

their departure from their native land. They declared the arrangements on board ship were very good, and that, as they had had a comparatively smooth passage, the voyage had been a very pleasant one. For Mr. Stafford, the Government Agent at Quebec, everyone had a good word, declaring that he was indefatigable in his efforts to make one and all comfortable."

The Dominion Lands Intelligence and Guide Office, Winnipeg, under date 12th December, 1890, have issued the following particulars for the information of intending settlers, farm laborers, ordinary laborers, artisans, domestic servants, &c., desirous of emigrating to Manitoba and the North-West Territories of Canada, with regard to employment obtainable and the wages which were current for the year 1889.

The Province of Manitoba and the North-West Territories are especially adapted for mixed farming, and industrious agriculturists who come here with a moderate capital are certain of success. This may also be said of farm laborers, who, after having hired out first with some farmer here, and by saving habits having accumulated a little money, will have no difficulty in establishing themselves on a homestead consisting of 160 acres of good free Government land.

Our grain and roots can for quality be equalled nowhere. Our cattle feed on the succulent grass of our prairies, obtain a good price both here and on the British markets. Our farm produce, such as pork, butter, cheese, fowls, eggs, &c., find a ready and profitable market all along our great Railroad highways.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR FARM PUPILS IN CANADA.—The attention of young gentlemen and parents and guardians is directed to the following remarks in the Official Handbook issued by the Canadian Government, on the subject of paying premiums for learning farming in Canada:—

"The question is often asked if it is necessary for young men wishing to take up farms in Canada, but desiring before doing so to acquire a knowledge of agriculture, to pay premiums either to persons in this country or in the Dominion of Canada for that purpose. *It may, therefore, be plainly stated that no premiums are necessary.* Strong and healthy young men from 18 to 21 years of age, who are prepared to accept for a time the hard work and surroundings more or less inseparable from a farm labourer's life, have no difficulty in getting employment in the spring; and the agents of the Government in Canada will assist them as far as possible in doing so without charge, although, of course, without accepting any direct responsibility. Being without experience, they will not get much wages at the commencement of their employment, but as they acquire skill they will be able to command remuneration in proportion to the value of their work. Great care should be exercised in deciding whether the young men are suited to the life that is proposed.

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