

themselves up to social enjoyment, and have a merry time of it with sleighing parties, skating and other sports.

I made it a point to inquire of every settler I came across how they liked the country, without exception, they all spoke favourably of it, and many of them said they would not return to England, except on a visit, for anything. I heard some say that after being there awhile they wondered why they had not left England before they did, and wondered still more why able-bodied farmers prefer to drag out a miserable existence in England, seeing their capital gradually dwindling away, when by emigration to the Canadian North-West they can be in a short time, after a little privation and self-sacrifice, owners of their own prosperous farms, and independent of any landlord. In this feeling I fully sympathise.

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