

strongly urged upon him the extreme desirability and necessity for the Dominion Government making adequate improvements in the Red River, which is a navigable stream under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. The Hon. Mr. Tarte, in replying, stated that he would go into the matter fully, and had already wired his Chief Engineer to come on to Winnipeg to make a personal inspection of the Rapids, with a view that his Department might have full information to base a decision upon. He also spoke very favorably of his impression of the necessity of this important work, and a few days afterwards, in company with the members of the Committee, and Messrs. J. M. Macdonell, M. P., and R. L. Richardson, M. P., visited the Rapids and made a personal inspection. Chief Engineer Coste also visited the Rapids with City Engineer Ruttan, and went fully into the matter with him.

The Council trusts that, in view of the statements made by Mr. Tarte and Mr. Coste, while in Winnipeg, and since they have returned to Ottawa, a substantial sum will be placed in the estimates, to be presented at the next session of Parliament, to actively prosecute this work.

EXTENSION OF C. P. R. TO FOXTON.

A committee of this Council was appointed to consider an application for the assistance of the Board, made by some residents of Rockwood Municipality in the neighborhood of Foxton, Manitoba, to endeavor to secure for them the extension of a branch of the C. P. R. to that point, the Committee to see if there was sufficient reason to justify the Board in going to the Local Government to ask aid for such extension,