

not merely the actual expense, but the anxiety of that unhappy period? Four more such months might produce results, which we do not like even to suffer ourselves to anticipate—results which mere money cannot even measure.

II. The practicability of effecting such an Emigration is the next subject to be considered.

The Appendices to the Reports of the House of Commons' Committee, which sat in the Sessions of 1826 and 1827, contain a body of evidence so copious, and in some respects so complete, that the chief difficulty consists in making a judicious selection of the proofs and illustrations which they supply; and the limits, within which the present general outline of the question must be compressed, will not allow a liberal use of those materials. It might, indeed, be superfluous to quote largely from the examinations subjoined to those Reports, because it is understood that Mr. Richards, the gentleman who was deputed to survey the British Provinces in North America with an express view to the subject of Emigration, is about to make a Report to His Majesty's Government, which will probably, in some respects, supersede the labours of the Committee. Nothing further will, therefore, be attempted in this place, than an enumeration of the principal conclusions which seem to have been established, with some