

they are prepared, and whom it is intended to influence thereby—until the knowledge of the existence of such plans becomes more general among them, and obtainable nearer home, and from a reliable source, all the endeavors you may make on that side, unsupported by personal representation on this, will end as all the feeble efforts hitherto made have ended, viz. :—in obliging the half-informed Emigrants to go to the Agents of the United States Government for further intelligence and instruction.

The Emigration Officers at Quebec are now sending copies of the last Canada Emigration Gazette, (which is as nearly as possible a repetition of all the previous issues,) with a map of the Eastern Townships, and enclosing a Circular from the Synod of the Diocese of Quebec to the Clergy of the Established Church in England and Ireland, asking them to use their influence in promoting Emigration from their several Parishes. This is a step in the right direction, but why not send a map of the whole of the Provinces? Why not give to the other Provinces—capable of providing for it—as fair a chance of increasing their population by these means as Quebec?

I do not wish, however, to urge any objections to this movement, as I am fully convinced it is certain to do good, and if a thorough reform is only to be accomplished by a little at a time, the oftener such measures are introduced, and such expedients adopted and pursued, if found successful, the sooner we may expect to derive some benefit from the administration of that hitherto imbecile institution—the Emigration Department.

I have the honor to be, Hon. Sir,

Your most obed't. serv't.,

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