

CHAPTER XII.

CONCLUSION.

I REJOICE that I have now arrived at a conclusion ; but there are few pleasures without alloy, and in this instance I am not exempted ; for I cannot resist the conviction that I have failed in being able to convey that information I could have wished. I have laid before my readers a plain “unvarnished” statement, according to the best of my ability ; and hope that the imperfect manner in which I have expressed myself, will be considered in connection with the fact that this is the production of an unlettered man, one who makes no pretensions to literature. I am not ignorant of the willingness of the public to be *gulled*, and their readiness to pay for it, too. If I had held up the bright side of the picture alone, and brought prominently forward all the most successful cases of emigration, as