

advanced therein and instructed the Grain Inspector at Fort William accordingly.

Later on in the season, the Minister of Inland Revenue forwarded, for the information of the Board, correspondence sent him requesting that the grades of No. 1 White Fyfe Wheat and No. 1 Northern might be mixed with No. 2 Hard, but this step was opposed by the Grain Committee and their objection sent to the Minister.

CITY BUILDING STATISTICS.

The following resolution passed by the Council was forwarded to the City Council and is now under consideration by the Civic Committee on Works:

"Whereas statistics relative to the buildings erected in this City, and improvements made to those already erected, have always been difficult to obtain and are necessarily more or less imperfect.

And whereas it seems desirable that some reliable and official record should be kept of all such buildings and improvements.

Therefore be it resolved: That this Board by way of suggestion lay the matter before the Mayor and Council, with the request that should the same commend itself to them, arrangements be made to carry out the idea."

PROVINCIAL MINING CONVENTION OF ONTARIO.

An invitation was received from the Provincial Mining Association of Ontario to send representatives to a Convention to be held in Sault Ste Marie on the 16th September 1892. From the programme of subjects for consideration it appeared to your Council that the majority of them were matters of local interest to persons residing in Ontario, and as no member could be found who would act for the Board as its representative, the invitation was declined.

PUBLIC WORKS IN WHITEMOUTH AND BROKENHEAD RIVERS DISTRICT.

Last spring settlers in the Whitemouth River District petitioned the Local Government to construct a bridge over that stream, and asked the Board to assist them in representing the necessity for this public work being undertaken by