

THOMAS CARTER, of Woodlands, Manitoba, says:—"The Canadian North-West needs no vindication. It will soon be as well known to the world as is the Rock of Gibraltar. As for the cold, I have been more miserably cold on the heights of Shorncliffe, Kent (England), than I ever have been in the North-West. Of course a man may allow himself to freeze to death if he chooses, or if he is standing near a fire he may allow himself to burn if he chooses—it's all a matter of taste."

G. A. CAMERON, of Indian Head, N.W.T., writes:—"As good a place as a man can find if he has plenty of money and brains, or if he has no money, but muscle and pluck. Send as many here as you can and they will bless you for it."

WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Beulah, P.O., Man., says:—"Settlers should be used to labour with their hands without kid gloves, unless provided with ample means. The grumblers here are composed of men raised idle at home, who have not means to carry it out here. Labouring men and hired girls coming out with those that hire them do not want to be bound for any length of time, as wages rule much higher here than in the old countries."

CHRISTIAN TROYER, of Sec. 22, T 2, R 2, W 2, Alameda, Assiniboia, N.W.T., says:—"I should advise intending settlers to encumber themselves as little as possible with extras, with the exception of clothing, and be cautious on their arrival to husband their resources. As I claim to be a successful north-wester I would be pleased and most happy to give advice and information to intending settlers free."

J. R. NIFF, of Moosonim, N.W.T., states:—"The fact that I settled shows that I had confidence in the country, and after two seasons' experience I am more than satisfied. As a grain-growing country I believe, with proper cultivation and energy, it cannot be exceeded."

GEORGE VANDERVOORT, of Alexandria, Man., says:—"I consider Manitoba or the North-West is the proper place for a man to go to get a home with ease."

GEORGE H. WOOD, of Birtle, Man., writes:—"Speaking from what I know as one of the leaders of one hundred and fifty in this locality, I don't know a single instance of a sober, industrious person who has not benefited by coming here, and I do know of many who always lived "from hand to mouth" in Ontario, who are getting rich. All we require is a railway to get on well, and all get rich. Farming pays here, the Farmers' Union grumblers to the contrary notwithstanding."

S. W. CHAMBERS, of Wattsvie, P.O. Man., writes thus:—"After more than five years' experience in this country, I am satisfied that no other country in the world can approach the Canadian North-West as a field for agricultural productions. And to the man who is willing to rough it first and to roll up his sleeves and work for two or three years, it offers a comfortable independence in a very few years, with very little capital expenditure."

G. R. BLACK, of Wellwood, County Norfolk, Manitoba, says:—"This country is the best place for a man with a small capital to make a home that I have seen, and I have been through eight States of the United States, and I have seen nothing to compare to this Canadian North-West. I would advise settlers coming from Europe to bring nothing but clothes and bedding and light materials. I would say in explanation that I have raised as high as 40 bushels of wheat and 75 of oats, but that is not the rule."