DOMINION FLOUR STANDARDS.

A member of our Board of Flour and Meal Examiners, Mr. Robert Muir, as Secretary of the Northwest Millers' Association, was present at the meeting at Montreal for the selection of flour standards. This is the first time, for some years that Manitoba has been represented at this meeting. Official samples of the standards selected have been received by this Board from the Department of Inland Revenue, and are filed for use by the public under the provisions of the General Inspection Act.

GOVERNMENT AIDED DAIRY PRODUCE AGENT.

Last spring a member of this Board made complaint to the Council that the Manitoba Dairy Association, whose chief revenue is a grant from the Local Government, had issued a circular informing manufacturers of dairy products that they had established an agent in the city, amongst whose duties was included "selling on consignment." The complaint stated