

France. Mr. Bossange has sent a considerable number of emigrants; but he complains of the effects of the Reports from the United States, and of the difficulty of getting the proper class to move. Mr. Klotz has superintended the embarkation of the Mennonites, and looked after their interests at Hamburg, as is fully set forth in his Report. In Switzerland and Germany, Madame von Koerber has been energetically endeavouring to produce a good impression, and has been instrumental, I hope, in opening the way to some very important projects. The dismissal of Colonel Mattson from the Scandinavian Kingdoms has relieved the Government from a great expense, amounting to \$4,500 a year, and was necessitated by the fact that scarcely any emigrants were being obtained. This, I believe, was chiefly due to the prosperous condition of the country, and the bad accounts from the United States.

I had not been able since I took office to turn my personal attention to emigration from the Continent. The labour involved in systematizing the business in Great Britain had rendered it impossible. On the 4th September, however, I left for the Continent, and was absent for six weeks, visiting Paris, Strasburg, Basel, Berne, Geneva, Zurich, Stuttgart, Munich, Berlin, and Hamburg, at each of which places I had interviews with various persons, and examined very fully into the prospects and method of Continental emigration. At Berne, in addition to the work done on behalf of emigration for your department, I also was engaged in enquiries on behalf of the Post Office department, into the best mode of introducing Canada to the Postal Convention, the headquarters of which are in that city. The following details of the Report, which I presented to you on my return, I here insert:—

KING STREET, WESTMINSTER,
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SIR,

I now have the honour to present a Report containing the results of a visit which I have at length been able to pay to the Continent for the purpose of examining, Firstly—generally into the conditions of, and obstructions to, emigration there. Secondly—of seeing Dr. Joos, a member of the Bundesrath of Switzerland, on an important proposition which he wished to submit to the Canadian Government. Thirdly—to examine into the work of Madame von Koerber with regard to female and other emigration, and to ascertain what pros-