



Harvesting Strawberries in British Columbia

Mr. Middleton says of this district:—

“This is certainly the beauty spot of the whole Valley, varied as it is by lakes, streams, prairies, benches and mountains. It is truly the paradise of the tourist, the hunter, the angler and all lovers of nature.”

#### EXPERT OPINIONS

Mr. Middleton thus sums up his impressions:—

“The Upper Columbia Valley has many advantages in its favor: it is large, it is beautiful, it is a day's travel nearer the prairie market than most of the fruit lands in British Columbia. There is an abundance of good water everywhere for domestic and irrigation purposes. The climate is as good as any in British Columbia, especially in the upper portion of the valley. The winters are mild and short. Fall and spring frosts, except in the low-lying bottoms, seldom do any harm to even the most tender plant.”