

MOVING TO CANADA.

To those seeking New Homes in the Chief Colony of the British Empire.

SIRS :—I beg leave herewith to write you a descriptive sketch of this District of the Province of Ontario from a private and personal standpoint, with a view of trying to induce some of the many "well to do" families that contemplate a removal to Canada, to settle in the older parts of the Country where comfortable homes can be secured at moderate prices and where the advantages of a well settled community, with schools, churches, good roads and congenial society compensate for the cheaper land in the pioneer districts of Ontario or the Northwest.

I know whereof I speak, for I have had considerable experience in the early days of Manitoba during frequent trips in which I assisted and advised many of our people whom I considered qualified for the task, and to whom for various reasons a change was desirable, to remove and make a new start in the great land of "illimitable possibilities," but I feel that it is doing a kindness to many to warn them of the serious nature of taking one great step, without intermediate experience, from the very heart and centre of the Empire to the extreme outposts of the same.

I represent four generations of the same family that have carried on farming on the property where I now reside. I therefore may be considered a true Canadian and one that does not wish to sell out, and whose only object in writing this communication is to promote the cause of good fellowship and prosperity in what I know to be one of the most desirable, healthy and pleasantly situated districts of our Fair Dominion.

My occupation is mixed farming, but I may add our chief attention is given to the growing of apples for the English market, for which this part of the country is extremely well adapted, and nearly all the farms comprise orchards and plantations of different varieties of fruit.

We are here situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario, midway between the cities of Kingston and Toronto, and my residence is only ten minutes' drive from Grafton Station, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway, and about seventy miles from Toronto, the chief city of the Province of Ontario.

Our village, which is seven miles from Cobourg, the county town, with which we are about to be connected by an electric tramway, comprises all that is necessary in the way of shops and offices for family