

is now calling on the inhabitants to unite with those in Britain, who have annually subscribed so liberally, and there can be little doubt of his appeal being successful.

Nothing, by the way, can speak more loudly in favor of this Society than the fact, that the House of Assembly of Newfoundland, composed as it is of thirteen Roman Catholics out of sixteen members, has voted £300 per annum for five years towards its support.

If some well digested plan were adopted in England, by which a poor, but healthy man, on the parish could, instead of deriving a scanty pittance for the support of himself and family, obtain commutation for such relief, (being excluded, should he ever return, from all further claim on the poor Fund), a great desideratum would be gained; at all events there exists little doubt, but that the immense funds derived, through the Poor Laws in England, could in some measure be made subservient to the great purposes of Emigration and Colonization; the slow, but certain cures for all the differences between Great Britain and her Colonies.

At a time when the Penny Postage is coming into operation in the Mother Country, it is to be hoped that the boon will be extended to the Colonies; for there is no argument in favour of the measure that has been applied there, but will hold good here with tenfold force; for what can serve more to induce the parties at home to emigrate, than the frequent opportunities that would thus be afforded of hearing of the welfare of their friends.