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A YOUNG emigrant who had passed seven years in the Australian bush, again, after eleven weeks in England spent with his family, crossed the ocean in search of a home. That brief visit had made him unwilling to put again so great a distance between himself and his family as a return to Australia would involve; and his thoughts turned to emigration in some nearer region. It was then suggested to him by some who were interested in colonization, to break ground in a yet unexplored part of New Brunswick, the district on the banks of the Tobique river. The question to be solved was whether the climate would not be too severe for permanent occupation. He put this to the