

DOMINION OF CANADA.

STATEMENTS OF EMINENT MEN.

INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER.

VIEWS OF LORD LORNE—PROFESSOR TANNER—MR. ANDERSON—REV. MR. BRIDGE—
MR. BRYDGES—SIR RICHARD TEMPLE—HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE—DR.
CHEADLE—PROFESSOR SHIELDON—PROFESSOR FREEM—PROFESSOR MACADAM—
PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH—PROFESSOR GILBERT, &c.

The following pages are mainly composed of republications and of extracts containing the testimony of well known men respecting the suitability of Canada as a field for settlement. In the first place, an address by the Marquis of Lorne, the late Governor-General of Canada, delivered at Birmingham in December last, is reproduced as containing the testimony of a disinterested and competent witness, who spoke from the stand point of having had large opportunities during his five years' residence in Canada, to fully ascertain the facts he stated. The position of the Marquis of Lorne is such, moreover, as to carry with it such a personal responsibility for his utterances as to be in itself a guarantee of the confidence, which few who read his clear outspoken words will hesitate to give.

Following the address of Lord Lorne, is republished by permission, a special report of Professor Tanner to the Council of the Institute of Agriculture at South Kensington. Professor Tanner came to Canada, as he himself explained, for the special object of making an inquiry into the advantages or otherwise of Emigration to Canada, more especially for the benefit of those, who, having been educated in the Institute, were able to command sufficient capital for farming profitably in this country. He did not come as a delegate at the invitation of the Canadian Government, but at the instance of the Council at South Kensington. His report is given in very clear and simple language, and is marked throughout by the painstaking industry which he is known to possess, and those who have read his very interesting books will not fail to accord to him their confidence. It is not necessary to make any further reference to this report.

Following Professor Tanner will be found some extracts from lectures delivered by one of the Tenant Farmer Delegates from Ireland, Mr. R. H. Anderson, late Manager of the Bank of Ireland at Portadown. These lectures are readable and sprightly, and we are sure many will feel obliged for their reproduction from the newspapers in the somewhat more permanent form of a pamphlet. Mr. Anderson's remarks as to the advisability of emigration from crowded centres of population to a country of the vast expanse of Canada where there is room for one of the greatest