

Opportunities in Manitoba

General Information

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. The Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg was first opened in 1906. The College confers the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture on those who have successfully pursued the five winters' course in Agriculture. The cost per year is \$120, as follows: Registration fee \$10, laboratory fees \$3.50, dairy and shop suits \$3, books \$10, laundry \$5 to \$10 and board and room in the dormitories at \$4 per week for 20 weeks. The cost of the 5 months' course for women in Home Economics is \$99.50.

AGRICULTURAL TRAINS. In connection with the Manitoba Agricultural College the province has established a system of agricultural trains equipped with a special staff of instructors and lecturers, which are run over practically every line in the province.

AREA. Total area of Manitoba to-day is 251,832 sq. miles. In 1912 the province was extended northwest to the 60th parallel and eastward to a line drawn from the northeast angle to the original boundaries of the province to the most northeasterly portion of Island Lake, thence northeast to intersect the southern shores of Hudson Bay in longitude 89 degrees. This district is 178,000 sq. miles, *i.e.*, over 4,000 sq. miles larger than the old province of Manitoba.

AREA CULTIVABLE. The province, exclusive of the northern area added in 1912, has over 30 million acres of land that can be cultivated to advantage, about 5 million of which is under cultivation. Total acreage under grain was 5,821,864 acres and total grain crop 160,232,487 bushels in 1911. In 1912 total acreage was 6,235,557 acres (see Grain Crops, page 12).

CLIMATE. Climate conditions are uniform throughout the province. There is much sunshine. Summers are warm. Winter starts suddenly in November or December. The cold is steady, with a clear, dry atmosphere.