

climate of Canada is allowed on all hands to be healthy—more healthy and invigorating, in Sir Francis Head's opinion, than our own. A main cause of this, no doubt, is that the air is drier, and, notwithstanding the intensity of the winter cold, is considered more favourable to persons of delicate lungs than the atmosphere of Great Britain.

Though not without attractions of the noblest kind to the zealous and enterprising Missionary, a new country, it must be obvious, is not the proper sphere for Clergymen who estimate over highly the pleasures of society, or the refinements of a high civilization. Such men would find themselves quite out of place in the back-woods of Canada; and those only should go there who, together with a healthy and robust frame, possess a bold and manly spirit, and can be content with plain living, rough travelling, and the society of their own households. Many Clergymen undoubtedly are induced to emigrate by the same motives which operate upon others—namely, the hope of improving their worldly circumstances, and making provision for their children. Nor are they, on this account, to be charged with secularity; provided that, while seeking to better their estate, they do not abandon any part of their ministerial obligations. Still it is not