

WHEAT AVERAGED 41½ BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

Dauphin, Dec. 18th, 1899.

To F. Pedley, Esq.,
Supt. of Immigration,
Ottawa.

Sir,—I came here in 1888, about 11 years ago, to the Dauphin District and settled on Sect. 3-25-19.

I did not cultivate extensively owing to there being no railroad, but went into stock raising which pays well.

In 1898 I threshed 9000 bushels of grain, my wheat averaging 41½ bushels to the acre ; in 1899, this year, I threshed 8000 bushels of grain, which averaged 35 bushels.

I like the country well. Good water can be obtained at a depth of 12 feet from the surface.

When I came here I had a capital of \$2,000.00, that being invested in live stock, machinery, etc.

I would not take less than twenty thousand dollars, (\$20,000.00), for my land and chattles. My buildings cost \$3000. I have 13 horses, 30 cattle and all the necessary machinery new.

I consider this the best country in the world for a poor man to get a start in. The land is rich and fertile and the entire district good.

The railway was built in 1897. For three years previous to that, viz., in 1894, 1895, 1896, I threshed an average of 5000 bushels of grain each year.

I will be glad to give any information I can concerning the country to any one who may require it.

Yours respectfully,

Thomas Pollon.

Dauphin, P. O.,
Manitoba.

A LYON CO. (MINN) FARMER SPEAKS.

Virden, Manitoba, 18th Nov., 1899.

To Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir,—Thinking that my experience in Manitoba might be both useful and interesting to my fellow-countrymen in the United States, who may be looking to Manitoba and the North West with the intention of settling there, I have much pleasure in stating that through information received from Mr. W. F. McCreary,