

FREE ACCOMMODATION.

The Dominion Government have comfortable buildings at Winnipeg, Brandon and Dauphin, which may be occupied by incoming settlers free of charge. These buildings are provided with cooking and other housekeeping facilities. Settlers or their families may occupy them for any reasonable length of time.

FREE INFORMATION.

Information upon any and all matters relating to settlement in Manitoba is furnished, free of charge, in Winnipeg by the Department of Agriculture and Immigration, or the Commissioner of Immigration. Lists of the names of farmers who are in need of help, advice in regard to lands, and a great deal of similar information, may be had at these offices.

A DAY OR TWO IN WINNIPEG.

Unless the intending settler has already secured his location, or is going directly to friends, it is well for him to stop a few days in Winnipeg, where he will have an opportunity to become posted from reliable sources as to the various districts of the Province. Moreover, the head offices of the companies having lands for sale are located in Winnipeg, and particulars regarding properties held by them may be obtained before proceeding westward.

SELECTING A FARM.

Before finally deciding on a location, the intending settler should, if possible, make a personal examination of the land. He will thus be able to satisfy himself whether the land—in situation, quality and surroundings—will be likely to suit him. Individual likes and dislikes enter largely into the choosing of a home, as they do into any other proceeding.

COST OF NECESSARIES.

Articles needed by the farmer may be bought at any of the towns and villages throughout the Province. Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, provisions, hardware, tinware, lumber, furniture, machinery, implements and such other things, great and small, as are required on the farm, are readily obtainable. Prices are in most cases very reasonable.

FARMS TO RENT.

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