

therefore, after deducting the number by the last census 5095 from the above total of 7541, it would leave 2446 that have left the county in the last twenty years, chiefly for the United States, a great many of whom have communicated with the memorialist, who, would be ready to join a settlement from Megantic in the North West Territories.

After having a conversation with the reverend E. C. Parkin, a minister of the Church of England, Rector of Nicolet and Secretary of the Young Mens' Emigration Association of London, England, I wrote to him to obtain their cooperation in inducing emigrants to join us in the North West, and received the following answer.

THREE-RIVERS, Quebec, Canada, August 1st 1883.

Lt. Col. Barwis,

Arthabaskaville, P. Q.

MY DEAR SIR,

Accept my thanks for your favour of the 31st ultimo.

I shall be glad to help you all I can, especially in using my influence to enduce respectable families from the "old country" to join in your enterprise.

I think when it is explained to them many well to do persons who wish to emigrate will appreciate the advantages which it offers in being associated with pioneers of colonial experience, and they on their part will add to its success by bringing into it a respectable and intelligent element with some pecuniary means which can be employed in so many ways to their own advantage.

I am my dear Sir,

Faithfully yours,

E. CULLIN PARKIN,
Secretary Young Mens'
Emigration Association.