

CANADA the COUNTRY

OPTIMISM and enthusiasm seize every student of Canada. No country of the two hemispheres has so bright an outlook. Canada's vast West, able to sustain a population of **50,000,000** with no more than **50** persons to the square mile, together with the inestimable wealth of the produce of her fields and forests, seas and mines, gives her assurance of prosperity for a century to come.

The inflow of newcomers at the rate of **2,000,000** every five years—and of capital, the expansion of manufactures and industry, and the completion of magnificent railway and canal systems are a hint and a promise of what the Canada of tomorrow will be.

When one looks at the facts and figures of Canadian progress, one is bewildered by their magnitude. The following few facts carry their own message:

Canada's Area.—

Canada is **3,500 x 1,400** miles in extent.

Canada is as large as **30** Great Britains and Irelands.

Canada is one-third the area of the British Empire.

Canada has **111,992** square miles more than United State of America, including Alaska.