

It will be observed that the exodus of British North Americans unfortunately increased instead of diminished. A larger number left in 1869 and 1870 than in the eight years preceding.

In the year book for 1874, it is stated that for the three quarters of 1873, "an unusually large number of Canadians" 7,500 have returned from the United States. This is encouraging, but as the number leaving the Dominion in that period is not given, no profitable deduction can be drawn from it. We know that all it is the habit of a percentage of successful emigrants, to revisit their natives homes, but not to remain permanently.

That the Dominion so far has not been successful in attracting an increasing immigration, is tolerably well-known. It is very forcibly seen by comparing the first four years' returns given in the year book for 1874, with the last four years. The number of immigrants settling in the country were in

1851,	22,515,	} Total	1869,	18,630,	} Total
1852,	29,943,		1870,	24,706,	
1853,	32,295,		1871,	27,773,	
1854,	38,800,		1872,	36,578,	
123,553.			107,687.		

Taking the emigration for the last two or three years, of which I have been able to ascertain it, and deducting the immigration for the same period, the result as follows :

Emigration from the Dominion in 1869 and 1870 . . .	84,261
Immigration into the Dominion in 1869 and 1870 . . .	43,336

Showing a nett loss to the Dominion in 2 years of . . . 40,925.

This emigration is of native born British North Americans. To this large number must be added probably a still larger number, not native born, which failing to find the prosperity expected in the Dominion moved into the United States.

Speaking of the emigration of 1873, from Great Britain, a late English newspaper says : "Some very remarkable statements touching emigration have been issued by the Board of Trade. In the first place it appears that the emigration from the United Kingdom in 1873, was the largest that has taken place in any one year since 1854. In 1873, there quitted the country 310,632 persons; the United States absorb 233,073, and of the 37,208 who sail for British North America, it is probable that a considerable portion find their way to the States. Oddly enough, comparatively few emigrants go to our colonies. Almost all of them in quitting England quit the Empire." The figures given show conclusively that the portions of the Dominion at present