

WHEAT.—Throughout the Province the wheat crop is a very promising one and many correspondents have made somewhat extravagant statements regarding the anticipated yield. These are perhaps warranted in many points, particularly in the North-western and North Central groups, but there are other points, notably in the South Central groups, where the prospects for a very abundant yield are not so promising. Over the Province a yield of 24.6 bushels to the acre is expected. This yield is just a bushel less than was anticipated at the corresponding date in 1887, when the crop was the largest on record. In many places indications point to a yield equalling that of 1887, and some enthusiasts expect even a larger yield.

The lack of rainfall in the South Central groups is shown very distinctly in the yield when compared with the other districts. This same locality suffered more perhaps from drought in 1889 than any other, and was again this season denied the average fall. The crop generally will not be cured as early as last year by several days, cutting not being expected to be general until about August 15.

The smallest yields looked for in individual divisions are those of Mountain and Manitou, where a trifle over 18 bushels per acre are expected. In Shoal Lake, South Brandon and Beautiful Plains the yield is set down at from 20 to 28 and 30 bushels per acre.

OATS.—Reports concerning this crop show that a very large yield is looked for. On all sides it is reported a heavy crop and no damage, apart from a want of rain, has happened thus far to it. The growth has been strong and very rapid, the weather having been most favorable. Reports from all parts of the Province are very similar and very small differences are noticed in the approximate yields reported. Weeds appear to be very prevalent but no particular damage has apparently resulted to the crop. On account of so much grain having