

Let, then, a veil be allowed to fall upon the past, in the hope that a successful trick may not be repeated. The moral of the tale is tolerably clear, for it indicates that in future the acceptance of any such narratives of failure should be made dependent upon our knowledge of the persons making such statements. Communications which do not admit of their being tested and verified, should be regarded as worse than useless. I have before me at this moment one of the letters published in England in July last; it has not even an initial attached to it, and it is addressed from — Farm, Manitoba, under date of June 3rd. Now, considering that Manitoba is considerably larger than Great Britain and Ireland, the address is singularly incomplete and unusual. I feel confident that the Press may be relied upon for securing emigrants from a repetition of the serious mis-representations which have become so common during the last twelve months, and I will gladly render any assistance in my power in enquiring into any cases which may be referred to me.

Although my applications for the actual facts referred to in the newspaper narratives failed to bring me the information I desired, they brought me something instead, for there was a general desire to be informed in whose interests I was going to Canada. I am free to confess that I felt somewhat indignant at these enquiries, as I regarded them as suggesting that I was entering upon the work as a partizan, rather than as an impartial observer, but as I proceeded with my investigation all this over-sensitiveness was brushed aside, for I found personal and private interests playing so important a part in the matters I was brought in contact with, that I also found it essentially necessary to secure similar information respecting many of my would-be helpers.

It is with great satisfaction that I now turn from the first enquiry to the far more congenial task of reporting upon the agricultural capabilities of Canada, and the facilities which exist for the protection and general welfare of our emigrants.

#### EMIGRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

To the ordinary observer, the emigrant and those who seek pleasure or renewed health by a visit to Canada, appear to be following out their own pre-arranged plans without any external interference. As soon, however, as we look beneath the surface we discover that a very perfect system surrounds their every action, which, without friction or inconvenience, guards them from numberless unseen dangers, and secures for them many a comfort. In other words, passenger traffic by sea is regulated by a very complete system, whereby our voyages are made as safe and as