

THE
TRAVELLER'S AND SPORTSMAN'S GUIDE
TO THE
GREAT NORTHERN LAKES
IN
CANADA AND MANITOBA.

The recent possession by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, of the vast prairie and woodlands of Manitoba and the New North-west, which until the last few years were the exclusive breeding and hunting lands of the North-west and Hudson Bay Companies, and consequently forbidden ground to the sportsman, has opened a new field abounding in every description of game (both large and small) and fish, as has been fully realised by many keen sportsmen from Great Britain; and the wise protective Game Laws now in force in the older Provinces of Canada have checked the former reckless destruction of game and fish, and afford in many parts excellent sport to those who do not wish to go to the further off Northern Lakes. Before beginning a description of the journey from Liverpool to Canada and Manitoba, for those in search of a pleasure trip, or for game, no better idea of the immense length and size of the lakes and rivers in the New Manitoba Country can be given than by quoting an extract from a speech delivered by the late Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Dufferin, at Winnipeg, in September, 1877. He said

“In a recent remarkably witty speech, the Marquis of Salisbury alluded to the geographical misconceptions often engendered by the smallness of the maps upon which the figure of the world is depicted. To this cause is probably