

and as much in demand, as if no emigrants had arrived. I am quite satisfied that the two Provinces could receive 100,000 emigrants (including families) without being injured by the influx; I am sure Upper Canada could take half that number this year. I have read Lord Howick's plan of emigration, it is well enough, but his estimate of expence is too high, (60*l.* per family) which include two years' provision after their arrival, there is no manner of occasion for this provision, it only encourages indolence; nothing more is necessary than to land the emigrants in Upper Canada, with at most 4*l.* or 5*l.* in their pockets to support their families until they obtain employment, and then, if they are ready and willing to work, no farther apprehensions need be entertained regarding them. Those who have a little money can get improved or unimproved farms at once, and those who have not can get employment, which will soon, if they are industrious and saving, furnish them with the means of doing the same; while mechanics, particularly masons, carpenters, &c. are equally certain of prompt employment.—You know that my knowledge of, and my experience in, the country, is exceeded by few persons in the Province. I returned last Wednesday from a tour through the western part of the Province, where most of last year's emigrants settled, and I say confidently, that the emigration of last year is not felt, there is just as great a demand for labour in every department, and apparently just as much land open for emigrants, as there was at the beginning of last year, and I believe if 50,000 were to come out this year, that in less than