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unique one, as a real estate market, its other sources of strength are nearly as unequalled. It is, in the first place, already the greatest railway centre in the Dominion ; as such it will require immense car works and rolling mills ; these will form the nucleus of unnumbered workshops of every kind. Then, think of the millions of acres of fertile soil stretching away to the base of the Rocky Mountains ; and try to imagine—although one must admit that is impossible—the myriads of ploughs, seeders, reapers, and other implements of agriculture required. Again, the men who are to drive these ploughs will require good brick and stone houses : then arises the demand for thousands of carpenters, bricklayers, stonemasons, locksmiths ; not to mention the demand for millions of bricks, and, therefore, brickmakers, planing mills, and carpenters' shops. There is no danger, in this new and wonderful country, of the labour market being glutted. Living labour here is the respected because necessary adjunct of dead capital. There is no risk, no doubt about it. Labour is sure of its reward, and, when united with brains and sobriety, that reward will be worth having. Many men who feel inclined to drink through breathing the fetid air in some close London street, will altogether lose the morbid craving for stimulants resulting from such surroundings, when they breathe the clear, bracing air of the North-West. As a clever man once said, "it is easy for those to do well who are well to do." So that if any of my friends here study too much for the bar or at the bar, and feel that its fascinations are too much for them ; and, considering the circumstances, I don't wonder at it, let them go where the air is like a subtle wine, bracing up muscles, nerves, and brain.

A few more words about Winnipeg and the surrounding country. The following facts are culled from the Canadian papers :—

MORE LIGHTS.

We learn that another Manitoba Electric Light and Power Co. have applied to the Governor-General for an incorporating charter. This looks promising, and will astonish some people who think, or pretend to think, and try to make others who don't think believe, that the North-West of Canada is a benighted, frozen-out-end-of-the-world sort of place.