

If he has a little capital in hand, his start will of course be easier, but if he has nothing but an honest determination to improve his condition in life, his future is assured, if he sticks to it. Hard day's work is the lever that raises a man to independence in this country. Plenty of energy is bound to produce good results in a few years, and no man need fear for the future if he understands his calling and is prepared to put the necessary intelligence and muscle into what he undertakes. This is the country for honest toilers, and none need hesitate about moving to Manitoba, who are able and willing to work.

J. W. SANDISON.

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## THE STORY TOLD.

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It is often noted by observers that Manitoba has its greatest admirers amongst those who live within its borders, while its detractors are almost invariably either lazy-bodies, who have lacked sufficient industry to succeed, or else men who never lived in the Province at all.

It is only within recent years that one of many instances of what a man can accomplish there, who has industry, ability, push and good judgment, has come before the public. Reference is here made to Mr. J. W. Sandison, who is the successful proprietor of a large wheat farm, some four miles from Brandon, and who has actually under cultivation 2,000 acres.

The story of his experience in Manitoba, as told by himself, is one which is full of encouragement to young men of industrious habits and good capabilities, intending to take up their abode in that land.

Mr. Sandison is a Scotchman, who, after having had a good experience of farming in the Old Country, came to Canada. He farmed in Ontario for a couple of years, and in 1883 resolved to try how a healthy experience and industry would profit him in Manitoba.

Thither, then, he went, without capital, relying solely on his own individual efforts, and his career, as will be seen, has been remarkably successful.

He commenced his Western life by hiring out on a farm for one year at \$26 (about £5 5s.) a month. The farm was situate near Brandon, and was a good one. While working as an employé, he had a good