The Rivière du Loup Railway, which commences at St. Mary's, directly opposite Fredericton, has recently been opened to Woodstock, a distance of sixty-one miles, and is being pushed forward to completion. When completed, it will pass through or within a short distance of the new settlements, placing them in communication by railway with all parts of the Dominion.

As I do not control the movements of the immigrants after they leave the Agency, it is not in my power to give a detailed statement of the cost of inland transport. It may be likewise remarked, that it is a task of some difficulty to furnish in detail the number, sexes, nationalities, and callings, from the fact that the immigrants arrive in small numbers, and that lists are not furnished. Those by the Allan Line of steamers, which call at Halifax, reach the Agency, a portion by the Intercolonial Railway; others coming by railway to Annapolis, and thence by steamer across the Bay of Fundy; those from the United States, by the Consolidated European and North American Railway, and by steamers from Boston and those from Quebec, by the Gulf steamers and the Intercolonial Railway.

There is considerable labour attendant upon the securing of lodgings for the immigrants on their arrival, and previous to being forwarded to the country; and I would respectfully suggest the necessity that exists for the establishment of a depôt, where they could be lodged, and where their clothes might be cleaned, and the necessary preparations and arrangements made for their journey to the settlements. The mode at present adopted is expensive, and far from being satisfactory.

It will be seen that only a small number of the immigrants remained in St. John, eight hundred and sixty-seven having been sent to the country.

The following statement will show the numbers and the routes by which the immigrants arrived :—

Total number of immigrants by way of the St. Lawrence	19
" " directly by Dominion Ports	1,067
Number remaining within the limit of this Agency	262
Number sent to other Agencies for settlement	867
Total number by way of the United States	43

Country.

Natives of Scotland	636	Natives of Sweden	7
" Denmark	240	" Norway	1
" England	196		
" Ireland	49	Total	1,129

Sexes.

Males, natives of Scotland	227	Females, natives of England	42
Females " "	147	Boys, between one and fifteen	37
Boys, between one and fifteen	123	Girls " "	29
Girls " "	95	Males, natives of Ireland	27
Male infants	23	Females " "	9
Female infants	21	Boys, between one and fifteen	9
Males, natives of Denmark	135	Girls " "	4
Females " "	55	Males, natives of Sweden	7
Boys, between one and fifteen	30	Females " Norway	1
Girls " "	20		
Males, natives of England	88	Total	1,129