BLODGETT said: "The basin of the Winnipeg is the seat of the greatest average of wheat product of the American Continent and probably of the world."

LORD DUFFERIN said: "This undreampt of Dominion, whose illimitable dimensions alike confound the arithmetic of the surveyor and verification of the explorer."

United States Consul TAYLOR said: "Three-fourths of the wheat producing belt of North America, are north of the National (United States) Boundary."

CAPTAIN PALLISER said: "It is a physical reality of the highest importance to the interest of British North America that this continuous belt can be settled and cultivated from a few miles west of the Lake of the Woods to the passes of the Rocky Mountains."

ARCHBISHOP TACHE said: "The Great Author of the Universe has been pleased to spread out by the side of the Grand and Wild beauties of the Rocky Mountains, the captivating pleasure grounds of the Saskatchewan."

LORD MILTON said: "As an agricultural country its advantages can hardly be surpassed. The climate is milder than that of the same portion of Canada, which lies within the same latitude. Cereals of almost every description flourish even under the rude cultivation of the half-breeds."