## RANGES EAST OF THE 1st PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

Railway Belt in which Townshipsare situated.

## RANGE I. EAST.

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Township No. 1 .- The soil consists of the best clay loam, and Provencher E. is very fertile, beautifully undulating. The only timber grows on the banks of the Riviere aux Marais. It is very limited in quantity. The surface is dry, but water can be easily obtained by digging a moderate depth. E.

Township No. 2.—Has a very good soil, and is well adapted

for farming purposes.

There is no running water in the township, but many parts of north-western sections are low and marshy during the spring months. No timber is available nearer than the Red River. which is five or six miles distant from the centre of the township.

Township No. 3.—The soil all over this township is first-D. class; it is of the very best kind for the production of all kinds of grain.

In this township there is no timber fit for building or other purposes; a plentiful supply of good water can readily be found.

Township No. 4.—The soil throughout this township is of the D. very best quality, and can favorably compare with the finest in the Province. There is, however, no timber which can be utilized. Good water can be found in several places.

Township No. 5.—Is high dry land with a very rich soil. D. It is open prairie, with the exception of one poplar grove, in section Vo. 33, three-fourths of a mile long by one-fourth broad, and a few small patches of willows. The Riviere aux Gratias runs in a south-eastern direction through the township.

Township No. 6.—The soil of this township cannot be sur-C. D. passed for richness. Its surface is beautifully diversified with dry prairie, suitable for cultivation, and moist prairie producing a heavy growth of wild grass.

The Riviere aux Gratias is the only stream in this township.