

FOREIGN COLONIES IN MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

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HUNGARIAN SETTLEMENTS.

In Assiniboia	2
In Manitoba	1

GALICIAN SETTLEMENTS.

In Manitoba	5
In Assiniboia	2
In Saskatchewan	1
In Alberta	1

There are upwards of 26,000 Galicians in Manitoba and the Territories. Of these, some 4,000 are in the Winnipeg district, 2,000 in the Birtle district, 10,000 in the Dauphin district, and 10,000 in the district of Edmonton. Every train during the excursion season brings a fresh instalment. The largest settlement begins about forty miles east of Edmonton, and extends some forty miles farther, covering in all thirty townships, six miles square, an area of 691,200 acres.

The serfs of Galicia—they are naturally a very ignorant class of people, filthy in their habits, addicted to lying and stealing. On the other hand, they are robust, industrious and frugal, qualities very necessary in the make-up of a desirable settler.

A description of the interior of the average