able retreat they found spacious and elegant apartments, kept with the most scrupulous neat. [illegible] warmed in winter; and well lighted; [illegible] dinner every day, gratis; cooked [illegible] with all possible attention to or. [illegible] —materials and utensils for [illegible] able to work:—masters, gratis, instruction;—the most generous [illegible] for all the labour performed; and [illegible] from every person, from the [illegible] lowest, belonging to the establish. [illegible] this asylum for the indigent [illegible] no ill usage;—no harsh lan. [illegible] ted. During five years that the [illegible] has existed, not a blow has been [illegible] any one; not even to a child by his in. structor.

"As the rules and regulations for the preservation of order are few, and easy to be observed, the instances of their being transgressed are rare; and as all the labour performed is paid by the piece, and not by the day; and well paid; and as those who gain the most by their work in the course of the week, receive proportional rewards on the Saturday evening; these are most effectual encouragements to industry."

The details of the different manufactures carried on in the House of Industry are explained at length, and many judicious regulations may be learned by consulting them. In applying the plan to our present circumstances, however, considerable alterations might be requisite; we [illegible] therefore remark, that when the pub. [illegible] ort, at any rate, a number of paup. [illegible] nid months of the year, any valua. [illegible] may be made to perform is clear [illegible] community, as well as an advantage [illegible] themselves, since idleness is not [illegible] of many vices, but exceedingly [illegible] regulations, ingenuity and habits [illegible] ight be fostered; and by a proper [illegible] the labour to be performed, valuable manufactures might be introduced and naturalised among us. Every one must see what an advantage this would prove to a country, where a great part of the population are comparatively idle for one half of the year; provided these manufactures grow up naturally and without the aid of bounties or protecting duties.

While on this subject, we may suggest that the manufactures of Canadian cloth (*etoffe du pays*) and Canadian sheeting or bagging (*toile du pays*) which are both indigenous, and might be carried on extensively in a House of Industry: as the women and children could card and spin the flax and wool, and the men weave the cloth, [illegible] tly as little teaching as would be re. [illegible] other kind of labour. These two [illegible] in great demand, particularly the [illegible] h is generally preferred to all im. [illegible] g, and which could be sold in any [illegible] g on of these manufactures upon [illegible] scale, would be attended with [illegible] ges, such as rendering the inhabi. [illegible] towns industrious and productive—[illegible] good market for the wool and flax produced in the country—introducing the best kind of looms, and newest improvements in the different branches of manufacture which are now carried on in the rudest and most primitive manner—and many others, which we have not room to specify.

We shall now give part of a powerful appeal which was made to the citizens of Munich, at the establishment of the House of Industry. And we hope that all our cotemporaries may also give insertion to it, as every word appears to be applicable to our present circumstances, and to the contemplated House of Industry in Montreal.

"Too long have the public honor and safety, [illegible] and religion, called aloud for the extir. [illegible] evil, which, though habit has ren. [illegible] liar to us, always appears in all its [illegible] gusting shapes; and whose dar. [illegible] show themselves every where, and [illegible] every day.

[illegible] have the virtuous citizens of this [illegible] en with concern the growing num. [illegible] beggars, their impudence, and their [illegible] lameless debaucheries; yet idleness [illegible] ty (those pests of society) have [illegible] bly counteracted, that, instead of [illegible] ed and suppressed, they have triumphed over those weak attempts to restrain them, and acquiring fresh vigour and activity from success, have spread their baleful influence far and wide.

"*The public honour* calls aloud to have a stop put to this disgraceful evil.

"*The public safety* also demands it. The dreadful consequences are obvious, which must ensue when great numbers of healthy individuals, and whole families, live in idleness, without any settled abode, concealing every day sch[illegible] schemes for defrauding the public of their subsistence for the next: where the children belonging to this numerous society are made use of to impose on the credulity of the benevolent, and where they are regularly trained, from their earliest infancy, in all those infamous practices, which are carried on systematically, and to such an alarming extent among us.

[illegible] numbers of these children grow up [illegible] the hands of the executioner. The [illegible] tion they receive from their parents [illegible] st and deceive; and daily practice [illegible] d stealing from their very infancy, [illegible] uncommonly expert in their infa. [illegible] The records of the courts of jus. [illegible] innumerable instances, that early [illegible] lness and beggary are a preparation [illegible] ows; and among the numerous thefts [illegible] ly committed in this capital, there [illegible] s that are not committed by persons [illegible] into the houses under the pretext of [illegible] for charity.

"What person is ignorant of these facts? and who can demand further proofs of the necessity of a solid and durable institution, for the relief and support of the poor?"

On Monday afternoon, two batteaux, with from twelve to fifteen passengers each, left the port of Montreal for Laprairie, about two o'clock. When they had nearly reached their destination, they were enveloped in a dense fog, which baffled all the efforts of the crews of the respective boats to find out the proper course to steer. After numerous attempts to effect the passage, the boats separated, from a difference of opinion as to the proper course, and they both landed [illegible] night fall, the one at Montreal and the [illegible] the Nuns' Island. We understand that [illegible] generously bestowed upon those who [illegible] accident, thrown upon their shores [illegible] pitality.

[illegible] dian Canal is not yet open. The [illegible] the Ottawa and Rideau Forwarding [illegible] which arrived at Lachine on Sunday, [illegible] the St. Lawrence.

[illegible] ford's House of Industry.

(*Continued.*)

[illegible] ance of providing for the poor and [illegible] public mendicity, in a moral as well [illegible] point of view, must be our apology [illegible] to extract from Count Rumford's [illegible] do so the more readily, as we un. [illegible] is nearly [illegible]

[illegible] city. [illegible]

[illegible] at the [illegible] able [illegible] which [illegible] ity [illegible] Govern. [illegible] emigrants [illegible] Australia. [illegible]

[illegible] ducing satisfactory proof that [illegible] ne or capital to invest in land or [illegible] t, at the rate of £3 capital for 40 [illegible] k, implements, or half pay, is [illegible] pital: £15 capital is allowed for [illegible] erson; and women, and children [illegible] ld, are reckoned as such. For [illegible] abouring persons, for each child [illegible] old, 40 acres are allowed, or a [illegible] is counted equal to capital of [illegible] years and under nine, 20 acres; [illegible] and under ten, 120 acres. The [illegible] ranted until satisfactory proof is [illegible] d. per acre is expended in some [illegible] n cultivation of the land, or in [illegible] ents in building, roads, or other [illegible] ind. One fourth of the land to be [illegible] proved to four years, and if not [illegible] 1. 6d. [illegible] d or im[illegible] [illegible] ment [illegible] [illegible] d. I do, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]