

SCANDINAVIANS IN CANADA



Nearly all authorities on Canadian immigration concur in the opinion that the very best immigrants that have come to Canada from foreign countries are those from Iceland, Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, and it is a very gratifying feature of the tide finding its way to our shores that it still contains a substantial proportion of these peoples, whilst a handsome contribution of this same fine stock is annually donated by the United States.

Physically of a sturdy, handsome type the Scandinavian peoples are found, almost without exception, to be cleanly, industrious, and progressive in every respect, making the most desirable class of citizens and being numbered among the most successful and prosperous farmers the Dominion possesses. Education is widespread in their native countries, and they come to Canada imbued with the same high ideals of learning and culture. There is no language problem with them as they are eager to master English and to develop all the requisites of complete and successful citizenship. They employ the new tongue without embarrassment and learn rapidly.

The Scandinavian races are the most readily assimilable of Canada's immigrants mixing freely and readily with the Anglo-Saxons, intermarrying, and avoiding the handicaps which colony settlement gives to the progress of foreign people. They are deeply religious, adherents of the Lutheran faith for the most part, and churches spring up wherever settlement takes place with social and political organizations wherever settlement warrants this, and their own papers are circulated throughout Western Canada. From their first days in Canada they take deep interest in Dominion politics, turning readily to matters of government. Several have attained the honors of the provincial legislatures whilst men of the Scandinavian race are to be found occupying public offices of every nature in the West. They are sincere and earnest workers, and their achievements in learning are remarkable when their



(1) Immigrants at Calgary.

(2) After a Lutheran Church service at Claresholm, Alberta. **handicap is considered.** Several Rhodes scholars from Manitoba have been Scandinavians. The first settlers came to Canada from Iceland in the year 1878, but the real movement began in 1874 when some five hundred left their native shores for the new continent. More than fifteen hundred new settlers came in 1876, settling in Manitoba and North Dakota. Since 1880 they have come to Canada in a more or less uninterrupted stream from their northern homes, whilst the Dominion has received a substantial number of those who first settled in various parts of the Western United States. At the time of the 1911 census there were 28,194 Canadian citizens who had been born in Norway and Sweden; 7,109 in Iceland; and 4,397 in Denmark. From 1900 to 1919 there were admitted to Canada 6,546 citizens of Denmark; 4,501 from Iceland; 20,618 from Norway; and 23,387 from Sweden. Of the Scandinavians in Canada 97.32 of the total are to be found in the four Western provinces. In Manitoba the greater number of these people centre about the city of Winnipeg and few are to be found elsewhere in the province. Large settlements are prospering at Lan-

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