

I fear I am making this letter too long, but I have such strong faith in the country, and have heard and read not a little against it, that I thought a truthful statement of my experience in this country would help young men in the older provinces of Canada or in the Old Country, who are looking for new homes, to come to a conclusion where to go.

Considering that I am now past sixty years of age, and that I started without capital, (having lost my farm in Ontario by endorsing and subsequent business failure), I think I can with clear conscience advise every man of sober habits and a determination to succeed to come to this country. Farming is pleasant, and to every man who knows his business and attends to it, is profitable. No forests to cut down, no draining, no taxes, as nature has given us good roads, everything a man could desire is here for the man who desires to use them.

In conclusion, let me give the following brief particulars: My land is a dark loam, a little lighter than in the immediate vicinity of Regina; water is plentiful all through this district at from 15 to 40 feet; the grass is rich and strong, producing first class butter; the climate is bracing and healthy; in summer the days are long and warm and the nights cool; the winter is cold, but dry and much more endurable than the cold damp winters of the east, and sleighing is good from Christmas to first March.

In this district we are not troubled with summer frosts; I think this is due to the fact that the land is high and far removed from swamps and marshes, and on the other hand is out of the influence of the Rocky Mountains. The land being high and open, it is therefore exposed to winds, and if there is a breeze at all this district is sure to share it; and there is no danger of frost while there is a breeze stirring.

Yours truly,

JAMES BOLE.

P.S.—I should have stated in the above that I have been assisted on the farm with one son, now 19 years of age. J.B.

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSINIBOIA
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

REGINA, Nov. 2nd, 1888.

To the Regina Board of Trade.

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the questions put to me in your circular, I beg to answer as follows: