



MANITOBA.

*There is a Land of Pure Delight, a Land of Great Surprises,
Where Wheat, Oats, and Barley too, Take
First and Second Prizes*

IT IS THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

The Province of Manitoba, the "Wheat Field of the World," is the heart of the Dominion of Canada. With an area of 75,000,000 acres it is destined to rival all agricultural competitors, both in quantity and quality of production. No other land in the history of the Western Hemisphere has such a magnificent body of land been offered to settlement at such extraordinary prices. None offered to immigrants as the Dominion Government is doing with the lands of Manitoba. It is a land of plenty, a land for the rich and the poor. For the rich because of the unequalled opportunities for investment, and for the poor because there is nothing to stand in the way of the development of a new country. It is a land for the merchant and the husbandman. For the former, as new villages are springing into existence, and for the latter, as thousands of acres are now waiting the plow of the farmer with his plow to turn over the sod. It is a land with its trading atmosphere for the indispensed; a home of rest for the weary and a pleasure for the sportsman. Not a land of milk and honey, but one of No. 1 Hard wheat.

The immense emigration to Manitoba and Northwestern Canada, and the absorption of government land by a fast settler during the past seven years, has been noted as something unprecedented in the history of the settlement of any territory. Although it is but a few years since this famous Province was practically a terra incognita, unexplored save by Indians and trappers, its fame has traveled far and the story of its wonderful capabilities and their rapid development is now too widely and too graphically told for any one to be ignorant as to either its situation or its character.

Manitoba is well watered by lakes and rivers. The most significant of the former being Lake Winnipeg. The southern end is 40 miles north of the