

178 houses	33 barns.
126 stables	164 horses.
87 mares	27 bulls.
295 cows	76 oxen.
147 calves	20 swine.
96 carts	31 ploughs.
39 arrows	13 boats.
173 canoes.	

There are 672½ acres of land in a state of cultivation; 144,105 acres of prairie, and 21,901 acres of woodland. The total extent of lands measured amounts to 170,135 acres three roods.

The population would have been double the above number were it not for the falling off of the Swiss and the De Meurons,\* most of whom have abandoned the colony, and proceeded to St. Louis and the banks of the Mississippi, and their places have not been supplied by any fresh arrivals from England.

*Extract of a Letter from Churchill, or Prince of Wales' Fort, 1829.*

After spending several years among our new establishments on the north-west side of this great continent, behold me now in one of our most ancient settlements on the north-east side. Any thing in the shape of antiquity is a novelty in the *pays sauvage*; and as I know you are fond of novelty, I must give you a sketch of this redoubtable fortress. Churchill was erected in

\* De Meuron's regiment was disbanded in Canada at the late peace, and numbers of the men proceeded to Lord Selkirk's colony at the Red River.