

I have been at pains to present to my readers a history of the Canadian Pacific Railway Syndicate from its inception. England, France and America are represented in its directorate and executive. The work undertaken—to reclaim half a continent—the most important of the age, presents great difficulties, but none that the genius of the 19th century cannot surmount.

What with the efforts put forth by the Canadian Government to induce emigration, the active co-operation of the Hudson's Bay Company, who own 7,000,000 acres of land, and the liberal terms offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway, it is expected an immense influx of settlers will reach the great wheat fields of the Canadian North-West during the coming season.

One word in conclusion. If I have succeeded in making my work a veritable guide to the immigrant and a reliable book of reference to the new-comer, whatever be his wants in his new home, I have conquered a necessity, and accomplished what I have undertaken.

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