

collection of roots, etc., grown in Manitoba and Ontario, of the following weights, when harvested:—

Squash.....	313	lbs.
Long Red Mangel.....	75	"
Long Yellow Mangel.....	65	"
Yellow Globe Mangel.....	60	"
Field Pumpkin.....	37	"
Citron.....	30	"

“These enormous specimens proved objects of great interest to the British farmers, and we believe the weights far exceed any on record.

“(Signed), SUTTON & SONS.”

The Canadian Pacific Railway is being pushed forward with surprising rapidity. It is already opened for traffic for 660 miles west of Winnipeg, and in 1883 it will reach the base of the Rocky Mountains. The line is also open east of Winnipeg for a distance of over 400 miles, making a connection at Thunder Bay with Lake Superior and the St. Lawrence system of navigation connecting with the Ocean.

Population is rushing in as might be expected, in such conditions of climate, soil and railway development. Between 50,000 and 60,000 settlers from the older Provinces of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, and parts of Europe, have gone in during 1882; and it is expected that the influx will be far greater in 1883, the territory to be occupied being about as large as the whole Continent of Europe, and the equivalent on the Continent of America of that of Europe north of Paris, comprising the most powerful kingdoms and empires on the globe.

This great country is also rich in coal and minerals, and has the most remarkable water system on the Continent of America. Its resources, as truly stated by the late Lord BEACONSFIELD, are practically “illimitable.”

As respects the personal effects produced by the warmth of summer, and the cold of winter, we will make two quotations: one from Mr. R. H. Anderson, of Listowel, Co. Kerry, Ireland. He says:—

“At home, excessive heat is generally accompanied by oppressive-
 ness with its attendant weariness and inertia; and cold, as a rule,
 with dampness, which makes it raw and piercing. Now this is not
 the case in Manitoba or the North-West. The heat at 100° was
 undoubtedly very intense, but—and I speak from personal expe-
 rience—without sultriness. I perspired freely, but otherwise felt
 no inconvenience, and had energy enough for any amount of work.
 “This was an unusual degree of heat; the summer mean is, I believe,
 “about 70°. Usually during summer there is a pleasant breeze, and