

favorite resort for emigrants, as many as 100 persons in one day, last year, crossing the ferry at a point called Tanner's Crossing, on their way westward.

What this country wants to fill it up rapidly, and to carry off its surplus products, is a line of railway, and this, as has already been stated, the Government is now energetically prosecuting.

Beyond the territory already referred to, between the Red and Assiniboine rivers, is a country almost equally as good, stretching for 300 miles further to the North and South branches of the great Saskatchewan River, and beyond that again 400 miles further to Edmonton, on this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Settlers have already taken up land at Prince Albert, nearly 600 miles west of Winnipeg, where already a large quantity of wheat has been reaped this year, and a large additional extent of land broken up to be sown with wheat next year. A town has been laid out in the Prince Albert settlement, which is the seat of an Episcopal Sec, and where a college under the auspices of the Bishop, is to be at once erected. There is also a Presbyterian mission. At Edmonton wheat has already been raised, and settlers are going in there rapidly.

A line of railway is already completed from St. Boniface' opposite Winnipeg, on the east side of the Red River to the international boundary, near Emerson, where it connects with the American system of railways through Minnesota to St. Paul and Duluth. The Government is also building a railway from St. Boniface eastward to Thunder Bay on Lake Superior, which is now more than half completed and will, it is hoped, be opened throughout by the time that the line westward from Winnipeg to the Assiniboine river is finished. There will then be upwards of 700 miles of railway in operation, all in British territory, a large portion of it passing through the most productive part of the great fertile belt, and enabling emigrants and goods to go into the country, and produce to be exported from it, without passing through any foreign territory.