

NORTH AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

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I have no doubt that you will wish to render every legitimate aid towards the objects of the assistance which has been liberally contributed by the subscribers to this fund, and I shall be obliged to you if you will instruct the emigration agent to give these men the most useful information and advice in his power, and to facilitate their reaching the places where their labour is likely to be best remunerated.

CANADA.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Labouchere.*

Enclosure in No. 3.

Wellington Emigration Fund, 4, St. Martin's-place,
29 May 1857.

Sir,

At a meeting of the committee held here a few days since, Mr. Thomas Baring in the chair, I was directed to transmit to you the accompanying list of a party of emigrants selected from among the unemployed workmen in the metropolis, who have been forwarded to Quebec in the ship "Envelope," at the expense of this fund. In doing this the committee direct me to request that you will have the great kindness to move his Excellency Sir Edmund Head in favour of these people, in order that on their arrival in the colony they may receive the necessary advice and assistance in procuring employment.

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The men have been principally engaged in the building business here; they have been carefully selected, have all received good characters from their late employers, and have their perfect bodily and mental health attested by a medical man. Not one is above 40 years of age, and they have never received parochial relief. They are all furnished with railway tickets from Quebec to Toronto, on the understanding that they may, after receiving good information, leave the train at any intermediate station at which there is a probability of their getting suitable work.

I am further to say, that the committee, while seeking to ameliorate the condition of the unemployed workmen here, have not been unmindful of the interests of Canada, as the account I have given of the selection of these men will show; and they trust that these emigrants may really prove useful to the colony.

I beg, &c.
(signed) *J. Standish Haly,*
Honorary Secretary.

The Right Hon. Henry Labouchere, M. P.