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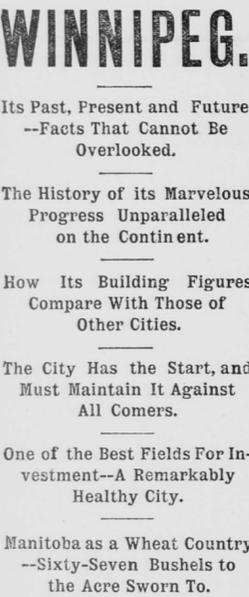
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Why Winnipeg Succeeds. Because she has the start and will keep it. If any doubt existed as to the permanency of Winnipeg's prosperity and the absolute assurance of its future, all doubts must be set at rest by a glance at the following list of a few buildings, public and otherwise, which she contains:

Hudson's big block. 125,000

McKenzie hotel. 100,000

McIntire block. 100,000

Postoffice. 90,000

Manitoba college. 60,000

C. P. R. station. 70,000

Court house and jail. 100,000

Churches. 300,000

Hospital. 60,000

Opera house. 60,000

Winnipeg has a large number of manufacturing establishments, a large portion of her inhabitants being thrifty mechanics. All the principal buildings are located in the city, which is the capital of the province. She is the collegiate and school center of the Northwest. In addition to three colleges there is a university for the conferring of degrees, etc.

WINNIPEG'S BUILDINGS.

Progress in This Direction--How It Compares With Those of Other Cities.

There is no better index to the progress of a city than the amount of buildings erected from year to year, as this represents the amount of capital invested, and displays the confidence the public has in the future of the city. The number, therefore, of costly dwellings and stores that have been erected in the city in recent years furnishes incontestable evidence of the solidity and substantial progress of the city. It was thought by many that after the great boom of 1881-2, building operations would flatten out; but such has not been the case. All

Winnipeg's Climate. Nothing to Surpass It on the Continent--A Healthy City. There is probably no finer climate in the world than that of Manitoba. Travelers from all parts of the globe invariably stop over at Winnipeg as they journey across the continent and the great national highway, and they all unanimously pronounce Winnipeg's climate to be the healthiest they ever enjoyed. Just like the Northwestern states, the cold is sharp for a brief time in the winter months, but its clearness and the brightness of the sky are a long way more preferable than the dullness of more southern climates. The best evidence of the healthiness of the climate is the fact that the death rate has during the past five years, been only 10.50 per annum. When it is remembered that the world's average is 22.00, this statement will carry all the more force with it. The rate in Chicago was 18.24; Boston, 20.43; Brooklyn, 21.61; Detroit, 14.00; Milwaukee, 16.84; New Orleans, 34.83; New York, 24.26; Philadelphia, 19.22; San Francisco, 19.86; St. Louis, 11.69; St. Paul, 11.22.

Winnipeg's Vacant Lands. Thousands of Acres of the Most Fertile Lands Available Near Winnipeg. It is a matter of astonishment to new arrivals in Winnipeg to learn that while the population of the city exceeds that of all the other cities and towns in Manitoba put together, the lands around it are more sparsely settled, and a smaller proportion of them under cultivation than is the case with the lands around any town of any prominence in the

Province. The astonishment increases when the fact is learned that among all the fertile lands of the Canadian Northwest none are richer, from an agricultural point of view, and in few districts are they so fertile as are these same sparsely settled and almost unbroken prairie lands around Winnipeg. It requires a little study of the history of Manitoba and the Northwest territories were added to the Dominion of Canada. One of the conditions upon which the government at Ottawa assumed control of this vast country and its lands was that every white and half-breed resident of the

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