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friends in the country to whom they purpose going. When necessary free passes to all railway stations in Ontario are granted.

Persons with small capital for investment in the purchase of improved farms in Ontario are strongly advised against concluding such purchase before leaving Britain. The Immigration Agents in the Province (a list of whom is found on the cover of this pamphlet) will cheerfully render them every assistance in the selection of suitable locations and in investing their means to advantage.

There is no class to which Ontario offers a better field for settlement than the tenant farmers of Great Britain and Ireland, who, having saved money, are anxious to change their position to that of proprietors of the soil.

There is a constant demand for farm labourers and for good female servants, and there is likewise a steady and moderate demand for tradesmen in every branch of industry, such as carpenters, masons, bricklayers, shoemakers, blacksmiths, tailors, &c.

The new sections of the Province, especially where free grants of land are offered, are capable of absorbing a large immigration, especially of the agricultural class. These grants are offered to all settlers over eighteen years of age, without distinction of sex, on terms explained in this pamphlet.

The Map indicates the free grant townships and the highways of communication therewith, such as railways, gravel roads, &c., &c.

The Government of Ontario are thoroughly alive to the importance of settling, as rapidly as practicable, the newly surveyed districts of the Province with a thrifty and industrious population. Such a class speedily becomes a double source of wealth to the country; and with this patriotic and laudable purpose in view are anxious to promote by every means within reach, and which can be employed with advantage, an increasing and healthy emigration.

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