

Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Virden, leaving the Province west of Elkhorn, in Township 12. A Branch Line runs from Winnipeg to Emerson on the east side of the Red River.

The Pembina Mountain Branch runs south from Winnipeg to Rosenfeldt Junction, and thence west through Southern Manitoba to Morden, Manitou, Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Killarney, Boissevain, Deloraine, on to Napinka.

The Glenboro Branch runs south-west from Winnipeg to Carman, thence to Glenboro and on to Souris.

A short branch runs from Winnipeg north to West Selkirk. Another short branch to Stonewall.

A branch runs from Brandon to Souris, Napinka, Melita and westward to the Coal Mines at Estevan, in Assiniboia. Another short branch line runs from Souris to Reston, in the Pipestone district.

A short line extends from Rosenfeldt to Gretna.

The N. P. & M. enters the Province from the south at West Lynne and follows the west bank of the Red River to Winnipeg. A branch runs from Winnipeg to Portage la Prairie south of the Assiniboine. Another branch runs from Morris to Brandon.

The M. & N. W. runs from Portage la Prairie in a north-western direction to Neepawa, Minnedosa, Binscarth, &c., leaving the Province west of Harrowby in Township 21. A short branch runs from Minnedosa to Rapid City, operated by the M. & N. W., which is called the Saskatchewan and Western Railroad.

The G. N. W. C. runs from Chater, six miles east of Brandon, northward to Rapid City, and thence west to Arrowton.

The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Co., known as the Dauphin Railway, runs from Gladstone, in a north and north-westerly direction for 100 miles into the rich Dauphin district. The total railway mileage in the Province is 1,536 miles.

The towns on these lines of railway can be learned from the map. Yes! they should be learned and the junctions of the different roads specially noted. Thus:—What Junction at Morris? What at Portage la Prairie? At Souris?

It is of far more importance to the youth of Manitoba to know the railway junctions, the municipalities and the towns in our own Province than to know the volcanoes of Central America, or the towns on the Danube. Glancing at the