

already granted under Patent, in which the Reserves were appropriated.

The face of the country in this Township is uneven, and in many parts mountainous, from the 4th range northward. The soil therein, generally, is fit for the cultivation of every species of grain peculiar to this country, and, in various sections, susceptible of the growth and culture of hemp and flax. It contains several small lakes, and is well watered by the River Ouareau and numerous other streams, by which it is traversed and on which are to be found many mill sites. In fact, this Township, as well as those adjoining and lying in that direction, offer many temptations as a fine "pasturing and grazing country," to use the language of its inhabitants, and possesses, at the same time, the no inconsiderable advantage of the proximity of a large and populous market town.

Face of the country,

Soil, &c.

With respect to the state of the population, (composed chiefly of Emigrants from Ireland,) and general improvements, I beg leave to refer to the accompanying statement, No. 1, and will only observe, that the settlements therein have appeared to me in a state of tolerable advancement and progress, considering the disadvantages under which the inhabitants have laboured, from the various causes stated in my former Report. I shall only state, in addition thereto, that Mr. Alexan-

The Settlements.