

THE
EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE

DURING THE PRESENT CENTURY.

The largest proportion of emigration has been from Great Britain and Ireland ; nearly the half of all the emigrants from Europe having proceeded from the United Kingdom.

The stream of emigration has nevertheless run its course more or less steadily during the several years referred to, and it is interesting to observe the ebb and flood which takes place according to the natural consequences attendant upon the development of social and political existence.

The statistics of the principal countries do not extend very far back, but as regards Great Britain and Ireland, we have information from 1814 to the present time.

The number of emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland from 1814 to 1864 inclusive, has reached the enormous amount of 5,691,709 persons ;—of these 3,450,531 left the United Kingdom for the United States ;—1,255,554 for British North America ;—867,802 to the colonies of Australia, and the remainder to the East Indies, New Zealand, and other places.