

part of the country which is destined to become the greatest ranching or stock-raising country in the dominion of Canada. Among the reports is an extract from an address delivered at Winnipeg, October 10th, 1881, by the Marquis of Lorne, Governor-General of Canada. Also a communication to the *Scotsman*, September 29, 1881, from the Rev. Dr MacGregor, of Edinburgh, who accompanied His Excellency on his North-West tour; from Mr. W. H. Williams, special correspondent of *The Toronto Globe*, and statements made by other well-known authorities.

Reference is also made to the Hudson's Bay route. The practicability of such a route to Great Britain is of vast importance. *The voyage from Liverpool to Churchill is 64 miles shorter than to Montreal, and 114 miles shorter than to New York.*

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