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The deep interest which now attaches to everything connected with the North-west Territories, induces the Translator to hope that this work may not be unacceptable to the public.

Few, if any, have had so good opportunities as Bishop Taché for obtaining information regarding the country his Lordship describes; and, although he may not be so sanguine as many others are about the capabilities and future of the North-west, the facts, which his Lordship's long residence there enables him to give from personal experience, shew conclusively, that the climate, soil and mineral resources of the country are such as must render it highly attractive to the emigrant.

OTTAWA, April, 1870.