

60,000 acres, to provide for the remaining 300 farms, which—when the success of the undertaking has become apparent—will be more readily conceded. The shares of the Association will be assessed in proportion to the requirements until the entire nominal Capital (£100 $\frac{2}{3}$ share) has been paid in full. The inducements held out in the United States for Immigration being much more in favor of that country, which is within the more immediate reach of the emigrant, it is clear to every thinking mind, that extraordinary facilities will be required to attract and secure a desirable population for agricultural pursuits in this country, and such as will eventually have the effect of turning the current of Emigration to the shores of the British American possessions on the Pacific. Those advantages will be attained by the principle upon which it is proposed to found the Company, and which does not impose the least sacrifice, either real or imaginary, upon the Shareholders, but, on the contrary, opens a source for profitable investment, equally suitable to the interests of the Government, of the Capitalists, and of the Settlers, while at the same time it meets the views and wishes of the philanthropist, by the aid and succour it affords to the struggling and over-worked toilers of the old country.

The information which I have acquired from careful personal investigation, and a long and multifarious experience, upon which I have felt justified in relying in the framing of a scheme of so much importance to the welfare of a community as is involved in a systematic plan of emigration, might possibly not have sufficed, and more serious obstacles might have presented themselves in its execution, had it not been reserved for a period when the expediency, not to say the necessity of Immigration from Europe into the British N. W. A. Colonies, urges itself so strongly upon the public mind. Having made it a particular business to study the resources and future prospects of the British N. American possessions, it appears to me that *four* measures are indispensable to secure their permanent prosperity, and the development of their resources, viz. :—

1. A Union of all the Colonies from the Atlantic to the Pacific, under one General Government and Law.
2. The opening of a Railway, or such other communication as may be