

road, which furnishes an outlet, on the Kenebec road, in the parish of Saint François de la Beauce, to the Townships of Tring, Forsyth, Dorset, Lambton, Price, Aylmer, and Winslow, has never been more than traced; and is now in an almost impassable state, notwithstanding the good will of the settlers, already numerous in these Townships, but hitherto not organized as Municipalities. This road cost the Government in all not more than the trifling sum of £1,500, and yet it is the nearest and best outlet to the populous counties of Dorchester and Bellechasse, and to the overflowing industrial population of the suburbs of Quebec, when want of mechanical work compels them to seek their bread in an excellent and fertile soil. In order to convince the reader of the convenience of this outlet, we may affirm, that the Lambton road has, in the two before-mentioned counties, arrested the tide of emigration flowing yearly to the United States, and carrying labour and enterprise to the forests and factories of Maine. These Townships, newly opened to the settler, and which, in 1847, numbered a population of only 1800 souls; now contain nearly 4000; and that number would certainly be doubled, in less than three years, if the Lambton Road were carried on to its junction with the Victoria Road in Winslow, a little above Lake St. Francis. For it is a well attested fact, that several settlers, after having nearly broken their necks, in the deep and terrible channel called the Lambton Road, which crosses the mountains of Tring, have lost heart; and returned to the timber-yards in the Suburbs of Quebec, to waste their health and strength in excessive labour, the wages of which are often too paltry to furnish the means of decent subsistence. 3. Finally, the opening of a line from the Craig Road, through Broughton and Stratford, to its junction with the Lambton Road.

Upper Canada has greatly gained in riches and population by its great public works, and by its facilities of transport, which have cost the Province more than £300,000, especially by its canals, which connect the Atlantic Ocean with the great Lakes of Canada. If, in Lower Canada, the Eastern