



What is Ontario?

ONTARIO is the Premier Province of the Dominion of Canada. It is as large as the French Republic or the German Empire. It has a population of over 2,000,000, contained in one-third of its area.

Ontario is without a dollar of Provincial debt. The municipal taxes for all purposes, including schools, average only \$6 a head per year of the whole population. There is no direct tax for either Provincial or Dominion Government revenue.

Its climate is healthful and invigorating, warm in summer and exhilarating in winter. It admits of the growth of grapes, peaches, plums, pears and apples in the greatest abundance, and of unexcelled appearance and flavor.

Its cereals, grasses and roots stand unrivalled on the American continent. Its cheese stands first on the British market, and its live stock products are noted for their excellence.

The timber and mineral wealth of Ontario is enormous, and will provide the greater portion of revenue necessary for conducting the public affairs of the Province for many years to come.

The tourist and sportsman may revel amongst the fish and game and the marvelous beauties of scenery the lakes and rivers of Ontario afford. The world-famed Niagara, the island summering places on the St. Lawrence, the Georgian Bay and the Muskoka Lakes, the wild magnificence of its unsettled Northland—Algonquin Park, Lake Superior, Lake of the Woods, Rainy River. All these and more are within the bounds of the Province.

Life in Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and other cities and towns of Ontario, provides religious facilities, educational advantages, social privileges and business opportunities of the best class.

The Government of Ontario is practically a pure form of democracy, forming in confederation with six other Provinces the Dominion of Canada. Its institutions are most enlightened and advanced. It is a country of splendid promise and offers attractive homes and spheres of activity for millions of citizens.

Ontario still has millions of acres of free grant and low priced land, equal in fertility to any in the Province, to offer settlers.

For hand-book descriptive of the resources of Ontario apply to P. BYRNE, Ontario Government Agent, 9 James St., Liverpool; or to the ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Toronto, Canada.