ADDENDA

City Government in Canada, p. 9.—The qualifications of municipal voters in British Columbia are now practically identical with those in the other provinces.

Municipol History of Manitoba.—The city of Winnipeg is about to spend upwards of $3,500,000 on improving its water supply, and upwards of $600,000 on perfecting its gas supply. Pursuant to a recent vote street cars now run on Sunday. Through an inadvertence it was stated that the street railway derives its motive power from the Assiniboine River. Its power is drawn from Lac du Bonnet, about fifty miles distant, where there are some extensive falls capable of generating a great deal of power.

Ontario precedent has been followed in the provision for a board of Control for Winnipeg consisting of four controllers with the mayor as chairman, elected annually by the city at large. The mayor's salary is not to exceed $5,000, a controller's $4,000. In particular the Board is required to prepare and present to the council estimates of proposed expenditures, prepare specifications and award all contracts on behalf of the city; report to the council monthly or oftener upon all municipal work under way, and suspend or dismiss any heads of departments. The council by majority vote may overrule the Board, refer back or add to its recommendations. In case the head of a department is dismissed a two-thirds vote is necessary to reinstate him.

As regards public interest in civic government it may be said that widespread dissatisfaction with the municipal council resulted in a successful campaign to secure representative candidates for seats in the council.

The municipal commissioner issues a summary of *Statistical Information respecting the Municipalities of the Province,* showing the total assessment, taxes and debenture debt. Mention may also be made of the recent report of the *Public Parks Bocrd,* giving an historical account for the years 1892-1905.

North-West Territories.—The new province of Saskatchewan appointed a commission to suggest a municipal organization for