

cost \$140,000, operating five branches throughout the city. Winnipeg is the educational centre of Western Canada.

IN making the city practical the builders of Winnipeg have not neglected the city beautiful. A public park system comprising 524 acres is divided into twenty-nine parks, large and small. The largest of these parks is the

The City Beautiful Assiniboine, bordering on the river of that name and containing 282 acres. The rest of Winnipeg's park system is divided into smaller units, most of them being so placed in different parts of the city as to enable the people to use and enjoy them to their full capacity. The latest addition to these public rest and recreation grounds in Winnipeg is the purchase of twenty acres of land for a public athletic field to be fitted up for games and sports which the people of this cosmopolitan city have in greater variety than almost any other place that can be named and have, too, incomparable summer weather for enjoying its pleasures.

MANITOBA has awakened to the importance of a vigorous campaign for people. There was a Provincial progressive movement started in January, 1912, called the

A Greater Manitoba "Million for Manitoba" League, that has the support of the leading interests in the Province, and this great campaign for people

is sure to have speedy and immediate results. Geographically situated so as to offer the farmer the greatest of combined advantages, those seeking opportunity, especially in mixed farming, are sure to respond in the coming year to the invitations that will be sent out to every corner of the world by the progressive movement starting at the beginning of 1912. Without taking to account the hundred million acres to be added to the province in the coming year, Manitoba has already 36,754,000 acres capable of cultivation. This equals 229,712 quarter sections of 160 acres each, and taking an average of four people to the quarter section it will give a rural population of nearly a million people exclusive of cities, towns and villages, or, in other words, room and opportunity for an additional three-quarters of a million farming population.