

erly along the third tier, thence westerly along the fifth tier of townships, and so on northward until the 256,000 acres of land have been selected. Now, as the greater portion of the land grant in which the Government is allowed to select lands is unsurveyed, the work of inspection is blocked, and cannot be completed until a survey of these townships has been made. The injustice and injury to the Province lies in the fact that the Government inspectors are held back, because of this stricture, from inspecting lands situated further north in the land grant, which are known to be very much superior in quality, and which are being rapidly disposed of by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The Provincial Lands Commissioner pointed out to Mr. Wm. Mackenzie the injustice that would be done the Province unless the inspectors were allowed to go on and select lands in any of the surveyed townships in Manitoba, and Mr. Mackenzie's reply, as contained in his letter to the Provincial Lands Commissioner, dated the 29th of August, 1900, reads as follows: "In pursuance of our conversation and understanding come to in reference to the selection of the lands under the contract of May 13th, 1898, between the Company and the Government of Manitoba, under which the Government are entitled to 256,000 acres of the Company's land grant, the Company is willing that the Government of Manitoba shall make the selection as provided for under the said contract, and when they proceed to a point where they meet an unsurveyed township, eight sections of land shall be computed for said township, the section of which shall be held in abeyance until such time as said township is surveyed."

Agricultural College.

The Greenway Government when personally interested was practical in performance; when the public was concerned theory and inaction was its dominating characteristic.

For several years the establishment of a college, wherein practical and scientific agriculture could be imparted, has been strongly urged. Such a course was favored in the Conservative platform in 1899, and action has been taken by the present Government in the matter, and in the near future an institution of the kind named will be an accomplished fact.

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