

STATISTICS

SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF MANITOBA.

	1871.	1882.	1886.	1891.
Population of Province	19,000	65,958	108,640	154,442
Schools in Province:—				
Protestant	16	150	484	524
Catholic	17	34	65	96
Educational grant from				
Government	none	\$20,000	\$86,000 (89)	108,959
Railway built—miles..	none	65	999	1,365
Railway Stations	none	6	103	149
Post Offices			500	523
Wheat exports—bus. . .	none	none	3,000,000	} Manitoba Crop 1890. 14,665,769 bushels.
Flour exports—sacks..	none	none	383,600	

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THE EXODUS FROM DAKOTA TO THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

There can be no question of the reality of the movement of farmers from the Western States into the Canadian North-West.

The Department of Agriculture has received information that over three thousand settlers have crossed the boundary from Dakota to Manitoba this season. They all brought large quantities of stock, and express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the Canadian North-West.

On September 28th a large party of farmers from South Dakota arrived at Winnipeg in charge of Captain Holmes, bringing their stock and effects with them. Captain Holmes says they are but the advance guard of many others who are still to come.

On September 29th another contingent of South Dakota farmers arrived at Winnipeg, and General-Agent Campbell was advised that another lot was to leave on the morrow. Those arriving on the 29th had banners fastened to their cars, with mottoes in large capitals painted on them, bidding "good-bye" to Dakota, and "ten years' hard labour," and stating they were bound for the "land of wheat and grain and hay and wood and water and plenty."

ONTARIO'S HARVEST.

The Bureau of Industries reports that the yield of grain in Ontario is unusually large. The autumn wheat averages from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre, weighing sixty to sixty-five pounds the bushel. The crops of spring and autumn wheat are estimated at over 32,000,000 bushels, or almost one-half more than in 1890. The oat crop exceeds that of 1890 by 22,000,000 bushels, and barley by 500,000 bushels, notwithstanding less acreage.