

latter gentleman, received, on landing here, a sum equal to two guineas each, amounting to 9*l.* 10*s.* sterling.

Those from the Ports of Dublin, Waterford, and Liverpool, 421 in number, landed here in extreme poverty, with the exception of a small party sent out by Earl Fitzwilliam in the "Industry," who had been provided with a free passage and 30*s.* each, to assist them on their voyage and on arrival here. The others, so far as I could learn, had received only a free passage and provisions. With reference more particularly to these last, I would refer to my weekly report of the 30th June.

In the ship "Londonderry" there were 14 persons sent out by the Londonderry Union, who received the sum of 10*s.* each, amounting to 8*l.* 15*s.* sterling, which had been remitted to this office for their benefit after arrival.

In the "Belinda," from Belfast, there were a number of poor families sent out by the Coleraine, Armagh, and Magherafelt Unions, who received the sum of 10*s.* each from the master on landing here. Many of them, more particularly those from the Coleraine Union, were very helpless, consisting of sickly people and widows with families of helpless children. One or two of these families have been inmates of the hospital ever since their arrival here, and are now dependant on the charitable institutions in this city for their support.

Paper No. 7, furnishes a return of the trades and callings of the male adult emigration of the year, from which it will appear that upwards of one-half come under the denomination of unskilled labourers. Of the remainder four-fifths are classed as agricultural labourers and farmers. The number of mechanics and tradesmen are stated at 715, of which number 98 are miners from Wales, Cornwall, and Waterford. All these proceeded with their families for employment in the copper and lead mines in the Western States and on Lake Superior.

In Paper No. 8 of the Appendix, will be found a statement of the distribution of the emigrants of the year, compiled from the monthly reports received from the chief Agent in Canada West, and the local agents of the department. Of the total immigration by the route of the St. Lawrence, Mr. Hawke estimates that the large proportion of 24,655, have arrived in Canada West. The number who have arrived *viâ* the route of the United States, is stated at 2,864, which makes the total immigration into the western section of the province during the year upwards of 27,500 souls.

The difficulty of ascertaining with correctness the number of persons who have proceeded from Canada to the United States along our extensive frontier must be obvious. Mr. Hawke, after strict inquiry from the sources within his command, estimates the number who have left Canada West at about 2,000 persons less than the amount of the immigration we have received by that route.

I am aware of several parties of emigrants having arrived at this port with the fixed intention of proceeding to the Western States. Of the German immigrants about 800 have gone to that quarter, and several parties of Welsh immigrants have also left the province with the same destination in view.

From the information collected from the emigrants previously to their landing here, compared with such reports as I can obtain of the passengers proceeding to the United States by the various routes crossing the frontier of Canada East, I am led to estimate the number who have passed through the province at about 5,000, making the whole amount of the emigration from both parts of the province about 7,000.

The largest portion of this number have proceeded direct from Montreal, by the route of St. John's and Lake Champlain, having emigrated with that intention, and have been induced to choose the route of the St. Lawrence as being much cheaper than the passage direct from Great Britain to any of the United States' ports. I may here remark that during the greater part of this last season, owing to the competition among the steam-boat proprietors on the St. Lawrence to Montreal and on Lake Champlain, an emigrant might be conveyed from this port to Albany, the centre of the States of New York, for about six shillings sterling, or less than half the sum it would require to convey him to Kingston.

Notwithstanding the large number who have gone to the United States, the accession to the population of the province consequent on the year's emigration, I estimate at not less than 28,000 persons.

Among the immigrants who have come into the province by the route of the United States were a party of Germans, 500 in number, who arrived at Hamilton in the month of November. They were represented as having but limited means

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