

CONDENSED FROM "COUNTY LANDMARKS."

At all events, to the Baldoon Farm—so named after a Scottish parish—in 1804 the Earl brought a number of Highland Scotch emigrants, and settled them thereon. What were his motives in so doing is, at this time, rather difficult to ascertain. If they were speculative, as some claim them to have been, it is certain philanthropy entered largely into their composition. Noted for this latter trait, of no ordinary intellect, and with ideas and convictions in advance of his times, he saw in Canadian emigration—his pet hobby—a practical scheme for the amelioration and relief of the evicted Highland tenant families, who, at this time were thrown homeless on the world through the appropriation of their small holdings by the landed proprietors and their conversion into larger, and the more profitable sheep farms; and as in all his colonization ventures this motive chiefly prevailed, it is not likely that the Baldoon colony was made an exception. True, the Red River settlement or “Interior” as it was then called, was established with the avowed double object—of forming a base from which the better to oppose the North West Fur Trading Company, which was continually and systematically infringing upon the rights and privileges of the Hudson Bay Company of which he was the Governor and leading spirit—and in establishing a market for the disposal of the Company’s imported goods, and the purchase of the necessary but hitherto almost unavailable products of the soil. But at the same time the emigrants were benefitted thereby, as were a particular the families who, in 1811, and opportune to his scheme, had just

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