

the original price, at the rate of two dollars per acre, less a small sum paid on it by the original holder.

Part of the summer I came here I wrought out at the harvest, and also the second, which enabled me to save some money, my wife and family remaining at home. I was enabled also to save my own crops of 1836.

After I bought the interest in the above lot in the fifth concession, I removed to it, and have now rather above thirty acres of cleared land on it, having above sixty acres cleared on both the lots. My stock of cattle consists of one yoke of working oxen, three yokes of steers from two years to four years old (in pairs), three steers, six cows, four heifers in calf, five spring calves (calves of this year), one fat ox, two fat cows, thirty-five sheep, young and old, and thirteen large hogs (that is, swine), and some small ones. My crops this year consist of eight acres of fall wheat, seven acres of spring wheat, four acres of oats, two acres of peas, and three acres of potatoes. I have about twelve tons of hay, and also a field of seven acres in pasture. The hay crop this year was not so heavy as has been in other years. We had forty yards of woollen and drugget cloth made last year from our own wool, and this year I think there will be eighty yards. The wool this year is about eighty lbs.

I have all the farming implements required for a farmer, such as a plough, drag (or harrow), fanning-mill, &c., and a waggon. Besides clearing land on my own lots, I have assisted in jobs, taken by my father-in-law and me, to clear twenty-seven acres of land for two settlers, and I have chopped and cleared also by myself and family ten acres for a neighbour. The first year or two I was here my family could not give me much help, but now I have three of them well able to assist me; and, besides, we all have enjoyed good health, for the climate of this part of Canada is remarkably healthy.

I consider that the change by emigrating here is to my advantage, and that of my family. I am quite in a different situation now in this country as regards acquired property from what I would have been in had I remained in the old country; and, though I cannot say but that I was at home, as others were, com-

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