



## The Electoral District of Kinistino.

At a time when, as at present, the labor markets of Europe, and more especially of Great Britain, are over-stocked to a degree almost unprecedented in the history of the world, and when both in the great centres of commerce and in the agricultural districts alike, scores of lusty men, able and willing to work, are literally crowded out from the means of earning a livelihood, it is natural that emigration should suggest itself as the readiest, if not the

classes of persons who find their energies cramped and their prospects "cribbed, cabined and confined" in their own over-populated countries. To such men the writer would say: "Come to the North-West. Whether from the long settled provinces in this continent or from the mother land beyond the broad Atlantic or from the swarming hives of Europe, come to the North-West. You will find here elbow room, which is what you re-



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only means, of relieving the congestion which is now sapping the vitality of the older countries. The average British farmer is in too many cases no longer the sturdy, independent yeoman of former times. High rents, low prices and deterioration of the soil, combined with an ever increasing competition from abroad, are slowly and surely working his ruin. The struggling agriculturalist, barely able to make both ends meet, or perhaps already in difficulties, is ready like a drowning man to grasp at any straw to save himself from destruction. The Canadian North-West offers him, not a straw, but a stout plank that will not only keep his head above water, but will, if aided by his own exertions, float him safely to the haven of prosperity. This plank is emigration, and the offer applies, not only to agriculturalists, but to mechanics, laborers, men with moderate capital, in fact, almost all

quire, scope for the development and exploitation of your abilities, a field for your labor and capital, and with moderate industry a sure road to competence."

The electoral district of Kinistino, in the Territory of Saskatchewan, to which it is especially intended to call the attention of intending settlers, has perhaps no equal in the whole of the North-West Territories, both as regards fertility of soil, immunity from hail storms and blizzards, regularity of rainfall and the possession of natural and other advantages which render it a most desirable locality either for grain growing or for mixed farming. This splendid tract of country lies a little to the southward of the Saskatchewan river, between the parallels 52 and 53 of North latitude and meridians 102 and 105 West longitude, and embraces an area of about 11,200 square miles, the greater