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## Notes and Comments.

WITH such beautiful weather as Manitoba has had this fall, we cannot help but sing "Our country 'tis of thee," believing that we are perfectly excusable for doing so. In no country in the world have they had a finer climate than that enjoyed by us, for the past two months. We had no frost until a few nights ago, flowers bloomed in profusion the same as in the summer months, cucumbers ripened on the vines, and other plants susceptible to frost died from sheer old age. This fact ought to dispel any doubts as to the kind of summers we have, and should be borne in mind, by those croakers whose chief delight is to run down the country. Dakota that Eldorado of which intending emigrants hear so much, when compared with Manitoba, to use a popular phrase "wasn't in it." Manitoba wheat was far superior, both in quantity and quality and will grade a good deal higher, and bring better prices on the market than the American wheat. We mention this so our English readers and their friends

can decide where it would be the most profitable to locate.

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At last Manitoba has a cabinet minister, in the person of the Hon. Thos. Mayne Daly, Q. C. This is something of which people of this western country can feel proud of, and although perhaps a little late in the day we wish to congratulate Mr. Daly on his appointment, and the Government on their choice. We feel sure that he will do all he can, not only for Manitoba, but for the country at large, and we hope to see him and the Manitoba Government working hand in hand towards securing immigration for our province. Living like the Hon. Mr. Daly has, in the heart of the agricultural portion of the country, he can perform his duties with the full knowledge of one who knows what he is doing. This has been demonstrated to a certainty by the Hon. Thos. Greenway, who has successfully inaugurated and carried out, an immigration policy superior to any hitherto adopted either by the Federal or Provincial Governments. With two such men, Manitoba especially, should make