

supply and for postal, medical and electrical requirements. Among the various religious organizations here, the Church of England was the first established, and we now enjoy the advantages of a well-appointed Parish.

For educational advantages, we have an excellent public school with a Collegiate Institute at the County Town; and at the town of Port Hope, fourteen miles distant, is situated Trinity College School, a preparatory to our Diocesan University, and conducted on the lines of the celebrated schools of Rugby and Eton in England.

I will attach hereto for the information and consideration of interested parties, a limited descriptive list of properties that I know can be purchased at the prices named, and if gentlemen of means or those possessing moderate incomes, and desirous of supplementing the same by farming, fruit-growing or poultry-raising, will write or call upon me, I will be glad to devote considerable time in assisting them to secure desirable selections, for purchase or rent. Satisfactory reasons can be given in all cases for these properties being offered to the public for sale. The amount of taxes paid in 1902 is the total tax on said property for all purposes.

As household and farm servants are very scarce in this county, I would advise parties to bring with them such as they require, and an additional number will find ready employment.

I have asked the Rector of this Parish to kindly add his testimony to the foregoing.

With best wishes for the welfare and progress of our Dominion and the Empire in general, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.)

R. Z. ROGERS.

Grafton, Ont., March, 1903.

GRAFTON, March 13th, 1903.

Sirs :—Most heartily and unreservedly can I endorse the statements and claims made in the above paper of Col. Rogers. It has long been my firm conviction that the best settlers for the Northwest are our Canadian young men and the farmers qualified by experience to work to advantage larger holdings than are now here available, and that the places left vacant by them in Eastern Canada could be, in part at least, advantageously filled by settlers from Great Britain. One cannot live long in this country without learning from many painful examples how unfitted the average Englishman is, especially the English gentleman, for roughing it. Let him make a start, however, in these older parts, where he will not be discouraged by uncongenial surroundings, and success will follow.