

MANITOBA.

All strength be thine, fair Western land !
May hope and victory meet—
Uplift thy power on every hand
Bring blessings to thy feet !
For the world's glance will follow thee
With longing and with tears ;
Thou bear'st the banner of the free,
To consecrate the years.

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Benign, blest country ! Thou shalt lead
The van of hope and power ;
All who have helped thee in thy need,
Rejoice in triumph's hour.
The smile of bright Prosperity
Rest on thy hills and plains,
And the strong touch of Liberty
Pour life into thy veins !

Mysterious world ! the clouds of fear
Are lowering on thy brow ;
Spirits of evil, far and near,
Lean from their watch-tower now.
But GOD reigns yet ; His message throws
Noon on our darkest night.
What punishment is meet for those
Who keep it from our sight ?