

James Canning Fuller, of Skaneateles, there are three hundred acres of land, on which are settled about 500 Refugees. About 60 pupils are attending the school. This institution is soon to be placed under the management of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, a change likely to prove favourable to its future success.

*Colchester Village Settlement*, near Amherstburgh, was commenced about thirty years ago. It is said to contain between 12 and 1500 inhabitants. There is a great lack of good schools. *New Canaan*, a settlement in the Township of Colchester, where about twenty families have settled, has a day school and a Sabbath school, and enjoys regular religious services.

*Sandwich* contains about 300 families, and from its proximity to Detroit, is receiving large additions annually. The "*Voice of the Fugitive*" is published here. It is edited by Mr. Henry Bibb, a colored man of respectable talents, and who, though young, has suffered much from Slavery. The narrative of his escape from bondage is a thrilling story, and gives a fearful account of the manifold evils of the "peculiar institution."

Besides these, are the *Queen's Bush*, in the Huron Tract, containing about 2,000 colored persons, and *Wilberforce* about fifteen miles from London, understood to contain about twenty families not in a very flourishing condition. The colored population in and around Hamilton may amount to about 800; St. Catherines and Niagara District, about 1500; Toronto, about 800.

In all, there may be about 30,000 colored residents in Canada West. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that there should be in healthful exercise in the different settlements—a moral and religious element to elevate, to restrain and to Christianize. We may add that two schemes have lately been proposed, which, under proper management, might prove of much avail in this important work; we refer to the Refugee's Home Society in Michigan, and the North American and West India League. The object of the former is "to obtain permanent homes for the Refugees in Canada, and to promote their moral, physical, intellectual and political elevation." The design of the latter is "to promote their elevation, counteract the scheme of African colonization and expedite the cause of universal emancipation:—

"By creating a capital, by the concentration of the finances of shareholders, to be employed in agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial enterprises; and out of the profits arising therefrom, to devote a portion to the encouragement of education, and to grant small loans of money to encourage poor but enterprising young men in business who will give good security and pay interest thereon."

On this subject generally the last Annual Report of the American and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society contains the following appropriate remarks:

"We trust the Abolitionists of England will afford their co-operation; and it may not be improper for us to suggest, that it is highly important that a plan, on a large scale,