

MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST

THE GREAT WHEAT FIELDS, AND STOCK-RAISING DISTRICTS OF CANADA.

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the Hudson's Bay Company.*

The attention of two continents is now earnestly directed to the great wheat fields and cattle raising districts in the British possessions in Manitoba and the North-West.

The Province of Manitoba, in Canada, extends from east-ward of the Red River to a line about 100 miles west of that river, and beyond that is the North-West Territory, reaching to the base of the Rocky Mountains, a further distance of nearly 1000 miles.

The Red River runs through Manitoba for nearly 250 miles to its outlet into Lake Winnipeg.

The valley of the Red River is the richest alluvial soil on the continent of North America, and its strength and depth increases, as it nears its mouth.

The Assiniboine River, several hundred miles in length, and which falls into the Red River at Winnipeg, runs through another valley, having a wonderful depth of splendid soil.

The Little Saskatchewan River falls into the Assiniboine about 150 miles from its mouth, and runs parallel to the Assiniboine about 100 miles to the east of it.

These three rivers in Canadian territory, with their tributaries, comprise an area of wheat and grazing lands 300 miles long by 150 broad, and contain a soil which produces the finest and best wheat in the world. It is now being rapidly settled upon by farmers from Canada, and the United States, and by emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland.