



A view of the wholesale district in Edmonton, Note the fine warehouse building.

opened. And there is no doubt about Edmonton offering the best security and returns for the investment of capital. No man would make a mistake in opening out in this city in his own trade or business, and even to the capitalist, who might urge that labour is dear, I would

and socially. They have an idea that the "City Beautiful" means character, and no one who has seen Edmonton can doubt the success of the work of the citizens.



The New Provincial Parliament Buildings which were recently completed at a cost of \$3,000,000. Parliament was originally held in the Hudson's Bay Company's old fort.

say that the returns of practically every business, are sufficient to warrant good returns on his investment. What the cost of the larger public buildings of Edmonton is I don't know, but they are certainly a credit to any city, east or west. The Provincial Parliament Buildings, just completed, cost in the neighbourhood of three millions, and the G. T. P. Hotel about one million. The sewerage system is an up-to-date one, and the council believing, that sooner than later, every foot will soon be in full operation, has laid down sewers which will suffice for a population of 250,000. One cannot close without one or two words on the interest the citizens take in the public life of their City. Edmonton is fortunate in having in her midst men of large ideas; men who are determined that the city shall increase, not only in population and materially, but mentally, morally