

has 150 acres under cultivation. There is little except railway land vacant in the township. An excellent poplar along both sides of the Little Saskatchewan, affording building material and fuel in abundance. The Hudson's Bay Company has 1120 acres open for settlement in this township, and all fair land.

TOWNSHIP 16, RANGE 18.

The Little Saskatchewan River crosses this township from south-east to north-west corner. On the south-west side there are many excellent farms in good *go-ahead* hands. Amongst the early and enterprising settlers may be mentioned John McTavish and Angus McDonald. Homestead lands are scarce. Good railway lands are open for settlement. Minnedosa is the market town. On the east and north side of the river, timber (poplar) is plentiful, clear homesteading land being very scarce. There are a few farms under cultivation; that of Mr. Montgomery, situated in the valley, is well favoured for both grain and stock. Mr. Montgomery winters about 40 head of cattle. The Hudson's Bay Company has 1120 acres open for settlement in this township. Section 8 being first-class land.

TOWNSHIP 17, RANGE 18.

There are some good farms under cultivation in the southern part of this township. The land, however, is very scrubby; willow and poplar abound. The northern part is nearly all a poplar and willow belt. Many old Scotch families are settled here, and the Gaelic tongue is in everyday use. Some English settlers have also cast their anchors here; the love of timber over that of open prairie caused them to wander so far north. The homestead of Mr. Averill, late of England, (The Cedars) is very prettily situated, the southerly aspect being particularly picturesque, disclosing the winding track of the Little Saskatchewan River for many miles, until it loses itself in the valley at Minnedosa, nearly 16 miles due south. The Hudson's Bay Company has 1120 acres vacant in this township.

TOWNSHIP 18, RANGE 18.

This township is all open to settlement, as it is nearly all under poplar and willow scrub, and far away from civilisation, as yet at least, it remains almost in its virgin state. The Hudson's Bay Company has 1120 acres open to settlement.

TOWNSHIP 13, RANGE 19.

The Little Saskatchewan River runs through the north-west corner of this township, passing Rapid City on section 20; forming a very picturesque crescent valley. The river is well timbered on both sides above