## Foreword

This little booklet is published for your benefit. It is not a real estate work of art, but it aims at giving you the truth about one of the most prosperous municipalities in the Fraser Valley. There are statements in this booklet which might easily be withheld, as, for example, that the temperature has been known to touch zero. The zero mentioned is the exception, which proves the rule, and is given as a plain unvarnished statement. There is no place on God's good earth where there are not some things which displease some one, and the groucher is never satisfied. He would not be satisfied in heaven. This man is not wanted in Matsqui, and this booklet is not written for him, but for you, who are looking for a place where you can make good without those terrible handicaps which you have struggled against for so long. The wife is growing oldlooking in spite of her still beautiful face, owing to the isolation and long winters on the prairies, or maybe the children are not getting the full advantages of education, which you would like them to have. You want a home now, comfort, and a little life occasionally. That gets your case, does it not? Life has made a man of you, and you do not need a nurse to tighten your suspenders. You are one of those men who can realize a good thing, when you see it, and you can make a good chance into a big success. You are the man that Matsqui is calling for, and you are the man who will know your way to gather the rich jewels from her naturally wealthy storehouse. Pay Matsqui a visit and judge for yourself.