

sixty pounds, and will go far enough to the North West Provinces, have a fair chance. They can rent one hundred and twenty acres of rich land, and get as much more in a grant, on condition that they live on it for six months in the year. Those who helped to put down the Riel rebellion had similar grants of land made to them, but in many cases the gift was a white elephant as they could not reside, and so fulfil the necessary conditions of tenure.

There are good openings for domestic servants in Canada, but they must be prepared to work hard. Where wages are so high, fewer servants are kept, and the burden falls more heavily upon each.

The prettiest picture that remains in my memory of Quebec is that of a charming young girl of fourteen, the daughter of the house where I was dining one evening. At an age when an English girl would have been either painfully shy or extremely pert, this bright little Canadian girl, who sat by me at the dinner-table, did her share towards the entertainment of her father's guests in the most natural and delightful way possible; talking brightly, sensibly and modestly; with perfect self-possession, but the self-possession of a charming and unconscious child, not of a precocious or priggish young woman.