



Take, for instance, this story of recorded fact. The Dominion government maintains experimental stations in every Province of the Dominion. The Saskatchewan station is located at Indian Head. Indian Head lands are not richer than those of scores of other districts in this fertile Province, yet year after year the experimental farm at Indian Head produces larger crops, not only of wheat, but of oats, barley and potatoes—larger than those of any other portion of the Dominion. The record covering as it does the work of a number of years proves the truth of the claim that in fertility of soil Saskatchewan leads the Dominion—leads the world.

Coming next to a comparison with other sections of the American continent we see that here too Saskatchewan leads in grain yield.

Comparative statement of the average yield of wheat per acre, 1902-1910:

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
Saskatchewan	22.57	19.44	17.51	23.0	21.40	13.52	13.68	22.1	15.58
Kansas	10.4	14.1	12.4	13.9	15.1	11.0	12.6	14.5	14.04
Minnesota	13.9	13.1	12.8	13.3	10.9	13.0	13.0	16.8	1.60
North Dakota	15.9	12.7	11.8	14.0	13.6	10.0	11.6	13.69	5.0
South Dakota	12.2	13.8	9.6	13.7	13.4	11.2	13.0	14.1	12.8
Nebraska	20.9	15.7	13.6	19.4	22.0	18.1	17.0	19.4	16.1
Iowa	12.7	12.4	11.6	14.2	15.7	13.4	17.2	14.69	21.0
Russia	11.1	10.6	11.5	10.2	7.7	12.07	10.93
United States	14.5	12.9	12.5	14.5	15.5	14.0	13.1	15.8	14.1

While comparative figures are not available for 1911 it is a known fact that last year Saskatchewan led all America in wheat production.

THE CLIMATE MAKES CROP PRODUCTION CERTAIN

Surely these cold facts are proof positive of the producing power of the land. But land alone would not be sufficient to produce the crops mentioned. Coupled with a plenitude of fertile soil there must be abundant moisture. The rainfall is not excessive. In fact Saskatchewan might be classed as a dry climate, but the rainfall comes during the growing season—May, June, July and August are the months of greatest precipitation. These are the months of the growing crops