

I have lately been over this district as far as the Height of Land, and everywhere I find crops here looking better than in older Ontario."

My own observation agrees with Mr. Nixon's verdict.

VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

Mr. Nixon has been in this Northland for two years. During that time he has, as in duty bound, made a study of the agricultural conditions and possibilities of the district. In giving the result of his observations, he said that Dawson's Golden Chaff fall wheat has been grown all over the district from Liskeard to Cochrane, and in some cases has gone forty bushels per acre and better.

"In spring wheat Marquis has been most largely grown," said Mr. Nixon. "This variety will mature in all the older settlements even now. In course of time, as the country is cleared up and the danger of frost is thus lessened, I believe it will mature over the whole territory as far as Cochrane. This variety has given thirty-five to forty bushels per acre in the older settlements. Prelude, an earlier wheat, which yields eight to ten bushels less per acre than Marquis, matured at the Monteith Experimental Farm by the middle of August this year. This variety will mature as far north as Cochrane.

"In oats Abundance have done well, but I believe O. A. C. No. 3 will prove one of the best varieties for New Ontario. This variety ripened in ninety days at Monteith. This year's crop has not yet been thrashed, but as it stood in the field it looked good for fifty bushels to the acre at least.

BARLEY, PEAS, ETC.

"In barley O. A. C. No. 21 will mature as far north as Cochrane. Around New Liskeard and Englehart it has given forty to sixty bushels to the acre.

"In peas, Sippinau, Prince Arthur, Albert and Early June have done well. We have neither weevil nor blight in peas here, and the average yield is thirty-five bushels to the acre. Mr. J. K. Phillips had 500 bushels from fourteen acres.

"Turnips usually run from 500 to 700 bushels per acre, and it is on this crop that farmers place their chief reliance for succulent feed. In potatoes we have had some blight, but it is