

newly arrived immigrants making arrangements with them to do the chopping on their own lands. They, too, were able to find employment under the contract N. B. Jensen had taken for road building.

During my last visit, as well as this one, I had to regret that, from causes to me always appearing unreasonable, a degree of dissatisfaction had arisen between some of the Danish settlers and H. Peter Petersen. This was to a degree increased by a bad feeling which, unhappily, arose between him and Capt. Heller. It became a painful and difficult duty for me to prevent disaster to the settlement arising out of this; and for a time I had to yield to complaints made, though I felt that justice to Mr. Petersen was not being entirely done. He, however, was most ready to make any sacrifice for the purpose of securing cordiality and good feeling. I fully believe that he had during the previous winter done for the settlers a great deal for which they were not sufficiently grateful. I arranged with all the newly arrived immigrants for acceptance of the terms on which the previous arrivals had consented to release the Government from the guarantee given by them, for work named in the contract with Capt. Heller.

On the 14th June, I was able to leave this colony having completed arrangements for locating all. Some of those who had first arrived had already got well on with the preparation for house building. Good progress had been made with the road building under the contract with Mr. Jensen. No work had been done under the contract with Mr. Petersen on his line of road, as he was busily occupied in preparing for a clearing and planting of six acres, and in the building of his house.

#### THE SCOTCH COLONY.

On the evening of the 14th I returned to Kilburn's and received a very satisfactory report of the progress made during my absence. Spring was now fairly set in. The rapid growth of vegetation was quite a surprise to the colonists. They were all enthusiastically at work in preparing ground and planting it almost before the fires were out. General satisfaction now began to show itself. Out of what at the outset, was, to some onlookers, chaos and confusion, had arisen a large degree of comfort and contentment. Every effort made had been fairly successful. Among the 500 or thereabouts who had been for now five weeks under my care, about 200 of whom were children under 12 years of age, no death had occurred. No sickness, beyond some trifling colds, had required any medical attendance. Dr. Moffatt was assiduous and kind in his attentions to the wants of the few who did require any medical aid, and cordially co-operated with me to secure satisfaction among the non-contents, of whom, after the first week, there were very few.

Having travelled over both lines of Road, and visited nearly every family, and having paid all the men employed on the roads, and being now satisfied that I had so far accomplished the task I was so unexpectedly forced to undertake that I might, for a short time, leave the colony, I concluded to return down river. I cannot, however, conclude this part of my Report without special reference to