

£3,512 10s., which is defrayed by an appropriation of part of the amount received for fees or grants of land to emigrants. This system, Mr. Fothergill remarks, prevents any complaints or even a murmur of any kind from the Aborigines of the country, who live on the best terms with their white neighbors."

When, or on what terms the Indian title was extinguished, as it necessarily had to be in the course of years, I am unable to state, but all may be sure it was done equitably and justly after the manner of an able and honest Government dealing with its subjects, whether of its own or a different race. Of the rapid growth of the Home District, to which district the future York and Peel belonged, an economic statement in the Almanac quoted above, gives ample proof. In a "Return for the Home District, 1824, of statistics in the assessment rolls, we find it stated, "The Townships for which the following return is made are York, Vaughan, King, Whitchurch, Uxbridge, Gwillimbury, E. & W., North Gwillimbury, Georgina, Markham, Toronto, Scarborough, Pickering, Whitby, Chinguacousy, Etobicoke, Albion, Caledon, and Tecumseh.

Of Uncultivated land.....	282,550½ acres
" Cultivated land.....	51,937½ "
" Square timber houses, one story.....	231
" Additional fire places.....	22
" Square timber houses, two stories.....	65
" Additional fire places.....	27
" Brick and stone houses, one story.....	8
" Additional fire places.....	20
" Framed houses, one story.....	415
" Additional fire places.....	155
" Framed, brick and stone, houses of two stories.....	192
" Additional fire places.....	344
" Grist mills, one run of stones.....	21
" " Additional ssones.....	11
" Saw mills.....	66½
" Merchants' shops.....	50
" Horses of 3 years and upwards.....	2,160
" Oxen of 4 years and upwards.....	2,478
" Milch cows.....	5,871

This statement does not contain the whole of the statistics given in this connection, but figures are wearisome hearing, and enough has been said to show that our pioneer fathers—and mothers—were hard at work.

Of this more immediate area we are told in Heriot's Travels through the Canadas, published at Quebec, 26th August, 1806. "To the westward of the Garrison of York are the remains of an old French Fort called "Toronto"—its first name, as we are reminded in Rev. Dr. Scadding's monograph on this