

FREE GRANT AGENCIES.

The following is a list of the Free Grant Agencies, with the names of the townships attached to each, and directions for reaching the offices of the several agents :

1. MUSKOKA :—Contains twenty townships, viz.:—Baxter, Brunel, Chaffey, Draper, Franklin, Macaulay, Medora, Monck, Morrison, Muskoka, McLean, Oakley, Ridout, Ryde, Sinclair, Sherborne, Stephenson, Stisted, Watt and Wood. Agent, Wm. Kirk, Bracebridge. The route from Toronto to Bracebridge is by the Northern, and the Northern and Pacific Junction Railways, and the ports on Lakes Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph, by steamer in summer and by stage in winter.

2. PARRY SOUND :—Contains ten townships, viz.:—Cardwell, Carling, Ferguson, Hagerman, Humphrey McConkey, McKenzie, McKellar, Shawanaga and Wilson. Agent, Mrs. Theresa Mackay, Parry Sound. In summer, the best route is from Toronto to Penetanguishene or Midland, by the Northern or Midland Railways, and thence to Parry Sound by steamer. In winter, from Toronto to Utterson by the Northern Railway, and thence by stage to Parry Sound, a distance of 48 miles.

3. MAGNETAWAN :—Contains ten townships, viz.:—Chapman, Croft, Ferrie, Gurd, Lount, Machar, Mills, Pringle, Spence and Strong. S. G. Best, Agent, Magnetawan, township of Chapman. The route is from Toronto to Burk's Falls by railway, in summer, from there to Magnetawan, 20 miles, by steamer. In winter, from Burk's Falls to Magnetawan by stage, 14 miles.

4. EAST PARRY SOUND :—Contains five townships, viz.:—Armour, Bethune, Joly, Perry and Proudfoot. Edward Handy, Agent, Emsdale, township of Perry. The route is by railway from Toronto, Emsdale being a station on the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway.

5. NIPISSING :—Contains five townships, viz.:—Hardy, Himsworth, Laurie, Nipissing and Patterson. John S. Scarlett, Agent, Powassan. The route from Toronto is by Northern Railway to Powassan. From the east by the Canadian Pacific Railway to Callender, thence by the Northern Railway to Powassan.

6. MATTAWAN :—Contains five townships, viz.:—Calvin, Ferris, Bonfield, Mattawa and Papineau. B. I. Gilligan, Agent, Mattawa. The route is by the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway, or the Canadian Pacific Railway.