

for those who get in at the beginning. At least three hundred more cities are needed in Western Canada. Many of the towns we offer to-day will be future cities.

45.—Haven't you enough cities in Western Canada?

Ans.—Absolutely no. There are only sixteen cities of over five thousand population in all Western Canada. In an even smaller area in the United States there are over five hundred. East of the Missouri river in the United States the average distance between cities of five thousand and upwards is less than thirty miles. In Western Canada in just two cases there are cities forty miles apart. In most cases the distance runs from two hundred to seven hundred miles.

46.—What variety of fruit can be raised in Western Canada?

Ans.—All small fruits such as strawberries, red and black raspberries, blackberries, plums, cranberries, gooseberries, currants, etc. In British Columbia commercial fruit growing is carried on extensively and fine crops of apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, etc., are grown.

47.—What denomination of Church prevail in Western Canada?

Ans.—All denominations are well represented. Churches are being built rapidly, often being among the first buildings erected in our new towns.