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By giving this letter space in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige, yours respectfully;

JOHN W. DOWN,
(Of Victoria Street, Bristol.)

Ottawa, Ontario, Oct. 28th, 1874.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

(To the Editors of the Observer.)

GENTLEMEN—According to promise I address you from this City. I left Ottawa on Friday last, after seeing all emigrants settled in good places; the girls are to get from six dollars to nine dollars per month, and all found. I could have placed 500 more without trouble. Men are getting from 10 to 16 dollars per month, with board, &c., and I do not know of an emigrant not employed. In travelling on the train, I fell in with some farmers from the county of Prince Edward, and being determined to gain information got into conversation with them. Their cries were unanimous for labour. One farmer said he could place 200 good working men in that county at 16 dollars per month, with board and lodgings. I have not seen a single man yet looking for employment, and have not heard of a single complaint. I have visited many families from old Bristol and neighbourhood who have been here through my agency. Amongst them I would mention Mr. Fredk. Howell, late of Totterdown, who has not been here more than a year. Mrs. Howell told me she only wished they had come years ago. She says she would not live in England again on any account. She says her husband can now bring home twenty dollars a week, and living is much cheaper, she says, although last winter her husband was unable to work through illness and hard weather for three months, still they wanted for nothing, and never lived better in their lives. Their son who came out a little while before them, and sent for his family since, is also doing well, and is now keeping a shop. Many others I could mention who tell the same story, and agree that this is a better country than England for a working man, and would advise such to come; but those who do not like work had better give Canada a wide berth. It is astonishing the growth of this city since my last visit; I could not have believed it, in fact could hardly believe it was the same city. Only fancy of 2,000 houses being built this year, which number I am told has actually been built since last spring, and are mostly completed. Mr. Donaldson, the Dominion agent here, says he will guarantee to place 1,000 men and 500 female servants next spring, say early in April, at good wages, in one week, in this district alone. So any who wish to emigrate have nothing to fear. I can plainly see that there is a better chance for a working man now here than there ever was. I wish it to be distinctly understood that such as clerks, professional men, shop assistants, &c., had better never come to this country, as I can plainly see they are not wanted. What are wanted, and are sure to succeed and do well, are farming labourers, farm hands, and good working mechanics; any number of such men cannot fail. Female servants are wanted, and in greater demand, if possible, than men; wages range from 6 dols. up to 20 dols. per month, in all cases, with board and lodging. But all who wish to emigrate must on arrival expect to take a place as a general servant to commence with, at from six to nine

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