

In Davis's "Half Century" (Boston 1851) the immigration into the United States between 1830 and 1850, is estimated (p. 29) at 1,500,000, or over. Scobie's Almanac for 1848 (p. 54), reports 466,179 as the Canadian immigration for the 18 years between 1829 and 1846 inclusive. For the two deficient years add a tenth, 46,618—the number for the twenty will amount to 512,797. Between our population and that of the States the discrepancy was much greater during the period in question than it is now. Call the proportions, however, the same then as now (in doing which we relinquish a very large advantage) our immigration compared with that of our neighbours is more than five to one. Theirs, instead of fifteen which their population requires, is only three to our one—hardly that.

On this topic we would merely add that the immigration to Canada for 1851, was up to 11th Oct., 40,299 (Canada Directory, p. 581.)*

As illustrating the success which has attended settlement in Canada West, I would mention that in the eight years, from 1844 to 1850, inclusive, £92,655 4s. were remitted through the Canada Company alone by emigrants to their friends in the British Isles and Germany, to bring them out to this Province; according to the published statement of the Company, the number and amount of these remittances were as follows, viz.:—

NUMBER.	AMOUNT.	YEARS.
549	£4,611 10 11	1844.
790	7,532 10 2	1845.
1,101	9,744 3 5	1846.
2,081	15,742 13 11	1847.
1,839	12,547 8 5	1848.
1,798	12,575 13 7	1849.
2,454	14,385 6 9	1850.
<u>2,621</u>	<u>15,515 16 10</u>	<u>1851.</u>
13,233	£92,655 4 0	

Be it observed I am not depreciating the United States. For running them down the facts brought out furnish no room. Did they, however, do so, I would scorn to use them for such a purpose. The

* The Canada Directory: containing the names of the professional and business men of every description in the cities, towns, and principal villages of Canada: together with a complete Post Office Directory of the Province; a Directory to Public Offices, Officers, and Institutions; and a variety of statistical and commercial Tables, exhibiting the Population, Trade, Revenue, Expenditure, Imports, Exports, Public Works, &c., &c., of Canada, and a variety of other useful information, brought down to November, 1851: By Robert W. S. Mackay. Royal 8vo., pp. 692. Montreal: John Lovell.