

dollars, to which we are yearly adding over \$100,000. Or if any one is under the impression that free grants of land are of recent date, let him glance his eye over the subjoined statement:

FREE GRANTS OF LAND.

Upper Canada.		Lower Canada.	
1836	536,340 acres	1836	39,209 acres
1837	257,008	1837	68,149
1838	140,781	1838	6,411
1839	126,206	1839	37,251
1840	155,081	1840	33,269
1841	56,295	1841	8,423
1842	52,056	1842	3,105
1843	44,000	1843	3,290
1844	35,414	1844	22,235
1845	32,009	1845	50,595
1846	45,033	1846	6,066
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1,470,226		278,003	

This million and three quarters acres of land were given away during a decade in our history when but little attention comparatively, was paid to colonization; and is exclusive of grants to the Canada Company, and to the British American Land Company. Nor do we wish the impression to get abroad, that the present administration is lax in its attention to this matter.

The last report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands states that there had been located 26,300