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Wheat. In some favourable places wheat may be grown up to the 58th parallel of latitude, *Sir J. Richardson* 2898—The wheat at Red River ripened in 90 days from sowing, and was the finest witness ever saw, *Crofton* 3203, 3204.

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Williams, Governor. Statement to the effect that Governor Williams was very successful in farming at Cumberland House, and that he was removed thence by the Company in consequence of his anxiety to promote cultivation, *King* 5704-5714. 5722-5724. 5733, 5734.

Winnipeg Lake. Lake Winnipeg is open for navigation from May till about the end of October, *Lefroy* 285, 286—The only outfall of Lake Winnipeg is by Nelson River into Hudson's Bay, *Sir G. Simpson* 974-976.

Winnipeg River. The land bordering on the River Winnipeg is not fit for cultivation, *Sir J. Richardson* 3009.

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York Factory. Wheat cannot be grown at York, *Rae* 437—At York Factory the soil is permanently frozen a little below the surface, *Sir G. Simpson* 746, 747—Unsuitableness of the soil at Fort York for cultivation, *Sir Geo. Back* 3502-3505—Bleak appearance of the country about York, *Herd* 4649, 4650.
