STRATHCONA. Area 111,068 acres, 45,816 acres cultivated. Land is rolling and dry. Soil black loam, 8 ins.; clay subsoil. Watered by small sloughs. Wells 10 to 30 ft. Local markets at Belmont, Hilton and Ninette. Served by C.N.R. Mixed farming. Wheat averages 18 bush.; oats, 24; barley, 28; flax, 10. Pop. 1,263, including Canadians, English and Scotch. Price per acre: Raw lands, \$10 to \$20; improved, \$25 to \$40. No homesteads available. Write Sec.-Treas. of Municipality, Belmont P.O.

THOMPSON. Area 126,720 acres, 7,200 acres cultivated Land is rolling. Soil is vegetable mould washed down in past ages from the Pembina Mts., 2 miles from Miami. Watered by creeks. Wells 18 to 30 ft. Farming, mixed. Served by C N.R. Crops average 20 bush.; oats, 40; barley, 35; flax, 18. Local markets at Miami and Rosebank. Pop. 3,230, chiefly Canadians. Average price of raw lands, \$25; improved farms, \$40. Write Sec. of Municipality, Miami P.O.

VICTORIA. Area 116,480 acres, 60,000 acres cultivated. Land is rolling. Soil, black loam, 12 ins. deep. Tps. 8 and 9, Rgs. 11 and 12, and most of Tp. 7, R. 12, are very sandy. The rest is very good land. Clay subsoil. Watered by Assiniboine River, small streams and lakes. Wells average 18 ft. Served by C.P.R. Grain and mixed farming. Wheat averages 18 bush.; oats, 50; barley, 45; flax, 15. Markets at Winnipeg, Holland and Cypress River. Pop. about 5,000, including English, French and Belgians. Price per acre: Raw lands, \$20; improved farms, \$30 to \$35. No homesteads available. Provincial Govt. has cheap lands for sale. Write Mgr. Union Bank, Holland P.O.

North Western District

Area 78 miles e. and w. by 144 miles n. and s. Comprises municipalities of Archie, Birtle, Blanchard, Boulton, Clanwilliam, Dauphin, Ellice, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, Hamiota, Harrison, Miniota, Minitonas, Minto, Mossey River, Odonah, Rossburn, Russell, Saskatchewan, Shell River, Shellmouth, Shoal Lake, Silver Creek, Strathclair, Swan River, Average crops in 1912: Wheat, 20 bush.; oats, 55; barley, 43; flax, 14; roots, 175. Well settled at south with Ontario farmers; in northern part chiefly English. Some homesteads available. Average price per acre of raw lands, \$8 to \$15; improved farms, \$15 to \$45.

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