



THE MANITOBA.

On December 31st the Northern Pacific Railroad opened at Winnipeg their new hotel, the Manitoba. This structure, which is unique in design and complete in all the arrangements that go to make a first-class hotel and a comfortable home for travellers, is located in the centre of the business portion of the city, at the corner of Main and Water Streets, and is by far the finest hotel and railway station in Canada.

The Manitoba will be conducted on the American plan. The fact that it has been placed under the management of Mr. W. J. Gunning, for years manager of the Minnesota Club of St. Paul,

gives assurance that the table and service will be perfect in every respect.

The building contains in the basement and on the first floor all the necessary adjuncts of a first-class hotel, such as the rotunda, reception rooms, barber shop, laundry, toilet rooms, Turkish baths, bar, billiard room, etc.

On the second floor are beautiful parlors and dining rooms, all finished in California redwood. The main dining room, which extends through two floors, is magnificent in size and decorations. Private dining rooms adjoin, which are unsurpassed in their furnishings.

The private parlors and bedrooms are 205 in number, many of them with

bathrooms in addition. The furniture throughout is in keeping with the fine general appearance of the building.

The sanitary arrangements are perfect. A complete steam-heating and electric plant, situated in a separate building, will supply the house with warmth and light.

In the first floor of this hotel are the ticket offices, waiting rooms, etc., of the Northern Pacific Railroad, affording easy facilities for travellers taking this line south, east or west. Trains make their arrival and departure from a large iron shed which is adjacent to an extension of the hotel containing baggage room and express offices.