

elsewhere in the Northwest. The fact that the Dominion Government Experimental Farms at Brandon and Indian Head were both giving valuable results from the cultivation of the light soils of the country proved that the heavy soils of the eastern part of Manitoba should receive attention in the same direction, and that while immigration was already flowing past the western bounds of this Province, nothing has been done to attract attention to the rich heavy soils of the eastern lands, and especially those lying to the east of the Red River, with the end of keeping intending settlers within the Province. It was also pointed out that the superior educational institutions already here would go far to afford the teaching required in the college training, and the staff could be curtailed in consequence. One very pertinent idea advanced was that the bulk of the swamp lands owned by the Province would be greatly enhanced in value when they were proved to be excellent as to soil by the working up of similar low lands in the eastern district. Experience has proved that these low lands are the richest in the country when properly cultivated, and the establishment of an Agricultural College would call particular attention to this fact.

The Premier, after discussing the subject in detail with the deputation, promised to give full consideration to the claims and arguments advanced.

NEWFOUNDLAND FLOUR TRADE.

In February, 1892, the Dominion Millers' Association wrote this Board, requesting that it should take similar action to the Toronto Board in urging on the Dominion Government the advisability of taking steps to prevent the continuance of the flour trade with Newfoundland being thrown entirely into the hands of citizens of the United States, on account of the practically prohibitive duties on Canadian flour imported into the island. Acceding to the request the Council memorialized the Government:

"That pending the settlement of certain existing vexed issues between Canada and Newfoundland, The Winnipeg Board of Trade