

and the same restriction should be made as to their purchases. Economy is the first way to success in this country.

The need of more stock in the country is felt. They would eat up inferior grain, and the price for low grade grain, if marketed in the form of pork, beef, or mutton, would prove three times as valuable to the producer. I have often been asked in my journey through the country such questions as : "Where is the best place to settle?" and "What are the best parts of the country?" These are questions which I have not been able to solve myself. I found successful farmers in most districts that I visited, who declared that they had been all over the country, and thought that the place they had chosen was the best, and that they had no wish to change. Up at Edmonton and Prince Albert there is a lovely country, and though slightly broken for purely agricultural purposes, no better place could be desired for mixed farming; whilst down on the plains you can plough a furrow for miles without a break. For any one with some capital no better districts could be selected than those at Neepawa, the Portage Plains, Brandon, Glenboro', Wawanessa, and other points in Southern Manitoba. Round Winnipeg there is a great deal of vacant land held by spectators. Some of it is wet, but could easily be drained, and I question very much if one could do better than settle near the city. The land can be bought cheap, and being so near the principal town of the country, is sure to advance in value. The proximity to the best market is also a great advantage. The amount of capital that I consider necessary to start a farm successfully is £200. Many have started with less, but it is not to be recommended, as it always necessitates borrowing, which is a serious handicap. The class of men most wanted in the country are farmers with capital from £200 upwards.

Agricultural labourers will command from \$20 to \$25 a month and board all the year round. Female domestic servants are in great demand all over the country, and will obtain high wages. Householders have great difficulty in keeping servants, as women are scarce, and there is a great demand for wives. Ten to eighteen dollars a month with board is their wage.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank all the people, and they are many, who have shown me kindness and have furnished me with information in travelling through the country. It seems