

it ; his mission should be to build up and protect its industries. He must feel that the struggles waged in developing resources are of greater importance to Canada than heroism displayed on the field of battle ; anticipations of future prosperity will sweeten any self-imposed privations, and industry and perseverance will accomplish wonders. Those who are in earnest, prudent and systematic, and conscious of strength and ability for work, will have their reward. They are not the soldiers of a forlorn hope, but have the means within their grasp to secure victory in peaceful pursuits, and in advancing the cause of humanity. They can turn the tide of invasion toward the North-West, and as the mighty cataract at Niagara pours its waters oceanward, so will they be strengthened from the reserves of their countrymen, in making successful war upon the land, and upon its hidden treasures. The country they will have conquered, their homes, and lands, and flocks, and herds, will be their reward, and their children's inheritance. The territory in the North-West, which was almost inaccessible before Confederation, is now partially surveyed, and facilities for interior transport multiplying. Manitoba has attracted an immigration of hardy pioneers from the older Provinces, and from that centre immigration is extending into the half-explored spots in the Saskatchewan and Peace River districts, to form what will in a brief period comprise