

must be his practical teacher ; but it is better, at all events, that he should be prepared for the hardships necessarily incident to the early part of his career in the backwoods—hardships, however, which may be considerably mitigated by the possession of a strong, healthy wife, capable of household work and cooking. But whether with or without that helpmate and companion, let him steer clear of the seductions of whiskey, for here, if anywhere, he will ere long find to his cost, that “it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.” By avoiding this temptation, and putting his shoulder resolutely to the wheel, he will, humanly speaking, be almost sure to prosper.

The settler of a higher grade must bury his pride, and must endeavour to reconcile himself to hard manual toil, and to many privations which will naturally be more irksome to him than to the labourer or the mechanic. Any assumed superiority of class or rank would be particularly obnoxious here, where, as in all recent and half-formed colonies, equality must to a great extent prevail at first. But such a settler, by adapting himself readily to the circumstances and the people among whom he has cast his lot, will, I think, prove to himself and to others, that in no country in the world is more true kindness and hospitality to be found than in the far West of Canada.

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