

COSMOPOLITAN POPULATION

before the Great War. The recent ravages of war will materially change them; but even with these necessary deductions the comparison will remain none the less striking.

In the great North-West Territory, which is without the various provinces, there is an area of over one million square miles, with a density of one person for every sixty square miles. Much of the land is, of course, practically uninhabitable; but there are vast areas that will some day be profitably utilized for agricultural and other purposes.

A study of the increase in value of field crops in Canada, during the period following 1891, affords an excellent opportunity of forming an estimate of what the future may have in store for this great Dominion. In 1891 there were 2,701,246 acres of wheat, and in 1914 there were 10,293,000 acres. The figures for oats in corresponding years were 3,961,348 acres and 10,061,500 acres. In 1891 there were 42,212,811 bushels of wheat, while in 1914 there were 161,280,000 bushels. In 1901 the total value of field crops was \$194,953,420, and in 1914 the value was \$638,580,300. Since 1891 the total value of Canada's fisheries shows an increase of \$15,000,000, while the increase in value of her minerals has been \$110,000,000. There has been a corresponding increase in manufacturing.

What the future of Canada will be can only be surmised. The possibilities for development are