

As far as regards the matter of which these Memoranda treat, we need offer no comment—it is of that vital importance to a large and valuable class of our fellow subjects, that the information it conveys cannot be too widely disseminated at all times, and more particularly at the present, when a great influx of those standing in need of such information, is expected to our country.—The writer seems perfectly master of his subject—has had sufficient length of time to acquire his knowledge from experience, as appears from his Queenston letter of 1817, and has conveyed his information in such a plain and simple style as renders it comprehensible to the meanest capacity. In brief, we consider the “Memoranda by a Settler in Lower Canada,” as far more valuable to the Emigrant than all the “Histories, Recollections, Travels, Conversations, Emigrant’s Guides, Letters,” &c. &c., which he could obtain. Our readers will remark how quaintly but explicitly this writer exposes one gross omission of that arch-deceiver, Mr. Birkbeck, who, in describing the beauties and attractions of his celebrated Ohio, with a view of decoying settlers there, has carefully omitted to mention *that there was no good water in that fine District of Country.*

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We have had occasion to allude to a series of excellent papers, which, under the title of “Memoranda of a Settler in Lower Canada,” are in course of publication in the *Quebec Mercury*. They now draw near their termination; but we are gratified to learn, that it is intended by the Author to republish them in pamphlet form, and that, with that view, the work will immediately be put to press. It must command an extensive circulation, and should find its way into the hands of all new comers with the intent to settle. To them it is invaluable. It is capable of being extremely useful also to those who are already located in the country, from the sound practical view taken by the Author, of “matters and things in general.”