

We shall have a board of lecturers representing the various Western States and the various local clubs will have an opportunity to listen to this verbal presentation of the subject as well as to read the literature. Members will pay an initiation fee of 50c. or \$1.00 to maintain the organization and provide permanent exhibits in leading cities. They will then pay the actual cost of the literature.

To understand precisely what the Colonial Club system will lead to it is necessary for one to understand all the hopes that are being upbuilt on the basis of our new colony life, with its organization of industries, with its individual independence based upon the production of each family of what it consumes, with its charming social possibilities arising from neighborhood association made possible by the small farm unit and the grouping of families in villages. Beyond agriculture will come diversified industries and in the end we shall have a system in which the average man will realize independence and equality as never before was seen in any age or country.

Yours very truly,

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I have read with much interest your article in *The Week* on "Colonial Clubs."

You may not be aware that, so far as emigrants for Canada are concerned, they are not exposed to the same difficulties as you mention in the case of those landing at New York. We have organizations on both sides of the Atlantic to attend to this, and we have active and well-informed men whose duty it is to meet the incoming ships and to look after the immigrants all the way to the North-West, if necessary. This function of the Colonial Club would, I think, be quite unnecessary.

In the case of Canada, the same want of official information has not existed that was spoken of by George Holyoke with regard to the United States, for until quite recently, at all events, an ample supply of official information has been furnished by the Dominion Government, which has been at our disposal and at the disposal of everybody else interested, and has had a very large circulation, through the steamship agencies, all over England and the Continent and through other channels. So far as my own experience goes, work of this kind is much more effectively done by those having a direct interest in the matter than it is ever done by volunteer organ-