

Reid there were a number of young people from Toronto and other points near the city, and bound as they were for a land of promise, they sought to spend the time as pleasantly as possible. The thought of leaving faithful friends, and severing old ties no doubt weighed considerably on some hearts, and lacking the spirit of adventure in as full a measure as others, they were none the worse for coming in touch with more buoyant natures, inclined to cheer their courage, as they did by heartily singing the good old hymns, mostly sacred, which have cheered many a one when the future seemed doubtful, and faith was faltering at the uncertainty of the issue.

Manitoba was reached on March 27th, 1881. The usual dispersion of the party took place upon their arrival at Winnipeg. Miss Reid found employment in a dressmaking establishment in the city.

The Taylors went to Meadow Lea, as stated at the outset. Mr. Taylor's younger brother, William, had settled there a few years before, and having secured more land than he could work to advantage, sold a quarter section to his brother John. Some time in April of the same spring in which they came out, the family moved to the farm at Meadow Lea. Later on,