



A FAREWELL LOOK

INCREASES

Western Canada increases for past five years were as follows:

In Life Assurance Co.'s investments, 395 per cent.

In premium receipt, Life Co.'s, 190 per cent

Exports to foreign countries, 329 per cent.

In Alberta and Saskatchewan imports, 146 per cent.

In population of larger cities and towns, 130 per cent.

Let us take one more look over the city from the top of its tallest building before we say good-bye to it. Near at hand are the huge business blocks and big stores, Main Street, with all its magnificent breadth and length, and thronged with thousands of busy people, fine carriages, heavy teams, electric cars, and all the varied traffic of a great thoroughfare, lies at our feet. Only a short distance away, the rivers flow past and the smoke of rushing engines rises to lose itself in the clear air. Far out from the busy centre of the city the streets reach their long arms to embrace the country in wide and comprehensive clasp. Close your eyes for a moment and fancy that you see all of this mighty city so sure to stand where Winnipeg now is, and then look back for one brief moment and, blotting from your sight the great beginnings already made of that metropolis of the near future, see the land as it was only thirty-five years ago, a fort and trading post on the river. A few horsemen riding to and from the post now and again. Red Indians slowly wending their way across the plain, and far away in the distance a herd of buffalo grazing. Open your eyes and look at what has happened during these thirty-five years and see, as all see who view this scene with the eye of understanding, the wonderful future that is in store for Winnipeg, the Gateway City of Western Canada.

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In rateable assessment, 286 per cent.

In fire insurance premiums, 140 per cent.

In head of horned cattle, 123 per cent. throughout Western Canada.

In total foreign trade of the West, 166 per cent.

In Winnipeg's bank clearings in 5 years, 371 per cent.

In land values, 85 per cent.