

In the locating of these Colonists, about 17,000 acres of land have been taken up in the tract set apart for them under the Minute of Council of the 16th August, 1872.

The following table will show the number of acres chopped by the Government, the number chopped by the Colonists, the number of acres in crop, the stock owned by them:—

Total land chopped in Settlement,	....	....	....	593 Acres.
As follows:—				
On Kincardine Road by the Government,	....	212		
“ “ “ Colonists,....	....	159		
			371	
On Kintore Road by the Government,...	....	92		
“ “ Colonists, ....	....	84		
			176	
Elsewhere in the Colony by Government,	....	26		
“ “ Colonists, ....	....	20		
			46	
Total chopped by Government,	....	330		
“ “ Colonists, ...	....	263		
			593 “	
Of the the above, the number of acres in crop was,	....	62		
Number of Cows and Horned Cattle in Settlements,	....	43		
“ other Farm Live Stock, ....	....	30		

It is, however, to be remembered that many of the Colonists rented small parcels of land from the farmers' on the river side at moderate rents, and planted potatoes and other vegetables, raising fair crops.

#### STORE.

The store, kept by Mr. Taylor, is conducted in a manner that gives, I believe, general satisfaction.

#### SCHOOLS.

In the hurry and confusion of the Summer, no attention could be given to the organization of Schools in the Colony. School Inspector, Dr. Bernier, was, however, instructed to visit the Colony for the purpose of districting it under the Common School Act. He gave practical directions to some of the leading Colonists, by whom the matter was brought to the notice of all, and in a short time arrangements for the assessment of themselves for the support of two schools, one on each road, was soon made, and at the beginning of the present School Term, these two schools were opened in charge of two of the Colonists, to whom, under the Regulations, a temporary third class Licence was granted by Inspector Bernier, and at the date of writing, these schools are in active operation.

#### CHURCHES.

Religious services on Sundays have been very regularly kept up in the Colony, and efforts have been made towards raising funds for church building purposes,