

The reader will, I hope, also rejoice with me, on learning that my plans for the improvement of Upper Canada are authorized, in a great measure, to be renewed. The immigration, which it was the purpose of these plans to attract, had subsided, and the effect must soon have been felt by the Canada Company; indeed, I cannot conceive how that class of persons, of whom emigrants chiefly consist, could be supposed to people the forests, if they did not find employment there.

I have likewise to acknowledge, as a favour, that the Directors of the Company have recommended my second son to be received into their service in the province.

But, although in making this postscript, I have inexpressible pleasure, there is nothing to induce me to desire any thing in the narrative to be changed. The fact, of the Canada Company being one of the most flourishing concerns in London, is the vindication of my scheme and plans. In little more than one year, the shareholders have made above four hundred thousand pounds, a consideration that allays my sense of disappointments and ruin; but still, I claim the privilege of humanity.—The victim of that recklessness of consequences, to which the decisions of public bodies are ever liable, but yields to the weakness of his nature, when he regards the causes of suffering as crimes.

I have since received from the Earl of Dalhousie the following letter, which, while it is very gratifying to me, shows that, perhaps, the Canada Company were less to blame for the treatment with which they have rewarded me, than I have supposed. I, therefore, give it entire, both for their sake and my own. Possibly, intensity of feeling may warp one's judgment, but I can have no wish to misrepresent any fact; and, in the preceding narrative, I believe myself to have indulged in no exaggeration.