

9. In the month of May last, I made a declaration for Henry Joseph Clarke, in connection with his application for a patent for said Lot No. nine (9), and I am informed that, in that statement or declaration, I stated that said Meehan built said house and stable two years before the fifteenth day of July, 1870. I did not understand that I was making any such declaration, and the same is untrue. I cannot write or read, *nor do I understand the English language*, and I must have misunderstood the Commissioner who took the declaration. I did not know, and was not told, the number of the lot for which Mr. Clarke was applying for a patent.

*David Goudon.*—Declaration 19th July, 1879.

1. I have lived continuously in the immediate neighbourhood of the Village of West Lynne, aforesaid, since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

2. I have known Joseph Goudon ever since the said year.

3. From the said year until one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two said Goudon lived upon what is now known as Lot number five (5) of the Dominion Government Surveys of the said Parish of St. Agathe.

4. The only improvements said Goudon ever had on said lot since I have lived in the said Province of Manitoba were a small dwelling house about twelve feet by sixteen feet in size containing only one room, a small stable about ten feet by ten feet, and a small field cultivated and fenced, containing from three to four acres, or thereabouts.

5. No improvements have ever been made on said land since said Goudon left it, in 1872. The said house and stables were on said Lot No. "5," *but I cannot say whether the whole of said field was on said Lot five, as no survey lines were run at the time Goudon lived on said land, and all traces of the field are gone; but, to the best of my judgment, it was entirely on said Lot five.*

1. I am informed that, in the month of May, 1879, I made a declaration in support of the application of Henry Joseph Clarke, for a Crown Patent for Lot No. Nine aforesaid, which said declaration contains the following statements, viz.:—That one Michael Meehan settled on said lot fully two years before the fifteenth day of July, 1870, and built a house thereon and occupied it for nine years, and fenced in, and tilled, and cropped a good large lot of said land, and that said Michael Meehan was in peaceable possession and occupation of said land, and living on it on the 15th July, 1870.

2. I never made any such statement, nor did I know that said declaration contained anything of the kind; said Clarke did