

RATES on Coal, &c.,—Concluded.

Distances.		Rate per Ton.
400 miles or under	- - - - -	4 00
410 "	- - - - -	4 10
420 "	- - - - -	4 20
430 "	- - - - -	4 30
440 "	- - - - -	4 40
450 "	- - - - -	4 45
460 "	- - - - -	4 55
470 "	- - - - -	4 65
480 "	- - - - -	4 70
490 "	- - - - -	4 80
500 "	- - - - -	4 90
525 "	- - - - -	5 10
550 "	- - - - -	5 30
575 "	- - - - -	5 50
919 miles to Winnipeg	- - - - -	5 50

The foregoing schedule of rates encourages the shipment of coal to distant points. The new provinces of Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta, comprise an immense region of both flat and rolling prairie, of grassy plains and magnificent rivers, having a soil capable of both husbandry and herding, as is proven to-day by thousands of new farms where so recently prevailed the wild monotony of nature. Into this unmeasured domain, nearly 2,000 miles in length, east and west, by at least 100 in width, north of the 49th parallel (the international boundary) are coming with the facilities of this new trans-continental railway now being constructed, hundreds and thousands of the more hardy populations of Northern latitudes of Ontario, Quebec, Northern Europe, and also from the Northern United States, already accustomed to long winter terms. To these—the coming multitudes—nothing can so firmly establish them in their new homes as the positive assurance of an unfailling supply of the best quality of coal, at such low rates as will partially compensate for the severity of winter, and also enable the emigrant farmer to overcome the adversities of pioneer life.
