

in Canada's golden West, ready to be broken up, cultivated, and to yield bumper crops, is room for many thousands of British agriculturists. There is "somewhere to live" where the willing worker with wife and large family of the very class represented above need never fear the workhouse, nor will they feel that they are "trodden on like toads."

Equal opportunities for all is not merely a remark to lure emigrants, but is a fact borne witness to by tens of thousands who, given the opportunity, have made good there. For cases such as those before us, what is the remedy? No use, evidently, to turn to rural district councillors, they are helpless; no use to turn to "estates"—children's voices must not disturb in such quarters. The "glory of motherhood" is well-nigh a curse in face of the facts written by this wife and mother of seven children.

Taking the facts as they are, wherein lies the wisdom of allowing such cases to go to the workhouse? If they do, they must be supported by the authorities, and if the husband gets work in another parish or county where housing can be had, they

would require to be helped there—selves, goods and chattels.

Because they have "nowhere to live" they are liable to become part of that great army present in Great Britain—our surplus population. The remedy lies surely in setting up some sort of machinery between Great Britain and the Dominions that such backbone of Empire as above represented by some seventeen souls may be given the opportunity that others more fortunately placed have been able to take advantage of by helping them to the overseas states, where such can live and thrive under the British flag.

Canada's voice has recently been heard loud and clear above the tempters seeking to beguile her citizens by presenting temporary and selfish gains.

She has turned a deaf ear to such insinuations, and the echo heard on our shore is, "We wish to share our prosperity with you—our brothers and sisters." Thus are Empire bonds forged through wholehearted self-sacrificing on the part of those who have given the lead towards the consolidation of the British Empire in one organic whole, in deed and in truth.

