



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 outrival all agricultural competitors, both in quantity and quality of production. For never in the history of the Western Hemisphere has such a fertile body of land been offered for settlement or such extraordinary inducements 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 incentive to work in the development of a new country. It is a land for the merchant and the husbandman. For the former, a new field is springing into existence, and for the latter, as thousands of acres are once sown by the labor of the farmer with his plow to turn over the soil, it is a field with its raising atmosphere for the indispersed; a house of rest for the weary and a pasture 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 actual settlers 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 to afar, and the story of its wonderful capabilities and their rapid development is so widely and so graphically told for any one to be in ignorance 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

