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fortable in one respect, and also as having a good master in Mr. Redhead; still by adopting this country as the future home of myself and family, I am now a *master*, where I could never well expect otherwise than to see myself and my family as *servants*. The facility of acquiring property here is great, and any man, *single or married*, of sober, economical, industrious, and persevering habits is sure to do well. That this is a general remark I am well aware; but I consider my own case, as above detailed, a favourable and further proof of the correctness of the observation.

A stronger proof is yet to be stated, and that is in the comparison of my means when I *arrived* and what they are *now*. When I arrived at the village of Stratford (which is very prettily placed at the corner of these four Townships of Downie, Ellice, North and South Easthope), I had sixteen sovereigns, which, at five dollars each,* is eighty dollars, and I had assisted my brother-in-law, William Dunn, on the way here to the extent of seventy-five dollars, both sums equal to 155 dollars. This was the amount of all my means. My present stock of cattle, &c. I value at 600 dollars, and my land with the improvements is well worth 2,800 dollars, which sum, in money, I would not take for it. Besides, I have not valued in the above my farming implements and house furnishing, or my crops of this year. I have also more than 100 dollars owing to me by several persons, and I have paid on account of my land to the Canada Company, and in buying the interest of the former holder of the lot on the fifth concession, 450 dollars. I am owing, it is true, the Canada Company a balance on both the lots; but, if spared in health as hitherto I have been, and the same measure of success as a farmer I have enjoyed, meted out to me, I expect to be able next year to pay my land. It is certainly in my opinion an advantage to be on the Company's land; and they hold the lands of this Tract, now a District; for a settler may have five years to pay the land by

* Money is often reckoned in this country in dollars. A sovereign by law is worth 21s. 4d. currency, but they pass for 29s. in general business. The dollar is equal here to 5s. currency or about 4s. British.