

structions to the prosperity of this Country, that will give a proper and decorous tone to public opinion, and that will assimilate to the rest of the Province its present population.

8. The distribution of lands viewed as to the proprietorship of wild lands, is exceedingly unequal, varying from one hundred to forty-thousand acres: but as it respects the occupation of lands partially cleared, the state of property may be stated as very equal; the consideration of the fact, that every settler is limited in his operations to the extent of his personal labour and that of his Family, will make this apparent—Few farmers exceed sixty or seventy acres cleared on a lot of two hundred acres, and the average is below that quantity.

