

whom are doing well. There are many French, and a small number of Russian Jews who are now comfortably settled and contented. As a rule, the people are of a respectable and orderly class.

How is the School System? It is liberal and very effective. It is on the separate school system, and receives not only a very considerable grant from the local government, but there are also two sections in each township set apart by the Dominion Government, the proceeds of which when sold are applied to the support of schools. There is a superintendent to each section, and teachers are required to pass a rigid examination before they are appointed. A high class of education is therefore administered.

Are there Churches? Nearly all denominations exist and are in a flourishing condition, and where a settlement is not large enough to support a regular church there are always visiting clergymen to do the duty.

Is there any Municipal Organization? The country is divided into municipalities as fast as settlement progresses sufficiently to warrant it. These municipal organizations take charge of roads and road repairs, there being no toll charges; and all matters of a local nature are administered by the reeve and council, who are each year elected by the people of the district.

Are there Representative Institutions fully established in Manitoba? Yes, there is a Legislative Assembly of 30 members elected by the people every five years. A Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council, consisting of Provincial Treasurer, Attorney-General, Minister of Public Works, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Agriculture, and President of Council. Manitoba has also five members in the Commons, and three in the Senate of Canada, the former elected every five years by the people, the latter chosen by the Governor in Council and appointed for life.

Are there any Benevolent or other Societies in Manitoba? Yes, there are the following:

St. George's Society.....	Masonic Lodges.
St. Andrew's Society	Orange Lodges.
St. Patrick's Society.....	Temperance Society.
St. Jean Baptiste Society.	Independent Order of Foresters.
I. O. O. F. Lodges.....	Y. M. C. Association.

How is the Labour Market Generally? Owing to the large amount of building operations at present going on in the towns and cities of the Canadian North-west, mechanics are in good demand and wages have been correspondingly high.

Bricklayers have received.....	16s. to 28s. per day.
Painters	12s. to 14s.
Carpenters	14s. to 16s.
Plasterers.....	14s. to 16s.
And other trades in proportion.	

The Canadian Pacific Railway have been paying at the rate of 3s. per day to labourers, and there have been between 3000 and 4000 men employed all summer at construction on the Central or Prairie section of the road.

Farm labourers have been in demand, and are likely to remain so for some time. The rapid development of the country, and the wonderful progress of cities, towns, and villages, will insure for some years the employment of a large number of mechanics and labourers at good wages.

How far does the Canadian Pacific Railway run through the Prairie Country? This year, 1883, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will have the line completed to the Rocky Mountains.

How many Miles of Road will the Canadian Pacific Railway have in running order this Year? Altogether about 2000, perhaps more.