

Not only is there a great future in store for our Great North-West, but it is a near future too. Immigration and civilization travel very fast now-a-days, and there is hardly anything in the past, wonderful as it has been, that will compare with what is likely to happen in this country within the next twenty years. Manitoba has been called the Key to the North-West, and so she is. Her rapidly rising capital, Winnipeg, is in the same relative position to the Province, as the latter is to the whole outside country. Each cannot progress without benefiting the other, and all are destined soon to sustain a dense and vigorous population.