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#### THE COUNTRY.

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To show how rapidly the country  
is growing I may mention that—

The population of Regina grew in  
six weeks from almost nothing to  
500.

That of Brandon in 15 months  
from comparatively nothing to a city  
of 4,000 inhabitants.

Banks and other agencies have  
been established at all the central  
town sites along the line, it being  
well known that those who are first  
on the ground will get the best  
opportunities.

#### CHURCHES.

There is no Established Church,  
and consequently no rates or tithes  
to pay.

Persons desirous of worshipping  
God usually subscribe, and build a  
church or chapel for themselves.  
Sunday is strictly observed as a day  
of rest in Canada, and this is upheld  
by the Government. It is very  
gratifying to see how the various  
denominations prosper, and become  
self-supporting.

#### SCHOOLS.

Education is most liberal, and all  
classes receive quite as good an  
education as they would get in  
England. The Government give  
1,280 acres in every township for the  
support of the schools. There are  
also several fine colleges in Winnipeg.

#### A LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE.

The people generally behave very  
well; there is little lawlessness, and,  
as the sale of spirits is prohibited in  
the North-west, there are no dis-  
turbances.

I trust these few notes of my ex-  
perience in the North-west, hastily  
put together, may be of service to  
any of my countrymen who are think-  
ing about emigrating. I expect to  
return to Manitoba in a few days  
with my family, as I intend to make  
my future home there, being per-  
fectly satisfied with the prospects  
before me in that country.

I am, yours truly,

E. KENDRICK.

THE  
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IN  
**MANITOBA**  
AND  
**THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.**

