

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

FROM THE CHICAGO INTER-OCEAN.

Mr. Spence has shown himself an admirable special pleader on behalf of that vast portion of Canada, and we must admit, although he does draw comparisons somewhat unfavorable to the Western States and Territories of the Union, that he is ready, with chapter and verse, for every fact which he puts forth. Canada's maxim now is: Build railways, and the country will soon be settled. She is now building her Canadian Pacific Railway, which will run for a thousand miles through that rich and beautiful country. This is a very shrewd dodge upon the part of our slow, but sure, neighbors across the line, and we do not doubt that, by the dissemination of such pamphlets as this of Mr. Spence, the hopes of the projectors will, in process of time, be realized. He goes minutely into a description of the entire fertile country, and, besides, gives a vast amount of information valuable and necessary for intending emigrants.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean*, June 16, 1877.

MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST—ITS RESOURCES, &c., &c.

BY THOMAS SPENCE.

The author throws himself heartily into his subject, and, from his several years residence in the North-West and general information, has qualified himself to handle it effectively. All who take an interest in our new region should procure and study it. We can endorse the compliment paid to it by the late Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Archibald, as follows:

"I have read Mr. Spence's pamphlet entitled 'Manitoba and the North-West,' with much interest. It draws the comparison with much force and discrimination, and altogether the pamphlet is a valuable contribution on the subject of the North-West, and of particular value to the intending emigrant."—*Ottawa Times*, 1874.

MANITOBA AND ITS RESOURCES, &c., &c.

This, with the result of personal experience and observation, is by far the most valuable publication upon Manitoba, and most practical, as well as the most reliable means of conveying information for the guidance of the immigrant. It has received the highest encomiums from the late Sir George Cartier and others.—*Ottawa Free Press*, May, 1874.

THE PRAIRIE LANDS OF CANADA.

BY THOMAS SPENCE, Clerk Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

"The Prairie Lands of Canada."—A pamphlet with this title, from the pen of Mr. Thomas Spence, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Manitoba, will shortly be issued. The known ability of this gentleman for compiling and making attractive the facts, which a long residence in our West and keen powers of observation present to him, are a guarantee that this work will be as valuable and popular as all his former efforts in the same direction have been. Since the publication of "Manitoba and its Resources," by Mr. Spence, the circumstances of the establishment of a Government in the great unincircumscribed North-West, and the increasing activities of emigration ever Westward, have enlarged the field of observation for writers on the subject, and the present work proves how fully capable the author is of doing justice to the task. The former treatise referred to received the commendation of all the public men of the country, as the best book that had appeared on the subject, and became the accepted book of reference on Manitoba with the public. We are confident that the success of the present work will even outrun that of the earlier, and we predict that it must become the standard book of reference on the subject. Every one who has anything of national spirit should have a copy.—*Montreal Gazette*.