

(His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne), received a right loyal welcome in Winnipeg on his return from a tour extending through the Canadian North-west to British Columbia, and in his address on that occasion he said:—"It is impossible to travel from this city to the Western Ocean without feelings of admiration for the courage, both of those who first conceived, and of those who have carried to a successful consummation, this great national work. The construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway stands alone in history of great achievements in railway building. The physical difficulties which had to be overcome, the shortness of the time in which the work was carried out, the small numerical strength of the nation for whom the work has been done, are without parallel in the history of similar undertakings. \* \* \* \* There was another thought which forced itself upon my mind during my travels. All this country over which we have been passing, its natural resources, and physical beauties belong to the Dominion of Canada. \* \* \* It is impossible to look upon this Continent, now sparsely inhabited by a few millions of human beings, without reflecting how small are the interests of the present, compared with those of the future which lies before us. Let us keep our vision fixed upon that future, and let us remember how vast is the load of responsibility involved by the ownership of this great country. If I could venture to give you advice I should say, let the Dominion Government at Ottawa, the Provincial Government in each province, the municipal authorities in your cities, let every citizen in his own place, let them bear in mind that they are trustees for those who will come after them, for the millions who will one day replace the thousands now upon the soil, that when they are gone their successors may say of them, that in the early days of the history of their country, those who were in the position to mould its young destinies, used with wisdom and foresight the tremendous opportunities which Providence placed within their reach." These remarks which have fallen from the lips of three successive Governors General constitute a great and glorious tribute to the unequalled conditions of prosperity existing in the Canadian North-West, and they give clear indications as to the great developments which await it in the early future.

#### THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

This Province—the eldest sister of the North-West group—may be fairly considered as having been released from the parental care of the Dominion Government, and as having surrounded herself