

of the surrounding country, sufficient evidence of what the Eastern Townships must generally become. The Township of Stanstead offers but few unimproved farms for sale. It contains about 70,000 acres, with a population of from 6,000 to 7,000.

COMPTON.

This Township and village (twenty miles north of Stanstead, and thirteen distant from Sherbrooke) will particularly please the stranger, and has already attracted many English families.

MELBOURNE AND RICHMOND

Are two charming villages on the St. Francis, the latter being the point of junction for the Quebec Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The country around is exceedingly fertile, and the farms show a high state of prosperity.

SUPERIORITY OF THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

The ready accessibility to markets has been cited above; but in addition the following may be enumerated as the *Special Advantages* which this favoured district may incontestably claim for the settlement of Emigrants of any class whatever.

1. SALUBRITY AND GENERAL HEALTHFULNESS OF CLIMATE.

2. ADAPTABILITY TO MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

It lays claim in addition to equal advantages with Western Canada for abundance of all kinds of employment to Mechanics, Artisans, and Labourers; but attention is particularly directed to the following statements of facts illustrating the *special advantages* alluded to.