

SUGGESTED SCHEME TO BRING ABOUT A STEADY AND
INCREASING FLOW OF BRITISH CAPITAL INTO CANADA.

GENERAL SITUATION:

At present, a large amount of British Capital is lying idle, and, also, in consequence of the British Empire Exhibition, British investors have their attention very much directed towards British Dominions and Colonies. If this Dominion can bring about a steady and increasing flow of British Capital into Canada, so that its natural resources and industries are developed, then the native Canadian population will stay in the Dominion and there will follow naturally a great inflow of immigrants, who will find work waiting for them, and who will remain because of the increasing prosperity of the Dominion.

This will provide for a large section of the population of the British Isles employment of kinds in which they are already trained. There would be no necessity for these immigrants to start training afresh. This would also gradually provide a large purchasing population within Canada for the products of Canadian Agriculture.

British investors undoubtedly seem willing to send their capital, if they can have reasonable probability of investing their money in sound, paying concerns. They are, however, naturally cautious, because of recent financial happenings in the Dominion.

SUGGESTED SCHEME:

It is suggested that some committee or institution should be formed, which might be called the Canadian Institute, the principal duties of whom would be as follows:-

- (A) to consider propositions for the industrial and commercial development of their Dominion, which could be put into operation by limited liability corporations;

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