

men strong in courage and manhood. This present generation is seeking to get rich quickly, without too much exertion or labour, and, indeed, a motor-car seems to be the inevitable corollary of modern education. This is not good for any country during its period of development, and the same may be said of the attitude of those who still look askance and "sympathetically" at what they call an "emigrant," all the time failing to realise that to emigrate, according to the dictionary, is "to remove from one's native country to another," and to immigrate is "to migrate or remove into a country." There is nothing very dreadful, after all, in these plain English words, which have a simple and comprehensible meaning; but, unfortunately, in the past at least, they were synonymous with people and conditions which everyone wished to avoid, and which have now an honourable association with entirely desirable people.

How the Pioneers have "Made Good."

Canadian public life—business and commercial life—is crowded with the names of men who figure on the scroll of fame. Lieutenant-Governors, Premiers, railway presidents, steamship managers, editors, artists, bishops, merchant princes, scientists, journalists, and last, but not least, the worker who is worthy of his hire, were emigrants to Canada, or if not emigrating to Canada themselves, their parents before them passed through the regulations of the Immigration Law.

Sixty-five per cent. of the population of Canada were born in the Dominion, and a fair proportion of the 35 per cent. who were born outside have left their mark on Canada's welfare. The once-despised emigrant has in most cases "made good," and is worthy to rank with those seeking fresh homes overseas from year to year with the same laudable object.

No longer do we see the carpet bag and the bundle on the shoulder; but we see the very salt of the earth and, in many cases, the pick of the population, not going overseas now as a forlorn hope, but because, while they can make a living elsewhere, they see in the extension and development of the resources of the Overseas Dominions a better chance for themselves and their children; and they are seeking these new homes with a gladness of heart which shows them to be at once magnificent bulwarks of Empire, and entitled to the right hand of welcome from all who have preceded them.

And what of Emigration Agents ?

And what of those excellent men and women, the real ambassadors of Empire, known as Government Emigration Agents, who, having passed through all this themselves, boldly and sympathetically take the responsibility of advising a step that for good or ill is taken by a man or a family only once in a lifetime? These are, indeed, the banner-bearers of the Dominion!

It has been my experience, during the war and since, to have had direct control of the movement of many thousands