

farms that are properly tilled, and not enough to waste the fertility of the soil through cracking. In this another reason is found for the wonderful producing power of these lands.

From a consideration of facts relating to the Canadian Northwest, and that during the past year upwards of 150,000 people have entered the great region as settlers, one is inclined to believe that the opening up of the vast territories was, and continues to be, a boon to humanity, since it has enabled man to assert his manhood, in ownership and cultivation of the soil, and has placed within the reach of all opportunities for obtaining health and wealth, a condition of life unknown beneath some other skies.

World-weariness has no place in the great prairie land. The heart must be young, the step buoyant, and the soul of the youth must listen and hear the call of the wild ere it answers.