

mind to the opportunities open in our portion of the Empire, than the object lesson embodied in the exhibits on view at Liverpool and Saltair.

The process of securing good settlers is largely an educational one. The most desirable class do not decide on a day's notice; the best who go out year by year have been influenced by what they have seen and heard and read in years gone by; the attendance of men and women and the visit of school children with their teachers to these exhibitions help to a large extent to educate and influence those who will be the emigrants in years to come. The results arising from such exhibitions are positive and certain; are helpful in a great degree to the established agencies already in this country and must necessarily, if continued as opportunity offers, largely contribute to the increase of emigration to Canada.

In concluding this report I have much pleasure in testifying to the co-operation of the Canadian Government officials in England, to whose valuable assistance much of the success attending these exhibitions is largely due.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. CLARK.

The Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

REPORT OF PICTOU, N.S., QUARANTINE OFFICER.

(Dr. J. McMILLAN.)

PICTOU, N.S., 31st December, 1887

SIR,—I have the honour to report that since I assumed the duties of this Quarantine Station, rendered vacant by the death of the late Dr. Kirkwood, I have complied with the Quarantine Regulations in every respect, boarding and inspecting all vessels which required the performance of such duties.

I found no infectious or contagious diseases, and the only case which required removal to the hospital was that of a seaman from the SS. "Relief," suffering from typhoid fever. In this case death ensued three days after removal from the vessel.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN McMILLAN, M.D.,
Inspecting Physician.

The Honourable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.