

The means of communication are being improved from year to year. In addition to the steam-boat service fine waggon-roads are being built all over the Region and even a railway to James Bay (380 miles) is projected and will pass through as fertile a country as the one which is now the object of your attention.

I annex a list of the delegates from the different parishes sent to Lake St. John during the year 1899, and statements showing the different places in the United States and Canada from which we obtained the 1692 new settlers sent in by the Railway.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

RENÉ DUPONT,

Secretary.

