

The soil and climate of this district are well adapted to the growth of trees and shrubs. I have at present a small grove of soft maples, ranging from three to four feet in height, grown from seed which was sown two years ago. I also have a few currant trees which I planted two years ago; they bore a fair quantity of fruit this summer.

The soil in this district is a rich dark clay, almost a clay loam, with a light colored clay sub-soil; better soil for growing grain, roots or vegetables cannot be found in the North-West Territories.

As regards our climate, all I can say is, that it is second to none in the world and that I never enjoyed better health than I have had since taking up my residence in this district.

Regarding our school and church privileges, I may say, that in my opinion we have them equal to any of the old cities in the east.

In conclusion I would say that from what I have seen and heard, the majority of the farmers in this district have raised crops similar to mine.

Yours truly,

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SIR,—As you wished information concerning the farmers in this district I will try to give a few facts. Came to this part from Middlesex, Ont., the beginning of '83, same spring broke in ten acres of oats which produced horse feed and seed for the next year. Though there have been dry seasons since, have always had something to live on and some to sell (with ready market) both in grain and vegetables. Last year all roots and vegetables were excellent. Wheat, 19 bushels per acre; oats 40, peas 20. Present year I have 30 acres of wheat, (in stacks) which took over three lbs. of twine per acre and will I think yield 25 bushels per acre, splendid quality; 25 acres of oats that will probably yield 40 bushels, (not stacked yet); a couple of acres each of peas and millet; also good garden vegetables. Though the harvest is late there has not been frost yet to kill cucumber vines.