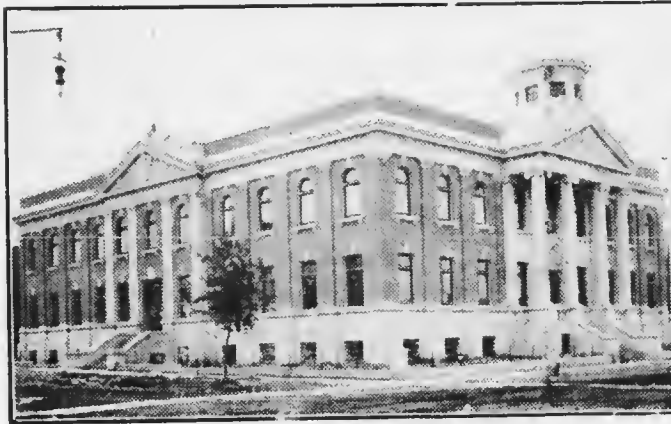




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radius of sixty miles, you have the thickly populated and highest developed district in the West.

Within that radius of sixty miles, there are 134 towns and villages; 28,000 farmers, and an elevator capacity capable of taking care of 12,000,000 bushels of grain.

This is a remarkable showing when you take into consideration that in the entire province of Manitoba, there are about 49,750 farmers and a total elevator capacity of 21,587,500 bushels.

The reader will note that considerable more than half the number of farmers reside in, and the crop yield of the entire province is produced within the sixty miles surrounding BRANDON.

BRANDON is beautifully situated on the Southern slope of the Assiniboine Valley and occupies an ideal site from a sanitary and scenic point of view; the gradual

slope to the river gives her a natural drainage which is very conducive to the health and cleanliness of the city. Her surroundings are so picturesque as to appeal to all having artistic development.

Looking across the valley, to the north, you have a magnificent picture, such as nature alone can give. The Experimental Farm with its miles of shaded driveways and avenues and its thousand acres of foliage, fruits, flowers and fields of golden grain, intense farming upon the most modern and scientific basis; and all for the education and benefit of the tiller of the soil.

Many of the cities of Western Canada are justly proud of their park systems. The beautifying of a city should be encouraged in every legitimate manner. In this age of commercialism, we are apt to neglect our environment in grabbing after the almighty dollar. Not so with BRANDON. Great care has been taken by the civic administration in laying out the streets and beautifying them with boulevards and ornamental shade trees; and the visitor strolling through the residential portions of the city, are not long in realizing and recognizing the park-like appearance presented by the entire city; and they speak in a favorable and flattering manner of the work of the Parks Board and the civic authorities in the good judgment and forethought exercised by them, and the artistic effect displayed in laying out the entire city with regular uniformity, that makes its streets and boulevards a part and parcel of one great park system that has earned for it the name of Beautiful Brandon.



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