

Among the new settlers are two lots of French and Irish Canadians I have repatriated myself, coming from Michigan and Illinois, the two lots of these settlers comprised 170 in all. Of this number we have sent back about 54 whom we saw could never become useful settlers to the Country.

I have on hand several demands of information from several other parties of French Canadians wishing also to be repatriated, and principally coming from Toledo O., West Bay City, Mich., Chicago, Ill., Manchester, N. H., Oscoda, Mich., and I have also another party from River Moisie on the North Shore ready to come and settle in our region.

I see very effective work could be done in the Western States and my intention is to pass a part of the winter lecturing all over those States.

Hoping you will be satisfied with this report,

I remain, Sir,

Yours very truly.

RENÉ DUPONT,
Colonization Agent.

P. S.—Messrs Smart and Pedley of the Department of the Interior accompanied me in September last in a trip to Lake St-John and saw for themselves the Country into which settlers are going.