

## GREATER ONTARIO

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potatoes as high as four hundred bushels to the acre; can be cited *ad infinitum*.

As to the personnel of the farmers in this country, there is only a small percentage of men who have moved up north from farms in the south. The settlers are largely from the urban areas, having their first taste of farm life, and liking it well. A watchmaker is one of the most successful crop producers in this great land, while a citation of all the trades and professions to which the settlers first claimed allegiance would run through the whole gamut of industrial and professional life. Expert farmers, while desirable, are not absolutely essential to the well-being of the north; it offers a great "free for all," and those who have taken the step have no legitimate cause for regret so far as the soil is concerned.

Throughout the past few years the development has been so rapid that a change of name has been suggested for the district. The name "Northern Ontario" creates impressions of the frigid north, while "Greater Ontario" tells the truth. Greater Ontario is the new Canaan in Ontario, and in the Dominion, which offers wealth and independence to those who would go back to the land.

