

## FREE GRANTS!

The Provincial Government have recently opened Seven Great Lines of Road in Upper Canada, and Five in Lower Canada, and laid out for settlement the lands through which these roads pass.

The roads in Upper Canada are styled :—

**1st. The Ottawa and Opeongo Road.**—This road runs East and West, and will eventually be 171 miles in length, and connect the Ottawa River with Lake Huron; about 62 miles are now finished, and 235 settlers already located thereon. Resident Agent, T. P. FRENCH, Clontarf, Township of Sebastopol.

**2nd. Addington Road,** running North and South, 61 miles long, and starting from the settlements in the county of Addington, until it intersects the Opeongo Road; the number of settlers on this road is 178. Resident Agent, E. PERRY, Tamworth.

**3rd. The Hastings Road,** running nearly parallel to the Addington Road; 68 miles long, and connecting the county of Hastings with the Ottawa and Opeongo Road; there are 306 settlers on this road. Resident Agent, M. P. HAYES, Village of Madoc.

**4th. The Bobcaygeon Road,** running from Bobcaygeon, between the counties of Peterborough and Victoria, north, and intended to be continued to Lake Nipissing; 36 miles are already completed, and there are 168 settlers on the line; the number of the family of each settler on the above roads averages about four. Resident Agent, R. HUGHES, Bobcaygeon.

**5th. The Frontenac and Madawaska Road,** of which 33 miles are completed. Resident Agent, J. SPIKE, Harrowsmith.

**6th. The Muskoka Road,** of which 21 miles are completed; this road runs from the head of the navigation of Lake Couchiching to the Grand Falls of Muskoka, where it will intersect the road called Peterson's Line, which will eventually meet the Ottawa and Opeongo Road now gradually opening westwardly, and by it the intending settler, arriving at Toronto, can, in one day's journey from that city, reach the very centre of the country. Resident Agent, R. J. OLIVER, Orillia.

**7th. The Sault Ste. Marie Road,** intended to run from Sault Ste. Marie to Goulais Bay, and of which four miles are already completed.

The Five Roads in Lower Canada are :—

**The Elgin Road** in the county of L'Islet, about 35 miles long, from St. Jean, Port Joly, to the Provincial line. Resident Agent, S. DRAPEAU, St. Jean, Port Joly.

**The Matane and Cap Chat.**

**The Tache Road,** from Buckland, in the county of Bellechasse, to the Kempt Road, in Rimouski—about 200 miles.

**The Temiscouata Road,** from River du Loup to Lake Temiscouata; and **The Kempt Road,** from Metis to Restigouche.

In order to facilitate the settlement of these parts of Canada, the Government has authorised FREE GRANTS of Land along these roads, not exceeding, in each case, 100 acres, and obtainable upon the following conditions :—

1st. That the Settler be Eighteen years of age;—2nd. That he take possession of the land allotted to him within one month;—3rd. That he put into a state of cultivation 12 acres of land in the course of four years;—4th. That he build a log-house, 20 by 16 feet, and reside on the lot until the foregoing conditions are fulfilled.