

MANITOBA.

Population 154,442.

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, WINNIPEG.

MANITOBA is bounded south by Minnesota and North Dakota, east by Ontario and Keewatin and north and west by Keewatin and the Northwest Territories, and has an area of 60,520 square miles. Its surface is principally prairie land, with groves of timber along the rivers and streams. The soil is probably the richest in the world, and produces the finest wheat known in the market. In 1887 the average yield was 27.7 bushels per acre. All other cereals grow and ripen in great abundance, and so do vegetables and small fruits of all kinds. For grazing and cattle raising the facilities are unbounded, hay being chiefly made from the prairie grasses, which are very nutritious, and in illimitable abundance. Cultivated grasses also answer well. Coal of the lignitic variety, is abundant though mining operations have not yet been attempted. The Laurentian district of the north and east are thought to be rich in other minerals, though they are as yet unexplored. This region gives a rich section in furs, while its streams are full of fish. The growth of the Province has been very rapid, the increase in population between 1881 and 1886 having been 74.53 per cent. Winnipeg is on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which passes through the Province from east to west, and from it several railways branch out into the Province and the United States. The means of water communication are also very considerable. Newspapers are published in 15 Counties.

BEAUTIFUL PLAINS CO. (N.W.C.)			NORFOLK CO. (S.W.C.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Lib	Circ		Lib	Circ
Herald	Neepawa †	700	Express	Carberry	1300
Register	"	708	News	"	"
			Gazette	Glenboro	1400
BRANDON CO. (S.W.)			PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE CO. (C.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Ind	Circ		Lib	Circ
Globe	Boissevain	550	Manitoba Liberal (s-wkly)	Portage La Prairie †	1,065
Mail	Brandon	11,200	Review	"	923
Sun	"	11,700	Saturday Night Review	"	432
Times	"	1,440			
Times	"	1,720			
Plaindealer	Souris	1600			
Enterprise	Wawanesa	460			
DENNIS DISTRICT (S.W.)			ROCK LAKE CO. (S.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Local	Circ		Ind	Circ
Advocate	Elkhorn	1480	Sentinel	Pilot Mound	500
Advance	Virden	648			
Banner	"	"			
DUFFERIN CO. (S.C.)			SELKIRK CO. (E.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Ind	Circ		Ind	Circ
Standard	Carman	"	Guide	Killarney	"
Mercury	Manitou	400	Manitoba (French)	St. Boniface	1,500
Herald	Morden	600	Colonist (mo.)	Coloniat'n. Winnipeg †	"
Monitor	"	1750	Commercial	"	13,200
			Helmkringla (Icelandic)	"	2,200
			Lögberg (Icelandic)	"	1,700
			Manitoba College Jour- nal (6 times a year)	"	450
			Manitoba Free Press (morn & evg.) — see Catalogue	"	19,900
			Manitoba Free Press (s-wkly)	"	17,000
			Mirror	"	1,000
			Nordwestern (Ger.)	"	11,300
			Northern Lancet and Pharmacist (mo.)	"	750
			Nor'-West Farmer (mo.)	"	16,500
			Nor'-Wester (evg.)	"	"
			Nor'-Wester	"	"
			Northwest Review	"	1,600
			Oldin (Icelandic) (mo.)	"	2,000
			Samningin (Ice- landic) (mo.)	"	11,000
			Saturday Night	"	"
			Skandinaviske Gæssa- diansaron (Swed.)	"	1,250
			Tribune (evg.)	"	14,450
LISGAR CO. (E.)			MARQUETTE CO. (N.C.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Cons	Circ		Non-pol	Circ
Record	Selkirk †	256	Hustler	Hanlata	1380
Argus	Stonewall	400	Observer	Holland	"
MINNEDOSA CO. (W.)			MARQUETTE CO. (N.C.)		
Pop. —			Pop. —		
	Cons	Circ		Lib	Circ
Tribune	Minnedosa	1523	Marquette Reporter	Rapid City	1450
Patron's Advocate	"	1600	Spectator	"	"
Spectator	"	"			

CIRCULATION: † Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. * Sworn.
POPULATION: Census of 1891. * Estimated. † County Seat.