

to assist the general plan, and providing a reasonable portion of the expenses of the emigrants of its own neighbourhood. The expenses of passage, provisions, &c. of a family of five, is calculated at 30*l*. The colonial land to be purchased by the Association, is to be *leased* only to the settler at a low rate; lands are to be prepared, and log-houses erected in readiness for their customers, &c.

It is clear, that to make the plan practicable, it must be shorn of much of its present intention.

In Lower Canada, according to official returns, there are 489 asheries, 857 corn mills, 750 saw mills, 90 carving mills, 97 fulling mills, 121 iron works and founderies, 70 distilleries, 14 oil mills: some of these are, of course, small establishments. The *lumber trade* is, after all, the engrossing trade of the province; it is, from the first to the last, a matter of *labour*. The cost of labour in cutting it, dragging, and shipping, forming the whole value, exclusive of duty; and the entire of such value (and far more) is merely a remittance for merchandize from the mother country, the entire advantages of which belong to our own countrymen. Where, it may be enquired, apart from our colonies, can such reciprocity in trade be found?

THE END.