

do sincerely advise all who can, to come *via* New York. The dangers we endured in journeying up the river, and its banks, can only be understood by those who have tried its perils.

No enquiry should be made by emigrants, at Quebec or Montreal, as to lands, modes of conveyance, &c. except of the gentlemen appointed by his Majesty's government. This is my honest conviction, and I recommend those who follow, to adopt my advice. I sincerely hope, the candid statement here offered to those in the old country, whose means of subsistence and capital are fast decreasing, and who have families to provide for, will induce them to prefer the beautiful and happy province of Upper Canada for a permanent residence, to dependence and want at home. If the wife only is persuaded that by some severe privations, vexations, and sacrifice of feeling in separating from her near relations and friends, she can lay the foundation of her children's future prosperity and comfortable independence—let no husband be afraid to venture. There are few I think would hesitate to make the change. I have met with very few, who have regretted their lot: almost all classes express themselves as happy and content, and in my humble opinion, why should they not? For myself and family, I can truly say, (with some sorrowful and distressing exceptions, but to which we have endeavoured to submit in patience and resignation, though the trials have been severe and heart-rending indeed,) we have reason to be well satisfied with Upper Canada. In a beautiful healthy village, amid excellent society, and kind friends of the most respectable class, we observe little difference, between our present situation, and home. If my sons are industrious, there will be little fear of their future success, while for myself, I have strong reason to believe, I shall do well in this "land of promise." The kind and friendly letters of introduction with which I was favoured, insured me in all parts a hearty welcome; and, on my settling, brought me into immediate practice. I sincerely hope that,