

ies, is to set aside a certain amount of territory for Colonization, and to close the remainder of the Province, and not to open it until the requirements of real settlement would demand it.

His project was simply this :—to give lands to settlers who are really serious, and to stamp out, if possible, the great curse, not only to the Limit Holder, but also of the Settler, I mean the small speculator.

Mr. Prevost has gone heart and soul into this question, and during the past Session he gave the Local Legislature of the Province of Quebec the benefit of his study and of his projected plans.

I also had occasion to speak on this question during last Session, and to-day we now find ourselves in face of the following criticism from the Official Representative of the Province of Quebec Limit Holders' Association :—

« The recent speeches of Messrs. Kelly
« and Prevost in the Legislative Assembly at
« Quebec, regarding the Limit Holder and the
« Settler, are the entering wedges of a dan-