

I had 5,500 bushels of grain last year, my wheat average in 1899, 35 bushels per acre, my outfit of machinery is complete.

I find poultry and dairying pays well.

My crop has always been good; the lowest average of wheat I ever grew to the acre was 30 bushels and I have grown 50 bushels of wheat to the acre.

I refused \$7,000.00 for the $\frac{1}{2}$ section I live on; my buildings are good.

~~This is a good~~ country and in my opinion the best country on earth for a poor man.

I have made considerable out of the sale of wood since I came.

I commenced with no capital, just two willing hands, having three young children left without their mother, she having died before we left our old home in the east; this kept me back to some extent.

I have made since I came to Manitoba by farming about \$20,000.00, and will be glad to answer any letters or questions from any source.

Yours respectfully,

Charles Bredin,

Austin, P. O. Man.

HAD 5,000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN LAST YEAR.

F. Pedley, Esq.,

Supt. of Immigration,

Ottawa.

Sir,—I arrived in Manitoba in the fall of 1895, having spent one year in Dakota after leaving Canada. I located on the N. W. 9, 25, 19, W., having to buy from the C. P. R. I obtained possession from a squatter, to whom I paid \$100.00 for his improvements, which consisted of some 20 acres of breaking. I now have the whole of this land, 160 acres broken and in crop, having harvested last season some 5,000 bushels of good grain, which sold at the ruling prices. I carry four teams of horses, all of which I work on the land, using four horse teams, thus saving a great sum each year in labour, eight head of cattle, ten hogs. This is about the average stock I carry, my farm being more adapted to grain than stock raising.

I cultivate some 15 acres of Timothy which for the past three seasons has yielded well. Wheat is my staple crop, and has never failed me, though I take the precaution to farm my land well, and get in my crop in good