

without delay to take all necessary steps within their power to prevent a recurrence of the evils so justly complained of, and which form the subject of this appeal.

The fatality which has attended the course of emigration since the month of May last, cannot my Lord but be present to your mind: it presents a picture from which the eye of the Statesman, the Patriot, and the Christian turns with affright, disgust, and horror. Of the one hundred thousand human beings who left the land of their nativity to find a home in Canada, it is estimated that fifty thousand were common Paupers from the bye-lanes, Poor-houses, and pur-
lieus of large and populous cities. Of the original one hundred thousand, five thousand and upwards died on their passage to this country, and of those who landed on our shores, (so far as the returns have been collected,) upwards of twenty thousand have fallen victims to an insidious and fatal disease. The remnant now scattered over various portions of the Province have become dispirited in mind and in many instances utterly reckless of their future condition and fortunes. Those orphans who have survived the memorable visitation, remain to be provided for and educated under the fostering care of those charitable associations already filled by the indigent children of the resident poor of the several towns and cities