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## INTRODUCTION

**I**N the following pages the author has endeavoured to give a faithful picture of the present condition and future prospects of Canada, Britain's Premier Colony. As a practical farmer he made it his business to investigate during an extended tour through the Dominion its agricultural possibilities, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

It has been his object to fully describe the essential difference between farming in this country and in Canada, and he trusts that his hints will prove of solid help to those who would live by the plough in this portion of Britain over the seas. He has endeavoured to convey a fair idea of the great opportunities that the vast natural resources of Canada offer to the man capable of working with both hand and brain.

At the same time he has tried to make it clear that Canada is no country for the sluggard and trifle. Grit, by which is meant the capacity of working steadily, doggedly, and perseveringly till success is attained, is as necessary in Canada as in any other part of the world for those who would succeed. But as he has said in these pages: "For those with good health, who are fond of outdoor employment, capable, and mean business, the opportunities presented in Canada are greater than in England."

To state broad facts in a concise form has been the author's aim throughout. He has avoided all unnecessary and vexatious statistics, and, although it was obviously impossible to entirely eliminate figures, he has reduced the use of these to a minimum. In concluding this preface he wishes to express his indebtedness to Mr. William C. Edgar, of Minneapolis, for some interesting facts and figures respecting the Canadian North-West in his recently published *Story of a Grain of Wheat*.

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