

ADDENDUM.

In the hurry of preparing for the press, the author regrets to observe that a paragraph respecting the Highland Society at Miramichi has been inadvertently omitted.

This Society has been established by Charter from the parent Association in London for nearly a year, and its officers and members, consisting of the most respectable Scotchmen and their descendants, residing at Chatham, Newcastle, and the vicinity, have evinced the most praiseworthy zeal in forwarding the laudable objects of the Association in reference to education and emigration.

The pious and learned Presbyterian Minister of Miramichi, the Rev. Mr. Souter, is now on a visit to his friends in Scotland, and we sincerely hope that his efforts in promoting emigration from Scotland may be as successful as his labours have been useful in this Province in promoting the general welfare of his fellow-men.

The River Miramichi stands next in importance to the noble Saint John. It abounds in salmon and other fish. The Timber Trade is here carried on to a large extent, and affords employment to a great number of the inhabitants. The Miramichi is about 220 miles in length, and its banks rise to a moderate height, having occasionally stripes of intervale in front.—The soil is light and sandy, and under proper cultivation yields abundantly. The Miramichi has several important tributaries stretching into the interior of the country, which to a very large extent as yet remains unreclaimed from its wilderness state, and offers most eligible locations for the settlement of thousands of agricultural immigrants, for whose surplus produce the various settlements on the river, which are annually visited by a large number of vessels for fish and timber, offer tolerable markets.