

of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Athabasca alone constitute a region larger than all Russia in Europe. There was a time when this vast region was supposed to be fit only for the habitation of the beaver, the buffalo and the bear; but that day is past, as since the movement of immigration westward it has been demonstrated that this region contains the finest wheat and grazing lands in the world. This does not apply only to the comparatively well-known Province of Manitoba and the Districts of Assiniboia and Alberta, but to the whole region lying four hundred miles northward of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as far up as the Peace River country, which not only produces wheat which is known as the best "No. 1 Hard," but is rich in minerals, and to-day is being explored by the seeker after precious metals. To the west lies the Province of British Columbia, with its 383,300 square miles of territory, its innumerable rivers, rich in fish, its gold, silver and copper mines, and its fertile valleys, capable of producing the choicest fruit in the greatest abundance.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to deal with that portion of Western Canada lying between Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, as it is to that vast district the attention of agriculturists in all parts of the world is at present being directed. It is to that district they are looking for homes for themselves and their children, and for the solution of the problems created by the overcrowding of population in the older countries and the United States. Here are to be found millions of acres of rich, fertile lands, which require but little previous knowledge of farming on the part of the settler in order to obtain handsome returns for his efforts in tilling the soil.

