

*Extract of a Letter from Dr. Robertson, of Montreal.**Montreal, 16th May, 1834.*

Messrs. McGill and Moffatt are on a tour through The Eastern Townships, on the business of the Land Company, and are expected back in about a week. All British Canadians are very sanguine in their expectations of the benefits that will result from the operations of the Company, both to the Stockholders and the Colony at large. I have been through all parts of both Provinces, and been quartered in various places; and I consider The Eastern Townships of Lower Canada, one of the most desirable locations in British North America. They are more healthy than any other part of the Canadas—decidedly more so than Upper Canada. Fevers or agues are seldom or never known there. The fine hill and dale lay of the land, adapts them admirably for grazing farms, which, properly managed, remunerate the farmer well; and with far less labour than any other kind of farming. The best cattle that come to our markets, even now, are from that section of the country. It was optional with me to take my military lands, in any part of the two Provinces—I made choice of The Eastern Townships. When the tide of emigration is once fairly turned in that direction, there will not be much difficulty in managing it afterwards.

I have just returned from Toronto, (late York) Upper Canada, and was rather surprised to find vegetation here as far advanced, as around Lake Ontario. There is not positively forty-eight hours in that respect between here and Niagara; the winters are milder there, but the spring not more forward than in Montreal.

(Signed) W. ROBERTSON.

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*N.B. Other Letters will be added as they are received.*