

The Public Domain of Canada.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining reliable up-to-date information regarding the Dominion of Canada, as a whole, should apply for it to the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This is the department of the Federal Government which controls immigration and the public domain, and its publications, which are freely distributed, contain much useful matter for the ordinary inquirer, the educationalist or the intending emigrant.

While the various provinces have their "Crown Lands," as they are called, the great bulk of the public domain of the Dominion lies in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, where many millions of acres of wheat, grazing, fruit and mineral lands of great richness still await the advent of the settler, although colonization is making rapid progress. These lands are now of easy access by the railways which have been built, but mainly by the great trans-continental line, the Canadian Pacific and its branches. These and their connections reach nearly every part of the Great Fertile Belt, the Valleys of the Red, Saskatchewan and Peace Rivers and the Plains of the Far West—vast areas—productive in their uncultivated state of rich grasses, which in the past have nurtured countless herds of buffalo, and now sustain the rancher's cattle, and with a minimum of trouble on his part, produce for him abundance of beef of a quality second to none in the world. When cultivated the lands of the Canadian Northwest are marvelously productive, and the grain and root crops are truly