



## DOMINION OF CANADA.

# PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

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### CHAPTER I.—INTRODUCTORY.

THAT the advantages and resources of Nova Scotia should, at this somewhat advanced stage of its history, be so imperfectly known and understood abroad, would appear unaccountable were it not for the fact that comparatively little has been done by the Province to make known its peculiar and numerous qualifications as a desirable home for those seeking to emigrate from the shores of the Old World.

The design of this pamphlet is to furnish a candid and truthful description of the many advantages Nova Scotia has to offer to those who may be anxiously considering the important question—Whither shall we emigrate?

With the information contained in the pamphlet before them, those who are thinking of leaving the Old Country to seek a home in the New World, may compare what Nova Scotia has to offer with that offered by other countries, and be enabled intelligently to decide which is best suited to their several circumstances and requirements.

To the sober, intelligent and industrious tenant farmer, whose life from year to year may be but a struggle with adverse circumstances, without a reasonable prospect of improvement, we wish briefly to point out and describe the comfortable homes that await in Nova Scotia those who, by the expenditure of a small amount of capital, and the exercise of ordinary enterprise, may readily secure them—homes surrounded and blessed with all the adjuncts and conveniences of civilization, and withal good society, plenty of Churches and Schools, good roads and travelling facilities; good markets near at hand; an abundant supply of pure water; plenty of timber, fuel and fencing, and a clear, bright invigorating climate in which all the productions of the temperate zone reach their full development. To the above may be added that taxation is very light, and that the laws are wholesome and faithfully administered, securing to all their proper rights and privileges.

### CHAPTER II.—GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

Geographically, Nova Scotia occupies a prominent position on the Continent of America. Looking at a map of North America, it will be found projecting out from the mainland like an immense wharf on the Atlantic ocean. This geographical position secures to her many natural advantages which are more particularly referred to elsewhere in this pamphlet. Being almost surrounded by tidal waters, and no