

PREFACE.

I have, in my possession, much valuable information touching the condition of the "Progressive West," a subject which ought to command the attention of young Canadians as much as any other subject presented at this time. I have long been convinced that the governments of the respective provinces have been too lax in allowing, by not preventing, the very great exodus of young men from Canada to the United States. A little more encouragement to the *native* might save a good deal of unnecessary suffering and eventual disappointment, as the Western delusion has, in most cases proved disastrous to the majority of young Canadians who have been attracted thither, by misrepresentations, and other deceptive practices.

I ask the patronage of all my fellow citizens in this and other matters of like kindred.

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