

# MEMORIAL

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The Memorial of Lt. Col. Barwis, joint Prothonotary of the Superior Court for the district of Arthabaska, in the Province of Quebec, in support of his petition for the appointment as a stipendiary Magistrate in the North West Territories and for an apportionment of lands for settlers,

Respectfully represents that in the year 1869 the memorialist addressed a letter to the Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald the following of which is a copy :

ST. FERDINAND,

COUNTY OF MEGANTIC, QUEBEC,

September 3rd, 1869.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, as I do not know who are the proper authorities to make the following proposal and offer, I therefore address myself to you, as the head of our Dominion Government.

No doubt you are well aware, that a perfect mania exists in these townships lately to emigrate to the United States.

It is not, I am sure, for any love for the stars and stripes; or any wish to leave the old flag, but for the mere purpose of bettering their condition by seeking a new field, and under the supposition that they will do so.