

FIELD JUST OPENING

The rich field which these pioneers in intensive farming have found so profitable, is just opening. Along the lower end of the line of electric railway and river between Winnipeg and Selkirk stretch miles of the finest soil, still in the virgin timber and undergrowth. This fact, considered a shortcoming by the former generation of wheat farmers who hence passed to the open prairies of the west where there was nothing to interfere with the plow, has been considered the great drawback to this district, but is now being found to be a veritable blessing in disguise, for it has left the way open to the gardener and the truck farmer, dairyman and marketer, who has had to wait the city's growth to provide the market. The development of this valley along gardening lines has been very recent, excepting near the city; but its future is as sure as is the future of the West as a whole.

In the rural municipalities of St. Andrews and St. Clements, which lie on the west and east sides respectively of the Red River, there are large quantities of land for sale. The government and provincial land in both these districts have long since been taken up; but very attractive blocks of land, large or small, are to be had at prices very low, considering their proximity to Winnipeg and the unusual qualifications they present.