

MR. GRANT'S STATEMENT.

LOWER CANADA.

No. 3.

In Lower Canada about five-sixths of the population is Roman Catholic. At Coteau du Lac, the Presbyterian population exceeds 400 souls; there are very few (if any) members of the Church of England or dissenters in that vicinity. p. 280.

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The following is the census of the township of Rawdon, (a settlement recently formed)—92 Presbyterian families, 72 Roman Catholic, and 20 Episcopalian. There is a minister of the Church of England established in this township. The village and neighbourhood of Lachine contains about 239 Presbyterians and 70 Episcopalians. p. 280.

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From the village of Laprairie and the surrounding country the petition has received the signatures of 163 heads of families, representing 600 souls. There is a Scotch settlement at St. Peter's, and another about sixteen miles from Laprairie, chiefly composed of Scottish Presbyterians. From the seignior of Beauharnois, the petition before the Committee has been signed by 188 individuals, principally Scotch, representing a population of 791. In the Settlements of North and South Georgetown, and part of Williams-town, there is a population of 366 Presbyterians of the Church of Scotland. A Presbyterian church has been erected at South Georgetown, but it is not provided with a clergyman.—In other parts of the same seignior and the adjoining one of La Salle, the Presbyterian population exceeds 500 persons; 92 heads of families, representing 477 souls, in the township of Dundee; and 70 heads of families, representing 431 souls, resident at Isle aux Noix, have also signed the petition. p. 280.

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