

Township No. 15.—There is a considerable quantity of poplar timber and scrub in the northern half. The southern half is chiefly prairie. The soil is dark, sandy loam, of good quality. A dry ravine, about seventy feet deep, lies at the eastern, and another about eighty feet deep, in the western part of the township.

Township No. 16.—The soil is a dark sandy loam; the surface undulating, principally prairie, but having numerous patches of brush, small swamps, and clumps of poplar and high willow. A road to Fort Ellice crosses the northern part of the township.

RANGE XXVI—WEST.

Townships Nos. 13 and 14.—The soil is generally a good loam, the surface rolling prairie. Good water is scarce. There are a few small clumps of poplar.

Townships Nos. 15 and 16.—The soil is sandy loam, of good quality. Islands of inferior poplar are numerous, as well as small patches of willow brush. The rest of the township is undulating prairie. Township fifteen is traversed by two ravines, one ninety, and the other fifty feet deep.

Township No. 20.—The soil and timber are the same as in the preceding township. There is a lake about three and a half miles long, and half a mile wide, in the middle of the township.