

CANADA.

The Great Province of Ontario.

ITS CLIMATE AND PRODUCTS.

EXTENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

The Dominion of Canada, the most promising field in the whole world, for emigration, embraces an area of nearly four million square miles and is therefore as large as either Europe or the United States. It extends over as many degrees of latitude as there are between London and Calcutta, and measures a length of three thousand six hundred miles from Cape Breton in the east to Alaska in the north-west. From south to north it reaches from the parallel of 42—the latitude of Rome in Italy—to its northern limits in the islands off the northern coast, or across a breadth of 2,700 miles. It is washed by three great oceans. In the grandeur of its physical features the Dominion is surpassed by no country on the face of the globe. Immense mountain ranges, vast plains of forest covering millions of square miles and furnishing a practically exhaustless supply of wealth, fertile prairies large enough in themselves to form a mighty empire, great rivers, many of them larger than the Danube, and countless lakes, some as large as European Kingdoms—all these are imposing characteristics of Canada, the greater portion of whose territory is yet awaiting settlement.