

and I really think that it would be a humane and charitable act on its part.

*To the 15th.*—The erection of a bridge on the River Jacques Cartier, close to the Church of St. Gabriel; the opening of new roads; the repairing of those which have been opened for several years, but which are in a very bad condition; for the poor inhabitants are not able, or rather, have not the means to make them passable for carts, &c. Probable cost: I think that £600, if well managed, with some manual aid on the part of the settlers, would be of great benefit to this locality—it would enable them to become good and loyal subjects.

*Suggestion of my own.*—What money might be due or in hand for the use of the Valcartier schools, might be employed, if the Government or Board of Education were willing, as an aid towards building the bridge. This would, in my opinion, be of more service to the settlers and their children, than employing it in any other manner; for, to my own knowledge, there has been nothing but trouble and discord as to the manner in which it ought to be divided.