

serve to the rehabilitation of the rural population. From the greatest evil can thus result the greatest good and the Associations of Landed Credit, after causing the last signs of feodality in Canada to disappear, may long subsist for the advantage of agriculture.

Convinced, as I am, Messrs. the President and Directors, of your ardent wishes for the amelioration of the condition of the agricultural classes, of the zeal and disinterestedness which you carry in your labours, I have considered it an honour to submit my remarks to the public under your auspices. The call I make to all serious men attached to their country to turn their attention towards the two important questions of Agriculture and the Seigniorial Tenure, will, I am satisfied, by being encouraged by you, partake of that patriotic ardour for which you are so distinguished.

I have the honour to be,

Messrs. the President and Directors,

With great respect your obedient servant,

A. KIERZKOWSKI.

ST. CHARLES, RIVIÈRE RICHELIEU, June, 1852.