

rather than hunt unassisted for the two in the bush? The province of Ontario, and to a small extent that of New Brunswick, alone do anything to advertise the advantages they have to offer: and it is not easy to say which makes an observant traveller the more impatient; the supineness of the other local governments, or the blindness of our own, in suffering thousands of our best children to seek an alien home, possibly to become our enemies, when so small an effort would divert the tide of emigration to the most loyal of our dependencies.

There is no class of labourer which is not greedily desired and highly paid in Canada. Masons were getting 12s. and 15s. a day, all over the Dominion; trained artisans of any sort could get 8s. to 12s.; common navvies on the railways could all get 4s. and 5s. a day; lumberers in the woods and on the rivers earn 4s. a day, winter and summer, and their keep; and the demand for these two last-named classes is constant and increasing. And, in fact, it is probable that to the construction of railways, Canada will be indebted for a speedy and great increase of population. Where labourers are so scarce, other means besides high wages have to be adopted to induce them to remain, because high wages are the rule, not over Canada merely, but over the whole Continent. It therefore becomes a serious thing for a man entering into