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The Elmwood Cemetery

The management of Elmwood Cemetery beg to inform the public that the Cemetery is now open, and invite inspection.

The Cemetery is situate on the east side of the Red River, on the Bird's Hill Road, being about five minutes' walk from Louise Bridge, the terminus of the Higgins' avenue car line.

It has, appropriately, been named "Elmwood," owing to the large number of handsome Elm, Maple, Ash and other hardwood trees, which offer abundant shade and foliage.

No more beautiful or suitable spot could have been selected for a cemetery. The grounds are undulating and have been artistically laid out, under the supervision of a competent landscape engineer, upon what is known as the "Park and Lawn" system, into sections and plots, interspersed with winding drives and walks, with tastefully laid out beds of flowers, ornamental shrubbery, etc., the whole being thoroughly drained by an extensive system of sewerage into the Red River, upon the banks of which the cemetery is situated.

The soil being of a sandy loam, is naturally adapted for the purpose of a cemetery.

No Lot or Plot will be sold without a provision for its "perpetual care," a fund for which is provided by laying aside 20 per cent of the proceeds of all sales of Lots or Plots.

A Chapel and Receiving Tomb is now in course of erection, for the use of which no extra charge will be made to those having a lot or plot in this cemetery.

The Cemetery is undenominational.

The management have spared neither time or expense in order to be in a position to offer to the public a cemetery which, in every respect, is modern and up to date, and they feel that, owing to its advantages a cemetery such as "Elmwood" will readily commend itself to the citizens of Winnipeg and others.

Flowers and shrubs for decoration purposes may be obtained on the grounds.

Inspection invited.

Any information required may be obtained by telephoning the Superintendent at the Cemetery, or from the Secretary Treasurer, at the office of the National Trust Company, Limited, 223 Main street, Winnipeg.

Elmwood Cemetery a Beautiful Sub-urban Spot.

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Elsewhere in this issue may be seen the announcement of the opening of the Elmwood cemetery, the latest addition to the number of Winnipeg's parks. The cemetery is situated on the banks of the Red river, immediately adjoining the city and about five minutes' walk from Louise bridge, the present terminus of the Higgins avenue street car line.

Mr. Arthur Stewart, the founder of this cemetery, succeeded in the fall of 1901, in interesting several prominent citizens, with the object in view of making for the city a cemetery such as would compare favorably with those of larger and older cities of Canada and the Eastern States, and his efforts have been by no means fruitless, as may be seen by visiting the grounds of Elmwood cemetery. There one may see abundance of native elm, oak, ash and other hardwood trees such as it would take years to grow on a barren piece of land, in fact it is an ideal place. The soil also is of such a nature as to make it perfectly adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used. This cemetery has been laid out in accordance with modern ideas, on the park and lawn principle—graceful winding avenues with mounds of beautiful flowers and foliage at sufficient intervals to make it a most charming and attractive place.

The intention of the cemetery company is to make this place one of the prettiest in or about the city, and the indications are, at the present time, that there will not be any great difficulty in making it so, the property being naturally adapted to the purpose of a park. Sewers 18 inches in diameter have been laid, at an average depth of fifteen feet, commencing at the entrance to the cemetery, along the main avenue to the Red river, thoroughly draining the land, although the natural fall to the river would keep it free from surface water.

The most prominent feature in the maintenance of the grounds is the reservation of 20 per cent. of the proceeds from the sale of each lot or plot, the revenue only from which will be used for the care of each lot or plot for all time to come—this will be known as "Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund," and will be used for no other purpose.

Plans have been prepared and work commenced on the chapel and receiving tomb to be used in connection with the cemetery, which will be of modern architecture and perfectly sanitary in every respect. Greenhouses for the forcing of seeds and shrubs in connection with the cemetery, have been completed, and a large quantity of the output used in beautifying the grounds.

The establishment of a cemetery of this kind so convenient to the city is certainly most commendable and reflects great credit on the founder and those interested in its establishment.