

voyage, and in place of endeavouring to entertain him with a description of Quebec, or its grand and beautiful scenery, of which he has probably already read a better than mine would be, I shall conclude this chapter with such practical advice and observations as I conceive may possibly be of service to him.

The question which seems most important to the preparing Emigrant is, "What articles ought I take with me to America?" I would recommend a stock of ready-made clothes, sufficient for two or three years. Round jackets of strong thick cloth seem best adapted for general wear during the winter season, by those who expect to be themselves actively employed. Cloth breeches I prefer to trowsers; and in place of putting on leather boots, or strong shoes, I advise a pair of the latter made very slight, and to draw over them strong woollen stockings, either *knit* expressly for the purpose, or made of very close, stout cloth. Thus dressed, your feet may bid defiance to the snow, and will continue dry and warm. A few pair of strong Wellington boots will, however, be advisable, as the cloth hose are not the best to be used during a thaw. Plenty of warm woollen stockings will be an acquisition. If you are so fortunate as to possess a feather bed or two, bring them enclosed each in a strong canvass case, just large enough to hold one tick with its bedding. Articles of earthen ware are dear enough in this country, but, from the risk of breakage and other considerations, I would suggest that you make a present of your crockery to your friends, that they may think of you now and then, unless the quantity be very small indeed. Glass is much cheaper than in Ireland. For the rest I have only to say, that I consider the best rule you can be guided by is, to bring an ample supply of every thing really portable, such as threads, tapes, pins, and needles, &c., for I take it for granted you are a family man; hinges for doors and windows, wood-screws, carpenters' tools (for you must be a handy man also), such as plane-irons, saws, chisels, and gimblets. You will also find an adze and draw-knife very useful tools. Above all things bring with you a small medicine chest, and a good family medical work.

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