

place, however, is chiefly agricultural, and as the land is generally good, and the greater part of a superior quality, the prudent and diligent farmers have in many instances been repaid for the toil and labor which they have expended. Few portions of the colony present a finer appearance during the summer months, as respects the products of the soil, though it must be admitted that there are other townships, as Horton and Cornwallis, which exhibit more marks of wealth and prosperity in the houses, out-buildings, and fences to be seen on the farms. For some reason less attention has been paid to the external appearance than is the case in the townships mentioned. The stranger, therefore, in passing through, is liable to form an erroneous judgment from the absence of these usual indications of success, unless indeed he be qualified to pass an opinion upon the culture and fertility of the land.

Like several other districts in the Province, Newport possessed great advantages in the majority of the people to whom it was first granted. The emigrants from New England were "respectable and industrious, whose occupation had always been the cultivation of the soil,—who were inured to labor, aware of the difficulties they had to encounter, and fully prepared to overcome

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