

QUEBEC AND LAKE ST. JOHN RAILWAY

COLONIZATION DEPARTMENT

Quebec, January 21st. 1898.

J. G. SCOTT Esq.

SEC. & MANAGER,

QUEBEC.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my report of the work done on behalf of Colonization since I took charge of this department :

I gave seventeen lectures on Lake St-John, in the United States and Canada in 1897.

From January 1st, to Dec. 31st, 191 delegates went to visit Lake St-John on FREE delegates' passes.

Representing 91 Parishes

32 Counties

6 States

175 Delegates from Canada

16 " " the United States

Since Jan. 1st, till Dec. 31st., we had :

727 New Settlers from Canada

462 " " " United States

83 " " " France

Making a total number of 1272 " "

During the present year we had one farmers' excursion organized by this Company and the Colonization Society of Montreal, and this excursion was indeed very successful, and 183 farmers took advantage of this opportunity to visit the Lake St-John Region.