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Our readers are aware that for the last year or more the Directors have not been satisfied with the state of the Society's affairs in Manitoba. The Rev. W. W. Ross, having been requested by the Board to go up as the representative of the Society, he readily and generously consented to do so without remuneration. His interesting and encouraging report, part of which we here publish, shews that our friends in the North-West are heartily in accord with the object and operations of our Society, and only needed to have these matters put before them in their true light. There is now not only every prospect of having the Agency, the Colportage, and the Depositories managed with method; but the enthusiasm manifested gives promise of the most cheering progress.

REPORT OF THE REV. W. W. ROSS.

To the Board of Directors of the U. C. Bible Society:

GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully submit to your consideration the following report of my mission to Manitoba:—

I left Ontario, Feb. 12th, and reached it again on the return journey March 3rd. Grave fears were entertained, even by the residents in the North-West, that this season would prove most unsuitable to my work. But, with the exception of a few hours' blow at the boundary line on the upward journey—which in nowise interfered with my engagements—I was favoured with the most beautiful winter weather I ever experienced. Indeed from first to last nothing occurred, or failed to occur, to prevent the successful carrying out of my plans. To the Father of mercies I here record my devout and grateful acknowledgments.