

ANNUAL REPORT.

Board of Hide and Leather Examiners.

WINNIPEG, 2nd July, 1889.

*The President and Members of the Winnipeg Board of Trade*

GENTLEMEN,—

We have to report that no appeals from the grading of the Inspector of Hides and Leather have been made to the committee for their investigation since our last yearly report. The Inspector's returns indicate that there still exists gross carelessness in the stripping and marketing of hides, resulting in great and unnecessary loss to the producer.

Attached will be found the report of the Inspector, showing number of hides inspected during the year, with the official grading of the same.

F. OSSENBRUGGE,

Chairman.