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HARVEST PROSPECTS.

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The accounts, both public and private, which have reached us respecting the state of the crops are, as usual, somewhat conflicting. Information of this kind is often the result of very limited observation, and there is generally more or less a tendency in individual minds, as well as in the current of public opinion, to exaggerate either an evil or a good that may assume a characteristic form. Some accounts appear to assume that the wheat crop of Canada is generally promising, and at least an average; while others—and we are very sorry to say that these are by far the most numerous—would almost lead one to expect that our prospects are of the most gloomy description, and that the hopes of the husbandman are in a great measure doomed to disappointment. From all we can learn from a collation of numerous letters and reports, we are inclined to believe that the result will come out between these extremes, and nearer, we have reason to hope, the favourable point than the opposite. That our wheat crop will reach the full average of a number of years, is more than can be expected, when proper allowance is made for the positive injury that has already been too certainly ascertained to exist in a large number of localities, over a considerable area of the Province. The destructive effects of the midge are being most disastrously felt this season in various sections of the country, where this insidious evil has hitherto been almost, if not entirely, unknown. Its progress westward is not only constant, but from late and present appearances, would seem to be more rapid than formerly. Much has been said and written upon this subject, which, notwithstanding, yet remains in a painful degree of obscurity; particularly in reference to practical preventives. However, investigations must be vigilantly pursued, deductions carefully drawn, and more light and control will assuredly be imparted in reference to this destructive pest. In our own columns we hope shortly to be able to insert additional information, derived from careful observations and extended experience, on this and other insects injurious to farm