

haustless treasures, any encouragement held out, with a view of colonizing that valuable tract of country, would fail in its object ?

Previous to concluding this branch of my Conclusion. Report, which embraces a diversity of matter of the utmost interest to His Majesty's Government, chiefly acquired in the course of a Tour performed under the auspices and instructions of the Governor in Chief, and with a view to the advancement and encouragement of the New Settlements in the Townships therein mentioned ; I feel it incumbent to remark, that the wide field of observation which presented itself to my notice, both in relation to the Settlements under agency and various parts of the Seignorial Settlements through which I passed, whereby I obtained a comparative view of the happiness and comfort that prevail among the inhabitants of both respectively, and wherein these might be enhanced by considering the resources and local advantages each possessed ; it unavoidably involved a wider scope of the subject than I at first imagined, to exhibit in a sufficient manner the present state of the Settlements under agency, and likewise the means by which their resources, when fully laid before the Executive Government, might be availed of to conduce towards the improvement of that part of the country, and promote the happiness of its inhabitants.