

United States. There can be no more beneficent act of charity than the extension of help in the hour of need to the too often helpless and nearly penniless emigrant. A very little assistance at a critical moment means often to emigrants the difference between a life of prosperity and happiness, and a life of abject pauperism and misery. They are alone and in a strange land, and help coming to them there from the hand of a fellow countryman is doubly dear. In aiding their less fortunate countrymen, prosperous Irishmen in Canada and America, should, for the honour of their country, not be behindhand. And now, with many thanks to all my kind friends in Europe, Canada, and the United States, for the hospitality and courtesy I have received at their hands, I venture to issue this account of my experience and travels, trusting it will meet with their approval and receive their support.

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