

RURAL WESTERN CANADA

THE BREAD BASKET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Length	miles	1,300
Breadth	"	400
Area	acres	550,000,000

ACREAGE UNDER CULTIVATION, 1906.

Wheat	4,619,827	acres.
Oats	2,024,127	"
Barley	591,393	"

Total..... 7,235,347 "

or only about 5 per cent. of the total arable area.

YIELDS OF WHEAT BY YEARS.

1902	67,034,117	Busheis.
1903	56,146,027	"
1904	54,390,678	"
1905	84,175,226	"
1906 (Estimated).....	90,000,000	"

AVERAGE YIELDS OF WHEAT PER ACRE FOR TEN YEARS.

Western Canada	18.95	Busheis
Minnesota	14.	"
Kansas	12.	"
Missouri	11.	"
North Dakota	12.4	"
South Dakota	10.9	"