

## A BAD LIST

For years the Winnipeg civic voters' list has been a joke—a very serious one.

Hundreds of times appeals have been made to the civic authorities to clean the lists, but all in vain.

City Solicitor Hunt reports that there are names on the lists "which ought to have disappeared five years ago."

Aliens vote at every election by the score and the hundred. At the forthcoming election, aliens will vote with British subjects. Alien names are on the lists. Who is there to swear aliens and prevent them from voting? Some candidates, eager for office, will welcome an alien's vote with the vote of a British subject.

Winnipeg has one of the greatest curiosity voters' lists on the continent.

Who is to blame?

The members of the council and the members of the legislature. But most of all the indifferent people.

Our last civic elections were crooked. So we were told by civic authorities. It is too late to mend the bad lists for the forthcoming election. The mending can only be done by the Provincial Legislature.

Assessment Commissioner Harris has again and again reported against the method of preparing the lists. Perhaps his suggestions may be more seriously considered at the next meeting of the House.