educational facilities have already been referred to at length. In the matter of churches Winnipeg is also well supplied. There are twenty-six church buildings, and many of them are handsome edifices. All the denominations are here represented. There is also a well managed Y. M. C. A., which maintains open rooms and a library. In addition to the religious bodies, there are the usual lodges, encampments, chapters, etc., of secret orders—the Masons, Oddfellows, Foresters and Knights of Pythias being among the city's most active and influential bodies. The national benevolent societies of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick, do much useful work. There are several well conducted hospitals, in which are to be found the most skilled medical men and nurses. In connection with the General Hospital, there is a Maternity Hospital, and a Training School for nurses. The Children's Home is another instance of the charitable disposition of the people. Night Schools are conducted by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and kindred organizations. The Manitoba Historical and Scientific Society maintains a public library and museum.

The head lands and timber offices of the Dominion Government are located here. The principal custom houses, registry of shipping, excise, weights and measures, food products examiners, coal oil and gas inspection, post office inspection, grain, flour, and hide and leather inspection, intelligence office, emigration office, Receiver-General, Government Savings Bank, and other offices, are located in the city on account of its importance and central position. Being the Provincial Capital all the official headquarters of the Manitoba Legislature are in Winnipeg. Here parliament sits and the superior courts of the country are held. Regular troops are stationed here and the volunteer military corps are a credit to the country.

Winnipeg can justly lay claim to being one of the healthiest cities on the continent. A comparison with the death rates of other places in America proves that few, if any, can show a death rate so low. It has never exceeded fifteen in the thousand annually, and the Government medical health officers declare that 46 per cent. of these are children under five years of age, most of whom come from foreign countries and are exhausted by the long journey. The total absence of malaria in Manitoba largely contributes to this favorable showing. In no part of the world will climatic influences do more for the arrest and removal of lung trouble than this climate. Here, too, is the climate that best developes men and women. The people of soft climates perished from indolence long ago. It is in regions where the seasons have a marked alternation of heat and cold and other differences, and where a blanket of snow is spread out some portions of the year, that the human race is showing the most energy and advancement.

Winnipeg is well supplied with hotels and places of amusement. One of its hotels cost over $300,000, and they will compare favorably with those to be found anywhere. Many of the very best musical and dramatic organizations regularly visit the city, and our clever amateurs are constantly contributing to the pleasure of amusement seekers. The city is also justly proud of her many splendid athletic organizations. There are several pretty parks and "breathing spots" within easy distance, and to which electric cars regularly run.

The press is a mirror, wherein are reflected the ideas, sentiments and aspirations of the age. In all that relates to journalistic enterprise Winnipeg papers are up to the highest standard. There are three splendid daily journals, displaying intense activity in