

Having thus far accomplished the first part of the mission, and completed my Report thereon, by which, I trust, it will appear that my utmost endeavours were exerted, and no possible means neglected, in acquiring an accurate and general knowledge of the New Settlements, North of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence, for the information of His Majesty's Colonial Government, I would humbly beg leave to submit, for consideration, a few observations and remarks on the subject of the Agency of Townships, which occurred to me in the course of my tour. Previous, however, to so doing, it is proper I should state, generally, that the New Settlements of this Province have made much greater progress than is universally supposed, and that, contrary to what had been anticipated, I found, in the interior of the country, the plough, the scythe and the flail in their full operation—extensive farms thriving under the hand of the industrious husbandman, and, in various parts, neat villages presenting themselves, which, on the whole, offered a most pleasing and promising prospective. Applying myself to the Townships under agency in particular, and looking, on the one hand, to the duties of an Agent, and, on the other, to the facilities that should be afforded to the Settler, bearing in mind at the same time the welfare of the Colony, it occurred to me that the Settlements ranged under the superintendency of Agents would pros-

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