

lation, crime, so far as numbers are concerned, remains stationary, there having been always at the end of each year, about 150 convicts in confinement.

74. Annual emigration from foreign countries into the State ?

There are no copies of the public returns on this subject here.

75. Do persons discharged readily obtain confidence and employment on certificates from Institution ?

No certificates are given to discharged convicts; they would in most cases do more harm than good, by conveying a knowledge of their previous habits.

76. What number are known to have got employment and proved worthy of confidence during the last three years ?

This cannot be ascertained.

77. What number are known to have proved worthless, during the last three years ?

There is no opportunity of knowing this, unless an opinion may be formed from the number of recommitments.

78. What is the general opinion of those discharged ?

If this refers to a period subsequent to the discharge of the convicts, it cannot be ascertained, as they are very seldom heard of after their liberation. Should, however, the question be applicable to the time of their liberation, the answer is given at 71.

79. What other places of confinement are there in the State, and usual number of Prisoners in each ?

There is a Gaol in each of the Districts of the Province, but the number of Prisoners confined therein for short periods is very fluctuating.

80. Population of the State ?

The population of Upper Canada is nearly 500,000.

81. Proportion of population that can read and write ?

This has never been ascertained.

82. Proportion of children at school ?

This can only be learned by application to the several School Trustees throughout the Province.

83. Proportion of families owners of real estate, and such as are not owners ?

This may be learned on reference to the several Clerks of the Peace in whose offices the returns are filed.

84. Number of Paupers ?

This is unknown.

85. Rate of wages of labour, without board, for the last three years, per day ?

From 2s. 6d. a 3s. per day.

86. Rate with board, per month, do. ?

Ten dollars per month.

87. Rate of board for labourers, do. ?

Eight do. do.

88. General remarks or explanations referring to any particular number of the foregoing enquiries ?

The foregoing answers are made up so as to embrace the expenditure of the last grant of money made by the Parliament of Upper Canada.

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