

The various operations of ploughing, seeding and reaping have been watched with great interest, and at one time no less than four different establishments had photographers on the ground taking views, presenting accurate representations of the work being done. Some of these views will be incorporated in the "Folder," and publications about to be issued by the C. R. Railway Company and by the Government.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the past season building has been carried on continuously. Near the main building erected last year and noticed in the last report, there have been built a granary of 30,000 bushels capacity, with "leanto" additions for the storage of implements, two barrack cottages for the accommodation of the men at the main station, a blacksmith shop and a horse infirmary with several necessary sheds; twenty-two additional cottages with stables have been put up on surrounding sections. After testing the various roofing in use it was found that tin could be used with little increased cost, so that metal has been chiefly employed. The cottages are substantially built of a uniform size 26x30, each containing five rooms. The major portion are occupied by married tenants. These cost complete with stable attached, about \$800 each. In addition to the foregoing a stationary farm granary 4,000 bushels capacity and fourteen portable granaries, circular in form of 1,000 bushels each have been added to the storage facilities. The erection of an elevator at the station of the C. P. R. has been under consideration. The cost is estimated at \$15,000. The consent of the C. P. R. Company has been asked and obtained for its erection.

Fencing.—Three miles have been built, and it is proposed to put up seven miles more next season.

Trees.—These have been set out for six miles along the chief highways, and where most needed for wind-breaks and ornamentation.

Water.—The lake to the south, called "Beautiful," has been let down the channel of one of the three coulees that drain the farm, and by means of dams thrown across these the water supply is now inexhaustible. The C. P. R. Company have agreed to share the expense of this work. Spring water of excellent quality has been struck at the main house and other stations about the farm.

Bridges—In addition to the excellent roads formed by the dams across the coulees substantial bridges have been erected wherever required.