



IN HURON COUNTY ONTARIO

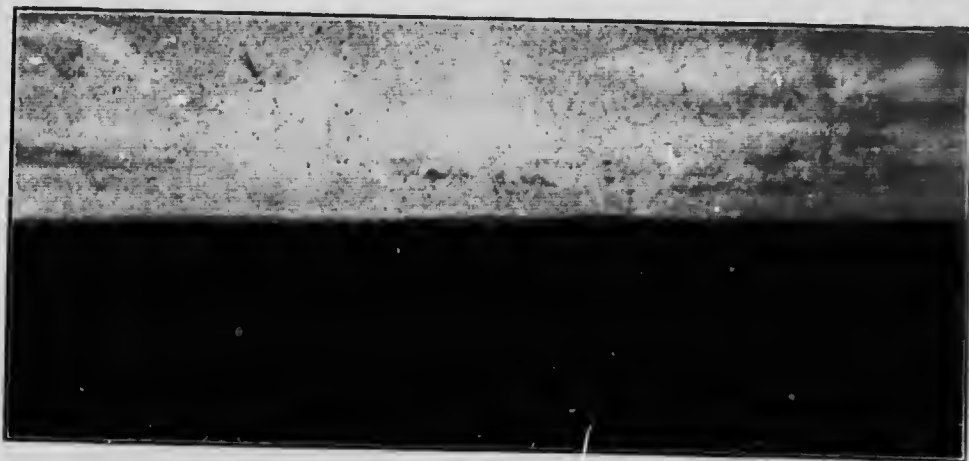


INTRODUCTION

THIS Booklet is compiled and published for circulation in Great Britain, the United States and elsewhere, by a committee appointed by the County of Huron, Ontario, Publicity and Improvement Association, including a number of the members of the County Council, and other leading men of the County, for the purpose of giving to those who intend making the Dominion of Canada their future home, honest and reliable information as to the advantages and facilities this County has to offer.

It is a well known and established fact that the Province of Ontario is the banner Province of the Dominion, and is likely to remain so, owing to her vast areas of good land and facilities for manufactures; and it is also a fact that the County of Huron, situated in the South-western portion of the Province, on the South-eastern shore of Lake Huron, is at least, one of the banner Counties of the Province. The land is of excellent quality, gently rolling, or level, well watered with good natural drainage, and health conditions can not be excelled, no malarial diseases, and a case of "Ague" has never been known in the County.

The present population largely consists of descendants of British born parents, with a considerable number of Germans in some Townships, and a few French. Educational, social and moral conditions could hardly be improved; yet, with all our advantages, the population in Huron, as well as in other Counties in Western Ontario, has been decreasing for several years, owing to the stampede of young men and young women to the North-west Provinces, lured by chances of speculation and the "Get Rich quick" Idea, the older men have been left on the farms, unable in many cases to work themselves, labor scarce and wages high and although farmers who have help are now making more money than they ever did, owing to the number of farms on the market there has never been a time when better opportunity offered to secure good improved cheap farms in Western Ontario, than the present, and the primary object of this booklet is to make an honest effort to get more people on the land,



A HURON COUNTY LANDSCAPE