

‘ization. We will not allow colonization to
‘proceed without guidance leaving the colon-
‘ists to advance into the depths of the forest
‘and endure innumerable hardship. We shall
‘point out to them good farm lands ; we will
‘give them good roads and thus put them in
‘a position to live happily and to prosper.’

« I see in these words the first formulat-
«ion of the system of Colonization Reserves.

« One of those who had the advantage
« of knowing him intimately through family
« ties and of receiving from himself the last
« thoughts and national aspirations of this
« eminent patriot, Honorable Mr. Gouin, was
« the first, during his transient occupation of
« the functions of Minister of Colonization,
« to realize this system of colonization, the
« only logical, the only efficacious one.

« Colonists are not patient. It is their
« great fault. They are, in general, of an ad-
« venturous spirit ; they do not foresee obs-
« tacles and chafe impatiently when they meet
« them. Colonists closely resemble adoles-
« cents and young men, who, with an immat-
« ure and imperfect knowledge of life, fondly