

numerous and valuable benefits that will ensue to settlers in these tracts, a serious wrong is done to a beneficent system :

Now, therefore,

This Memorial of the undersigned,
who are

ACTUAL SETTLERS

in the Tract granted by you to the Saskatchewan Homestead Company,

Humbly Sheweth :

(1) **That**, in their judgment, the Government Colonization Plan is wise and good, and tends to the welfare of the settler, the settlement, and the country. That the stringent provision for two resident settlers upon each section—odd as well as even—secures a population more dense and uniform than has hitherto marked rural districts in the North-West, and, by reason of greater proximity and number, far superior social, educational, religious, and municipal advantages ensue. Already your Memorialists have experienced most beneficial effects in this respect.

(2) **That** the Saskatchewan Homestead Company is entitled to unqualified approval for the course pursued by it in the settlement of this tract. The policy of the Company has from the first been liberal and patriotic, and speedy development is now going forward. Your Memorialists cheerfully testify that, individually and collectively, they have experienced almost indispensable benefits through the praiseworthy enterprise and liberality of the Company. The very considerable measure of prosperity now enjoyed, the harmonious and neighbourly spirit which prevails, and the contentment among the settlers