

The following narrative of a journey to Manitoba has been written by Mr. JACOB Y. SHANTZ, a German Menonite, resident in Berlin, Ontario.

Mr. Shantz, at the request of the Department of Agriculture, visited Ottawa, in company with Mr. Bernard Warkentin, German Menonite from Berdiansk, Russia, in November last, as interpreter.

The object of Mr. Warkentin in visiting Canada was to find a place suitable for the settlement of Menonites who contemplate an emigration, *en masse*, from Russia.

At the request of the Department of Agriculture, he, with Mr. Shantz, visited Manitoba

Mr. Shantz states that in writing a narrative of the journey he has been moved by the simple desire to set down the facts with the utmost possible accuracy.

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