

filled the quicker it will be developed and the nearer the time when we will be, not only the leading country, but one occupying one of the foremost places in the world. We are not like the Yankee that "we want the earth with a fence around it," *we have it*, all we want is to have it settled on.

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WE are pleased to see Mr. A. J. MacMillan, Manitoba's Immigration Agent in England, taking one of the smart Aleck's, who delight in newspaper correspondence to task. It appears some dissatisfied Englishman, who hails from nobody knows where in particular, has written a lengthy letter to an English paper, running down the country and saying all manner of discouraging things to would-be emigrants. Among other mis-statements of this erratic and unreliable individual, is one to the effect that THE MANITOBAN is prompted to do all it can for immigration and the settlement of the country because it is "supported and written by the Government." This is news to us, and is on a par with his other statements. We are actuated by the desire to see this great country settled, and any person who is willing to work and able to work, can secure for himself and family a home and competency, which is not as easily secured elsewhere. But there are always grumblers, and those of the stripe of the correspondent referred to, who could not make a living no matter what the surroundings were, or the circumstances that attended it. We wish to warn our English readers and their friends, against placing any reliability on such statements against the country, as made by the party

referred to, and if they are in doubt, they can rest assured that if they write to, or consult any of the Manitoba or Dominion Government Immigration Agents in England, they will be told what is correct.

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FROM a marked copy of the Manchester *Evening News* of April 23rd, sent us from England, we learn that the Y.M.C.A., throughout the various cities there, have in connection with their Association, a branch society called the "Young Men's Emigration Advice Society," the object of which is to assist young men to emigrate, and instruct them prior to their journey to the new world.

The *News* says:—"In connection with this branch of the Y.M.C.A. work, the one hundred and twenty-first party of young men going to learn farming in Canada, with the consent of their friends, leave Liverpool to-day. They are twenty-two in number, from Hull, Brighton, Wrexham, Liverpool, Bury, Braintree and Manchester. They met at the Association rooms, in Manchester, yesterday, to receive instructions as to voyage, railway journey, farm life, etc., from Mr Newett, who during the past month has been advised of further openings in the Northwest for suitable young men who wish to learn farming. Mr Sanford was appointed leader."

From this we learn what a good work is being done by the Y.M.C.A. in advancing and promoting the interests of its members. Not only are they endeavoring to lead young men to Christ and live better lives, but they assist them practically by putting them in the way of earning a living