

ANNUAL REPORT.**Board of Flour and Meal Examiners.**

WINNIPEG, 2nd July, 1889.

The President and Members Winnipeg Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN,—

The Board of Flour and Meal Examiners have to report that shortly after their election in July, 1888, organization was effected and W. A. Hastings elected chairman. On application being made to the Department of Inland Revenue, legal flour standards were obtained and filed in the board room. Owing to the expressed opinion of the trade that no good purpose would be served last season by the appointment of an inspector and the prospective fees being not of a sufficient amount to secure the services of a competent official, no steps were taken to examine candidates for qualifying certificates.

As the Ottawa deputation of the Board secured us representation at the Annual Dominion Meeting of Boards of Flour and Meal Examiners which is held in Montreal, it is probable that our successors will be in a position to do more effective work than has been possible during the past year.

As no inspector was appointed, there has been no inspection of flour and meal.

W. A. HASTINGS,
Chairman.