

acres bordering on colonization roads, in Upper Canada ; and 19,421 acres, along similar roads in Lower Canada ; in all, 45,721 acres. Mr. Vankoughnet, against whom a portion of the French Press of Lower Canada has been hurling their bitter but foolish tirades for months past, has done more for colonization in this section of the Province, than any of his predecessors, Mr. Cauchon perhaps excepted. Under his direction within the last year, one hundred and seventy four miles of new roads were opened up in Lower Canada ; one hundred and forty three miles, partly made in the former year, were finished, and forty six miles repaired, at an expenditure of \$54,246-58. He also carried out the exploration of the River Croche from its mouth on the St. Maurice, above the falls of LaTuque, to its source on the heights ; thence down the stream to its discharge into Lake St. John ; in connexion with the exploratory survey for a line of road from LaTuque to Lake St. John on the Saguenay ; and contemplates running a road from St. Flore to the mouth of the Matawan ; an exploratory survey of which, has already been made by Mr. Arcand. This road the Commissioner will then continue from the Matawan to LaTuque, running parallel with, but about ten miles inland