

somewhat of a different aspect. The outlay provided for by the estimates of 1858, 59, and 60 towards aiding the settlement of vacant lands in Upper Canada, and met within the last year, amounts to \$65,000.00, while the entire quantity of land located in Upper Canada by settlers on free grants is only as we have seen 26,300 acres, thus over two dollars and a half have been expended in one year for every acre occupied on free grant roads. Of course it would be unfair to make it appear that the whole sixty five thousand dollars had been spent on roads running through free grant lands, for this we presume has not been the case; but we feel convinced, that if a rigid computation were made, we should find the government laying out annually on surveys and the construction of roads, a sum equal to two dollars an acre, for every acre annually occupied by actual settlers on the free grants. In plain English we pay two dollars an acre for land and make a present of two hundred dollars worth to every actual settler. This, the most active supporter of emigration will allow, is ample encouragement; still, emigration to Canada has fallen off two thirds within the last three years; in 1857 the number landed upon our shores was 32,097, whereas in 1860 it was only 10,150. This year