

therein that refers to the intending emigrant, officials have been appointed, who meet the emigrant upon his landing at Quebec, and in every parish throughout the length and breadth of the province. And the same may be said of all the provinces of the Dominion. And the Dominion Government and the various Provincial Governments, at an immense cost, have an instructional organisation, whose agents in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, and other countries, are prepared and bound to furnish books, pamphlets, &c., and to give information to those who may address them on the subject of emigration. A system so arranged and guaranteed carries with it, as it ought to do, a feeling of confidence and of security which throws into unfavourable contrast the emigration schemes of land-jobbers and speculators. Notwithstanding the vastness of our land operations, there are no questionable titles. The boundaries of the purchaser's farm, when he buys from the Crown, are fixed; and so are the boundaries fixed of those to whom, their means being limited, a free grant is given. The divisions of the land are accurately laid down, and the occupier is saved from a world of anxiety and trouble, because he knows that his titles are sure and his rights secure. Those who settle in Canada find their home in a climate whose excellence is unsurpassed the world over, and there are few who have ever lived any time in the country but are willing to reside in it as a final home."

There can be no doubt that the Canadian system carries with it a feeling of confidence, which can never be accorded to the operations of mere land-jobbers; and the Government of Quebec was wise to keep those public lands out of the hands of unscrupulous experimenters. After frankly telling the intending emigrant that there is little or no poetry about emigration, Mr. O'Neill tells the agriculturist that he can get, on eight of the great colonisation roads, a free grant of 100 acres for himself and for every child aged eighteen and upwards; and every person who presents himself aged eighteen or upwards can get the same. And those who prefer to purchase can buy land for 20, 30, or 60 cents. Partially cleared farms of 100 or 120 acres, with 20 acres cleared, can be readily purchased for about £125. Those who do not understand