ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING MANITOBA

Wheat Oats Potatoes Butter Eggs An acre of land in Manitoba at above pr	4 0 "	8 0 5 0 1 3 1 4	per lb		
In wheat					
In oats			8	11	0
			£13	18	0
An acre of land in Minnesota at the same	e prices w	ill rea	lize-		
In wheat			£2	17	10
In oats					
in other words, the farmer in Manitoba	can affor	d to	£6 sell	8 his	10 grain

fifty per or. cent. cheaper than the Minnesota farmer and still be as well off, the prices of labour in the two countries being about equal.

How about the yield of crops? The following tables, taken from official sources, will show at a glance the average yield of crops during the last five years in Manitoba-

1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
Wheat 267	261	267	29	80
Oats 59	591	58	57	59
Barley 401	63	873	41	40
Peas 32	34	321	381	38
Rye 80	30	40	40	85
Potatoes	308	302	318	320

Then compare the above figures with the yield in some of the American States and British Colonies, as taken also from official sources-

				TTELES			
Minnesota, ave	arage	yield	per aci		 	 17	bushels.
Wisconsin,			.,,				10
Pennsylvania,			33				39
Massachusetts		,,,				10	
New Zealand, Australia	39	83	>>			11	59
Australia					 	 11	

Nors. - The cost of breaking, ploughing, sowing and harvesting is estimated on good authority at from £2 4s. to £2 16s. per acre, which, of course, includes the settlers' own labour and that of his family,

				BARLEY.	
	verage	yield	per aci	10	
Wisconsin,		13	33		
Iowa,					
Ohio,	50	99	38		
Indiana,					
Illinois,	89				1 33
				OATE.	
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Ohio,	39		39		3 ,,

How do Roots and Vegetables Thrive? Roots and Vegetables succeed admirably in Manitoba, as can be seen by the following instances taken from farmers' reports :

S. C. Higginson, of Oakland, has produced cabbages weighing 171 lbs. each.

Allan Bell, of Portage-la-Prairie, has had cabbages 45 inches around, and turnips weighing 25 lbs. each. Robert E. Mitchell, of Cooks Creek, raised a squash of six weeks' growth

measuring 5 feet 6 inches in circumference.

Wm. Moss, of High Bluff, has produced carrots weighing 11 lbs. each, and turnips measuring 36 inches in circumference.

James Airth, of Stonewall, states that the common weight of turnips is twelve lbs. each, and some of them have been known to weigh as much as thirty-two and a half lbs.

Isaac Casson, of Green Ridge, has raised 270 bushels of onions to the acre.

John Geddis, of Kildonan, states that he has raised 300 bushels of carrots per acre

Joshua Appleyard, of Stonewall, states his crop of turnips to have been 1,000 bushels per acre, the common weight being 12 los. each.

Francis Ogletree, of Portage-la-Prairie, produced onions measuring 41 inches through the centre.

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