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It is thus seen that there exists small cause of complaint against the administration, respecting its efforts to procure the settlement of our waste lands ; nor is it our intention to raise any ; but the opinion seems to be gaining ground, and we think not without reason, that the system pursued with our immigrants after their arrival here, requires some sort of modification. But little fault can be found either, with giving away free farms of land to actual settlers, but when the country must first incur the expense of making roads through these farms, the question assumes