

in Quebec, in 1840 ; that in place of between one and two thousand, the population on the Borders of Lake St. Francis might now exceed as many thousands.

CHAPTER V.

Before laying out the new Township, our instructions to the Surveyor, Mr. Russell, were to chalk out a road from Lake St. Francis to the settlements on the Craig's Road, or in altogether a different direction to the old settled Parishes on the River Chaudière, wherever he deemed it more advisable for the Country generally : and we are determined on running it to the River Chaudière, as the more level route, as also that advantage might be taken of the fine old settled Country from Quebec to St. Joseph's, a determination which met with the hearty concurrence of the Commissioners.

The lands were then surveyed so as to place the greatest possible number of settlers on the road, thus making a large portion immediately available for settlement.

The Lambton Road is to be continued by the British American Land Company, to their settlements at the Salmon River, and must ere long be the main communication to their unsurveyed Block of a million of acres of really magnificent land, and in the settlement of which they will be assisted in every possible way by the good feeling towards them of all in Quebec and Montreal.