

## INTRODUCTION.

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THE following letters from Mr. Trow, M.P., the Chairman of the Committee of Immigration and Colonization of the House of Commons, addressed, in the first place, to a local paper, for the special benefit of his own constituents, have been reprinted by the Department of Agriculture, for the information of intending settlers.

Mr. TROW made this journey for the express purpose of satisfying himself as to the adaptability of Manitoba and the adjoining territory as a field for immigration. His aim was, in writing these letters, to convey, without any exaggeration or undue colouring, his honest impressions. And he is, it may be added, a perfectly competent and responsible observer of the facts he narrates.

In order to add to the usefulness of this pamphlet, a summary of the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act is given; together with some information respecting land scrip; the cost of outfit necessary for a settler to commence farming; and fares.

Ottawa, April, 1878.