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As an illustration of the necessity of strict attention being given to the performance of these settlement duties, the deputation might refer to the very bad state of the roads in some parts of the settlement. These might be greatly improved, were each settler to clear and drain the front of his lot, according to requirements. The deputation are glad to hear that there is growing attention paid to these matters.

The deputation had every reason to think most highly of the diligence, prudence and perseverance of Mr. King, in the various duties connected with the superintendence of the settlement. Indeed, it would be difficult to estimate the extent of the obligations of the settlement to Mr. King. The deputation would suggest, that by and by some one on the spot might be appointed with a small salary to transact the necessary business between the Elgin Association and the settlers, as there are many details which cannot be arranged but by a person on the spot, and the deputation are decidedly of opinion that it encroaches too much on