

securing an extensive and permanent system of colonization ?

Whatever system the Government may adopt, we think, if it ever will prove successful, it must be in connexion with the construction of good and extensive Roads. "*L'amélioration des campagnes, est encore plus utile que la transformation des villes ;*" writes Napoleon Third, under date of the 13th of August last, to the French Minister of the Interior. And to show his conviction of this truth, the Imperial Treasury grants \$5,000,000 for the improvement and extension of COUNTRY ROADS. "It does not suffice" says the Emperor, "to reclaim and make productive vast tracts of territory — we must above all, prosecute with vigour the completion of parish roads, as the greatest service we can now render to agriculture." If this is such a necessity to prosperity, in an old country like France, how much more do the judicious remarks of the Emperor apply to Canada. For the construction and improvement of extensive roads in this country, will not only prove "the greatest service which we can render to agriculture," but the labor to be expended upon them, will furnish employment to the immigrant, and prove an additional inducement to keep him in this country. We think then that any aid in