

Colonization Companies.

The following letter was forwarded to me, sometime since, with a request that we should publish it. We have hitherto overlooked it, but now do so with much pleasure.

The settlers are picked men. Those on the Primitive Methodist Reserve are mostly farmers from England. On the York Farmers' Reserve they are sons of Ontario farmers, well equipped with money, implements, and experience.

It will admit in answer that some of these men might have so settled, but the larger number have located through the influence and by the aid of the Colonization Companies.

The York Farmers Col. Co., it is true, have not exerted such a widely ramifying influence in getting settlers, but still they were well represented in Scotland last season by Mr. Alex. Hegg, late of the Ontario Immigration Department, who claims to have sent out several Scotch families with capital, who were intending to go to South Africa, but are now comfortably settled in the York Colony, N. W. T.

I could go on, if necessary, and state further facts which are within my own knowledge concerning the working of Colonization Companies, and the exertions which they are compelled to make in order to settle and make profitable their respective tracts, but let me assert that even if the Companies had not done any of the foregoing work to which I have referred, they have located settlers who, without their agency, would have been lost to the country, and hence such persons should be credited to their efforts.

It is not necessary to state that the Government, and very justly too, will not provide the requisite and necessary facilities to enable settlers to make their homestead and pre-emption entries, and also correspondence in the North-West have cited many cases where interested settlers, after travelling long distances to the land office, either found their chosen homestead reserved for some purpose, withdrawn from settlement, or previously entered for, and thus disgusted, the disappointed land hunter turned his face to the fertile fields of Dakota, swears allegiance to Uncle Sam, and is lost perhaps forever to the Dominion of Canada.

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