

NORTH AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

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From *Germany* :—81 Males, 47 Females, and 68 Children.
Principally for labouring work.

CANADA.
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From *Scotland* :—106 Males, 35 Females, and 63 Children.

MALES.									
Carpenters and Joiners	-	-	-	10	Wheelwrights	-	-	-	2
Blacksmiths	-	-	-	3	Potters	-	-	-	1
Plumbers	-	-	-	2	Millers	-	-	-	2
Masons	-	-	-	2	Farm and other Labourers, &c.	-	-	-	78
Machinists	-	-	-	1					
Stonecutters	-	-	-	3					
Tailors	-	-	-	2					
									TOTAL - - - 106

FEMALES.									
House Servants	-	-	-	8	With husbands	-	-	-	22
Dress-makers	-	-	-	3					
Nurses	-	-	-	2					
									TOTAL - - - 35

From *Ireland* :—122 Males, 161 Females, and 97 Children.

MALES.									
Clerks	-	-	-	2	To join friends	-	-	-	50
Machinists	-	-	-	2	Labourers	-	-	-	52
Shoemakers	-	-	-	3					
Carpenters	-	-	-	2					
House Servants	-	-	-	11					
									TOTAL - - - 122

FEMALES.									
House Servants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
Wives, principally en route to join husbands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59
									TOTAL - - - 161

From Lower Ports :—8 Males, 5 Females, and 43 Children.

RECAPITULATION.

	Males.	Females.	Children.	TOTAL.
From England - - - - -	564	191	268	1,023
„ Scotland - - - - -	106	35	63	204
„ Ireland - - - - -	122	161	97	380
„ Germany - - - - -	81	47	68	196
„ Lower Ports - - - - -	8	5	13	26
TOTAL - - -				1,829 souls.

Ottawa, 9 December 1858.

Annexed hereto you have abstract detailed statement of arrivals of emigrants at this place during the present season of 1858, exhibiting a gross total of 1,829 souls against 1,135 in the corresponding period of 1857, being an increase of 694 over that year, which, in view of the large decrease of emigration to this country during the present season, shows that this section of the province has attracted a fair share of those arriving, thus evidencing the accuracy of the predictions contained in my last General Annual Report, viz.:

1st. That the Ottawa country was capable and desirous of affording employment to a large number of labourers, mechanics, &c.

2d. That its capabilities and varied resources afforded highly advantageous inducements to the intending settler, which only required to be made known to be appreciated by that class of persons.

The result of this season's experience has fully convinced me of the correctness of the above, and although it must be admitted that the operations within this period are as satisfactory as could have been anticipated, still it is evident that a greater circumspection in the persons recommended to take advantage of the same would be attended with increased beneficial results, and in order to assist in attaining that end I shall endeavour to point out

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