

hills of the Rockies), is a veritable cattle's paradise, where the sunshine is bright, the vegetation abundant, the climate temperate both during summer and winter, and the air dry and exhilarating. Furthermore, according to the same authority, there are no cattle in the world so healthy as the Canadian.

The climates of Canada are suited to European peoples. In British Columbia we have moisture and a moderate temperature. To the east of the Rockies there are extremes of heat and cold, but the atmosphere is dry, bracing, and healthy. The Great Lakes temper the rigour of the winters in their neighbourhood. In this Province our climate is in the main pleasant, even although our mean temperature for January, as Mr. Stewart states, is five degrees lower than in St. Petersburg, for August six higher. In the Maritime Provinces the thermometer has a smaller range than with us in Quebec. The Great Lakes do not freeze over, although the most of the harbours freeze. In the Bay of Fundy and on the Nova Scotia coast harbours are open all the year round. Canada is a country of clear skies. We have more sunshine than the English or the Germans, in short, than the peoples to whom we look for immigrants.

These are roughly speaking our material assets. Some of them are already available, an incomparably larger part remains to be developed. Canada has a great future. It will one day be wealthy and powerful.

Our assets of the higher character are less imposing. Canada has, it is true, a very admirable and picturesque