

TABLE OF IMMIGRATION AT THE PORT OF QUEBEC.

Years.	England.	Ireland.	Scotland.	Germany and Norway.	Other Countries.	Total.
1829-33	43,386	102,266	20,143	15	1,889	167,699
34-38	28,561	54,904	11,061	485	1,346	96,357
39-43	30,791	71,981	16,311		1,777	123,860
44-48	60,458	112,192	12,767	9,728	1,219	196,364
49-53	47,408	93,583	25,127	16,867	4,455	187,740
54-58	57,194	25,128	18,741	28,690	2,047	141,800
59-63	32,301	10,700	9,222	27,564	59	80,446
64-68	47,226	16,261	11,454	59,241	25	134,207
69-73	125,610	15,680	23,032	30,837	1,094	196,253
74-78	51,234	6,019	8,644	857	2,117	68,871
79-83	119,839	22,683	17,244		3,536	163,302
84-88	71,503	14,008	14,493	27,333	5,283	132,620
1889	11,663	1,522	2,417	5,103	1,326	22,091

There are no means of determining accurately the respective numbers of Canadian and American immigrants in the preceding Table, but a separation has been attempted since 1866, based upon the declarations of passengers to agents of the Department of Agriculture. The following is a summary of the total immigration into Canada since 1866, shewing the number destined for the United States :—

Years.	Immigrant Passengers for United States.	Total Immigrants settled in Canada.
1866—1871	287,063	108,831
1872—1877	168,086	206,098
1878—1883	300,889	402,877
1884—1889	401,751	517,037

It is impossible, however, to keep any record of the further movements of these immigrants, affected as they have naturally been by the fluctuating demands for labor and rates of wages, as well as by the attractions offered by new lands being opened up for settlement. From this cause there has been a considerable movement, from time to time, from both sides of the frontier line.

Immigration of late years has been mainly from the United Kingdom, although there is a considerable percentage of Germans and Scandinavians, while there have been three special immigrations of Mennonites, Icelanders and Russian Jews.

The Icelanders, who came in 1875, numbered 285. Annually their ranks have been recruited by immigration, and now the colony is estimated to be nearly 9,000 strong. The first arrivals suffered hardships, but they are now a prosperous community, and each passing year adds to their contentment and well-being.

The German Mennonites who emigrated from Southern Russia numbered in 1874, 1532, and have increased to so great an extent that there is not sufficient land in the original

Mennonite reserve to accommodate the generation that has grown up. They are among the most successful and prosperous of European immigrants.

The Russian Jews numbered 1375, and came in 1882. A large proportion of them were at first unsuccessful as settlers, apparently from having acquired habits of trading rather than agricultural industry, but having been placed on lands in the Qu'Appelle Valley by their more wealthy brethren, the reports since received of them are favorable.

Until a few years ago Canada did not participate in the very large emigration from Germany, Scandinavia and other countries, but of late there has been a considerable increase in the number of such immigrants to the Dominion. Questions having arisen as to whether the people known to have arrived, had remained in Manitoba and the North-West, Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada, instituted enquiries and, as a result thereof, unhesitatingly expresses the opinion that by far the larger number of the persons in question are now settled in the Dominion. Were any proof needed in support of this statement, it would be found in the numerous and constantly increasing foreign colonies along the main and branch lines of railways between Winnipeg and Calgary. Three or four years ago there was hardly a single foreign settlement in that part of the country. At present the principal settlements are as follows :—

COLONIES ALONG THE MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST RAILWAY.

- Scandinavian, near Minnedosa, 18 miles.
- Hungarian, near Neepawa, 12 miles.
- Icelandic, near Birtle.
- German, three colonies, near Langenburg.

COLONIES ALONG THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

- Scandinavian, near Carberry.
- “ “ East Selkirk.
- “ “ Oak Lake.
- “ “ Fleming.
- “ “ Whitewood.
- German, “ Grenfell.
- “ “ Balgonie.
- “ “ Dunmore.
- “ “ Regina.
- Hungarian, “ Whitewood.
- Roumanian, “ Balgonie.
- Jewish, “ Wapella.
- Icelandic, “ Glenboro.
- “ “ East Selkirk.
- “ “ Calgary.
- “ “ Carberry.

From the personal investigation alluded to, as well as from information acquired from trustworthy sources, it is assured that these foreign settlements are among the most prosperous communities in Manitoba and the North-West. The