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### THE SWEETEST SPOT ON EARTH

—deep-toned pianos with bass notes like bees' wings, musicians, books and the making of books, poems, pictures, songs and the making of songs, artistic sensibilities, and everything to do with England, are all very well and may possibly suffice and delight some people; but they are not to be mentioned in the same breath with such things as house-cleaning, bread-making, scrubbing-brushes, dust-pans, and frying-pans; in short, the north-western prairies of Canada and—The One.