

W. B. Hall, of Headingly,—has raised carrots 3 inches in diameter, beets weighing 20 pounds each, and gives the weight of his turnips generally at 12 pounds each.

Philip McKay, of Portage-La-Prairie,—took 200 bushels of turnips from one-quarter of an acre of land, some of them weighing 25 pounds each. He has produced carrots 4 inches diameter and 14 inches long; has had cabbages measuring 26 inches in diameter solid head and four feet with the leaves on. His onions have measured 16 inches in circumference, and cauliflower heads 19 inches in diameter.

Jas. Lawrie and Bro., of Morris,—have produced turnips 30 inches in circumference, onions 14 inches and melons 30 inches. He had one squash which measured about the same size as an ordinary flour barrel.

James Owens of Pointe-du-Chêne,—had turnips 30 pounds each, onions 14 inches around, and cucumbers 18 inches long.

Neil Henderson, of Cook's Creek.—has raised 1,000 bushels of turnips to the acre, carrots 5 inches in diameter and 18 inches long, while his onions have frequently measured 5 inches through.

Jas. Bedford, of Emerson,—has raised 1,000 bushels of turnips to the acre.

It must be remembered, however, that none of the farmers mentioned above used any special cultivation to produce the results we have described, and out of nearly 200 reports which we have received from settlers concerning the growth of roots and vegetables in the Canadian North-West, not one has been unfavorable.

Reports on crops in Manitoba for 1882

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The season was, upon the whole, an extremely favourable one. The spring was a late and, in many places, a wet one, so that seeding was delayed; while the fall, being remarkably dry, did not suit root crops, although of course it enabled the farmers to house their grain in fine condition. Rust is reported from only one point, viz., Reinland, near Emerson. At Mowbray, 90 miles from Emerson, there was a hailstorm on July 24, which seriously damaged the grain. Late and early frosts are reported from one or two points, but the crops throughout the Province at large did not suffer to any appreciable extent from that cause.

THE AVERAGE YIELD

of wheat at the 84 points heard from was a fraction short of 32