

office supplies a tri-weekly mail each way, the journey to and from Peterborough by conveyances, which carry the mail, is only 1½ days. There is a respectably conducted tavern where the traveller can obtain good accomodation. The Company has recently erected a house for the convenience of families, until their own can be put up; the Grist and Saw Mills are now entirely in the hands of the company; the Grist Mill is the best in that section of country, and the Saw Mill is in good running order, and will be further improved to supply the wants of the settlement; by the joint liberality of the Diocesan Church Society, the Company and the settlers, a clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, is permanently established at Haliburton. He is now actively engaged in collecting funds for the erection of a Church, which it is expected will be opened in the summer. Other religious denominations, to which the Company has also given some assistance, are well represented by Clergymen, at present from the adjoining village of Minden. The schools are well conducted. An Agricultural Association has for some years been properly organized, and the Agricultural Exhibitions have been not unworthy of an older country; a Literary Institution, Reading Room and other evidences of civilization show that the settlers are only behind their fellow countrymen in their geographical position.

Free Grants are offered along the Peterson Road, where there is good land, with the view of connecting Dysart with the settlement in the Township of Harcourt. In order to encourage the latter settlement the Company has recently purchased the Saw Mill in that Township and is at this date engaged in the erection of a Grist Mill, and is opening up roads. Efforts are being made to secure the extension of the Burleigh Road, which will give direct access to Peterborough. Harcourt comprises much excellent land, although not offering as yet the same conveniences as the older settled Township of Dysart.

In the Township of Guilford good farming land can be secured at a lower rate than in the adjoining Township of Dysart.

The writer will conclude this sketch with a few words to the English Emigrant who contemplates trying his fortunes or founding a home in Canada.

The Country referred to is not suited to the skilled artisan of London, or other large city, accustomed to indoor work, but the industrious farmer, or farm labourer, with small means, will do well to settle in the Company's Townships; if they know something of carpentering, painting, blacksmith work, roadmaking, or are what are termed "handy men" they