

“ well if they had men, whose avocations were to induce them to *visit* the scene of action occasionally, and to *see* and *hear on the spot* what is going on, or what *ought* to go on.” Are your friends sure they have a set of men, who are indefatigable in promoting that grand, and almost only want here, *Emigration*? This, after all, is what is to fill their coffers, and on this mainly depends, whether that is to be done *quickly* or *tardily*; for, from what I have already said, you may perceive that I consider it to be only a question of time. I need scarcely add, that every one here considers it to be folly in the proprietors to imagine they can have too many irons of *this sort* in the fire, either for the advancement of their own particular interests, or for the general benefit of this province; and which was understood to be the *primary object* contemplated when the Company was established. Their *Huron Tract*, as is confessed by all I have conversed with, is one of inestimable value; and which must be considerably enhanced, when the Government lays out new townships for settlement on its *northern* boundary, and which is much spoken of now, although such an operation, a few years back, would have been thought insanity. I should have imagined, that it would have been practicable for the Company to have secured from the Government, by purchase, the whole of the space of land, which you will see on the map lies between the *Huron Tract* and the still more northerly *Indian Territory*: certainly they should be entitled to a preference, since they have borne the brunt of the battle; for every *liberal* and *unprejudiced* man here admits the great *public good*, that it has brought about to the colony at large, by as it were awaking the British public from a state of torpidity, and almost utter ignorance of the existence of such an immeasurable field being open for the relief of, what I will call, *British necessities*; and this certainly has been mainly effected by means of the gratuitous dispersion of the Company’s prospectuses and published tracts. Besides such a Company, by combination and *concentration of capital*, can do more in one year towards the effectual settlement of wild lands than individuals could in twenty years, and do it better too. It would be a curious illustration of the strides this noble colony has made in so short a time, to see this Company going up to Government to make overtures, and ask leave to purchase *another million* of acres of land adjoining to that, which, four or five years ago, they were so anxious to get the Government to relieve them of, by cancelling their bargain; and which I have lately heard was really in contemplation, and made a subject for grave debate at