

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

RELATING TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE

CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

— FOR —

FARMING PURPOSES.

When did you first settle in the North-West?

How much capital did you commence with?

What do you consider the present value of your farm?

These questions elicited the following answers from actual settlers:—

Name.	Postal Address.	When Settled	Capital at Commencement.	Value of Farm, Sept. '84.
Proctor, Henry...	Woodlands, Manitoba.	1873	Nothing	\$12,000
Young, John M.L.	Moosomin, P.O. Asa..	1881	I was in debt \$10..	\$1,600
Currie, William...	Chater, Man.	1880	Had no money to begin with, but made about \$2,000 the first two years with warehouse on river.....	About \$10,000 to \$12,000.
Cameron, G. A...	Indian Head, N.W.T..	1882	Carpenter's tradewas all the capital I had	\$2,000 to \$2,500
Dickson, J. W...	Arnaud, P.O., Man...	1882	None, but what it cost to build, and all of that I made by working out.....	\$2,500
Wagner, W. (M. P.P.).....	Ossowa, Man.	1871	None	I was offered \$20 per acre, and refused.
Mercer, James....	Black Ox Farm, Greenfell, N.W.T.	1872	None; I had to be an agricultural laborer at first.....	\$900
Bole, J.	Regina, N.W.T.	1883	Not any.....	\$2,000
Little, James....	Manitoba	1879	I had a team of horses, waggon, plough and harrow	I have 320 acres, which is worth \$7,000; town property \$1,000.
Field, Edward....	Shell River, Man.	1867	None	\$2,000
Leitch, Angus....	Griswold, Man.	1881	None	\$3,000
Walker, J. C....	Glendale P.O., Man...	1877	None whatever	\$2,000
Vandervoort, G...	Alexandria, Man.....	1876	No capital at all. Upon entering on my homestead I had not one dollar left..	\$3,000
Smart, George...	Holland, P.O.	1879	Nothing	\$2,000
Kenny, David W.	Wolf Creek, Sec. 31, T. 15, R. 10, Asa.....	1883	What paid the passage for my family and freight	\$1,000
Morton, Thos. L..	Gladstone, Man.....	1873	Nil	\$3,500
Rawson, James...	Mountain City, Sec. 16, T. 2, R. 6, W. Man.	1877	Not any	Say about \$5,000.

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