

parish of Kildonan the return was in no instance less than 33 bushels to the acre for the season of 1869, where the land has been cropped for 25 years.

Oats. Average 32 lbs to the bushel. The yield is generally 50 bushels to an acre. Barley, Peas and Onions grow equally well.

Potatoes. Red River equals any country in the world in the productiveness and quality of potatoes. In one instance $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels, planted, produced 96 bushels. In another, 1 lb. of seed of Early Rose variety produced a crop of 172 lbs. of fine large potatoes, many weighing from one to two pounds each.

Beets, Cabbage, &c., also attain great perfection. An instance is mentioned where two cabbage heads weighed 32 lbs., and a beet weighed 17 lbs. and measured 25 inches in circumference at the top.

Grazing. All authorities agree that this country is unequalled on the continent for the richness of its native grasses, and is peculiarly adapted for stock raising.

2. CLIMATE.—The weather in summer is very similar to that of Ontario, the thermometer sometimes reaching as high as 95 degrees; the nights however are cooler and more pleasant than in this province. In winter the weather is cold but uniform. In consequence, however, of the extreme dryness of the atmosphere the cold is not so much felt. Snow does not usually exceed a depth of 18 inches in Manitoba, and diminishes as you go westward.

The thermometer falls sometimes, but rarely, to 40 degrees below zero. The average of frost and the length of the seasons about the same as Ottawa or Kingston,

Thaws hardly ever occur in the depth of winter. Horses and cattle very often remain out all winter living on the prairie grass.

HINTS TO INTENDING EMIGRANTS.

The Committee now wish to say a word to the intending emigrant. If he be a tradesman or professional man, he must