

St. Lawrence, will be tempted to disbelieve us ; the large landholders, and all those who consider their private advantage rather than the public interest, will utter a mighty howl of indignation. Nevertheless, we have considered it to be our duty to raise our voices, in order that when, at some future time, all the importance of this section of our country shall be better understood, we may not be reproached with having kept silence on the subject of the obstacles which obstruct the settlement of the wild lands, while there was still time to remove them.

In conclusion, we must add, that if demands so just do not find a hearing and compliance, and that speedily, the truly patriotic enterprise of settling the Eastern Townships will totally fail ; and, before thirty years are past, we may find more French Canadians in the States of Vermont and of Maine, than in the Eastern Townships.

And you, sincere lovers of your country, who commiserate the lot of so many of your brethren, driven forth to exile, unite with us in efforts to detain them round the domestic hearth, and ever repeat to those who would abandon it, the old adage,—

“ There's no place like Home.”

JAMES NELLIGAN, Curé of Leeds.

J. H. DORION, Ptre. Miss'y. in Drummondville.

ANT. RACINE, Ptre. Miss'y. in Stanfold.

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N. LECLERC, Ptre. Miss'y. in Lambton.

P. DE VILLERS, Ptre. Miss'y. in Arthabaska.

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Eastern Townships, March 31, 1851.