

THE EMIGRANT'S GUIDE TO CANADA.

CHAPTER I.

Canadian Climate and Seasons—Their Effects on Labour and Wages—Mineral Wealth of Canada—Timber available for useful purposes.

AFTER a residence of very nearly twenty years in Canada, I find myself once more in my native country. Whilst here the thought has occurred to me, that I might explain to my countrymen the position in which Canada now stands, and the prospects which that colony presents to intending emigrants of every class. It is my purpose, therefore, to give a succinct and truthful exposition of her present state and condition:—Agricultural, Manufacturing, Commercial, Statistical, Political, Educational, and Moral.

My desire in this undertaking, is to add to the happiness of my friends and fellow-countrymen in my native land; and if, by so doing, I can at the same time *legitimately* advance the prosperity of the