

WHAT FARMERS SAY

OF THEIR

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

IN THE

CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

The object of this pamphlet is to place before the public an array of facts, in as clear and concise a manner as possible, to demonstrate the great advantages possessed by the Canadian North-West for intending settlers and capitalists.

When a man contemplates seeking a new home in a strange country, he is, in most cases, induced to do so from a desire to better his condition, or, if he has a family, to provide for the future welfare of those dependent upon him; it therefore becomes a serious matter for him to decide upon the most suitable place to which to move, and he ought to weigh well all the disadvantages, as well as the advantages of a new country, ere he commits himself to the grave responsibility of making a selection in its favour.

He will more than probably be furnished with numerous books and pamphlets, setting forth the superiority of certain new lands over others. He will read glowing accounts of their beauties, resources and advantages, and will more than likely be charmed by the pen pictures presented before his mind, as he reads the well-depicted scenes of comfort and happiness in the far-off land. He must, however, while reading these glowing descriptions, remember that they are frequently written by men employed for the purpose of advertising the countries described, and disposing of the lands; who have, therefore, endeavoured to place everything in the brightest colours before their readers. The writers, moreover, are seldom