

NORTH AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

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CANADA.

remaining 16 were steam ships, which made an average passage of a little over 12 days. Of the 138 sailing ships, 116 were from ports in the United Kingdom; 59 of which came within the regulations of the Passenger Act, and 73 were exempt. The former brought out 6,018, and the latter 608 passengers. The foreign emigration employed 22 ships, which brought out 3,581 passengers.

Of the whole emigration from Europe there arrived by—

	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
16 steam ships - - - - -	1,478	1,912
138 sailing vessels - - - - -	102	9,104
	1,580	11,016

The emigration has been very healthy; the average mortality among the steerage emigrants from Europe has been a little more than the third of one per cent.

The following is a comparative statement of the arrivals from each country in 1857 and 1858:—

	1857.		1858.	
	CABIN.	STEERAGE.	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
England - - - - -	1,647	13,824	1,436	5,005
Ireland - - - - -	1	2,015	106	1,047
Scotland - - - - -	188	3,030	38	1,386
Germany - - - - -	4	4,957	-	922
Norway - - - - -	-	6,407	-	2,656
Lower Provinces - - - - -	-	24	116	98
	1,840	30,257	1,696	11,114

showing a decrease in the emigration of 1858 of 19,287 souls.

Distinguishing the nationality or origin of the immigrants of the two seasons they will appear as follows:

	1857.	1858.	DECREASE.
English - - - - -	9,451	3,186	6,265
Irish - - - - -	4,465	1,740	2,725
Scotch - - - - -	4,736	2,202	2,534
Foreign - - - - -	11,554	3,888	7,666
Canadian - - - - -	51	98	—

Table No. 2 of the Appendix presents a comparison of the passengers from each port and country during the seasons of 1857 and 1858.

Table No. 3 presents the usual hospital returns, showing the number of patients admitted for medical relief, with the results: At the Quarantine Station, between the 1st of May and its close on the 31st October; at the Marine and Emigrant Hospital in this city, and at the General Hospital, Montreal, between the 1st of May and the 31st December. From this return it will be seen that the total number of cases treated in the several institutions was 298, and the deaths 24.

Table No. 4 furnishes a return of the adult male immigration, distinguishing trades