

Can the following be one of the dark and obscure lessons which "My lord" would impress on all would-be immigrants, as well as the crofter and agricultural classes who have already settled out here, if these are taken as one class, and they should be, all must be included in his startling and emphatic declamation, "That they should be taught to be self-dependent and to fulfil their obligations."

If it can be inferred that the High Commissioner considered that somehow or other the immigration funds could be paid out in a secret way, it would be a very hard task to disabuse a rich man's mind from the idea, but the money was always intended to assist the needy and worthy agricultural laborer, crofter or artisan classes to emigrate, but for a length of time the funds have been dealt unfairly with by interested individuals.

Sir Charles Tupper, speaking at Montreal, August 25th, of the Census, said: "I am bitterly disappointed in the result of the present census, as I felt sure that the population of our Dominion was at least six millions, and I see no reason why, with the great amount of money spent on immigration, and with the general prosperity of the country, it is not that at least."

"What do you think of the investigation that is to be made into the census that was taken in 1891?"

"Well, I cannot see how anything will come of it, because the law requires that the result of the census should remain in the archives at Ottawa, and these have already been sent to all parts of the country. In this way the figures will be placed in the hands of those to whose advantage it will be to try to show that they have been "stuffed," and in consequence the general public will place little faith in their report. Without speaking from a political point of view, I think that, if anything is to be effected, a Royal Commission should be appointed, as I consider that it is a very serious thing for Government officials to have allowed any papers to have been taken from the archives. It is certainly very unfortunate that the census was not properly taken, as it would mean a great deal for the country that it should have been able to show a more substantial and steady increase.

"It is cities that have a great deal at stake that are having their population under-rated. In Montreal, for instance, it is claimed by men in a position to know that the population is at