

Manitoba.

The grain country of North America is far greater than many have supposed. The district of Manitoba, so called from a lake of that name in British America, which lies south-west of Lake Winnipeg, and is connected with it by the Dauphin River, has peculiar claims in this respect. It will soon be

familiar by use. The included grain growing country scarcely yet entered upon is nearly 600 miles in width, by 1000 or more in length, full of prairies, navigable streams, great lakes and countless small ones, too numerous to designate on the maps of the country, and mineral wealth as yet unknown.

others. Who would not like to please the ladies as the old gardener has done by a present of a rose, or a pink, or some other flower or bouquet? How many of you have referred to the language of flowers we published in a previous number? How many of the ladies have presented a rose or a pink to gen-

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open for settlement. Its magnitude can be understood when we mention that the distance from the point where the Pacific Railroad will cross the Red River of the North to Lake Manitoba, is 360 miles, or about 600 from St. Paul, Minn. It is divided into thirty-two stations or places, the most of which are mostly new to the world, but will soon grow

All are pleased with flowers. We hope you have a good display around your house. You cannot all afford to keep a regular gardener, but some of the family may take a greater interest in them than

men and have not known the language of flowers? Quite a pretty flirtation is often brought to a happy issue, in which the flowers play their part. Ladies! understand the meaning of every flower before presenting them.

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