

be estimated at upwards of seven thousand persons, to stop and embrace the advantages which it holds forth: rather than proceed to a foreign country, in which the people are less happy and less free, than are those who reside under the mild and equitable government of Great Britain, as exercised in these colonies. In pursuing this object, I have gone into particulars, that have extended this work beyond the limits, which I had at first proposed.

There are various parts of the Province however, to which I could not possibly advert; and which having been long settled, may not offer inducements to the man of property; but where the industrious immigrant, whether male or female, will be certain of obtaining employment, provided an exorbitant rate of wages is not demanded. And I would caution persons from the old country, particularly those who arrive from Ireland, against taking the advice of many of their countrymen here, who are interested in the continuance of the present high price of labour, by which the agricultural advancement of the country is sensibly retarded; and which can only be kept up by a scarcity of labourers. These people mislead new comers, by erroneous statements with reference to the superior advantages of the United States; and induce others to require that extravagant remuneration for their services, which they well know, will not be granted.

If single men coming here, would be content with from £18 to £20 per annum, exclusive of their board and lodging, and would hire out for two or three years, they would soon acquire the requisite sum to procure a hundred acres of land, which is a sufficient quantity for any man; and in the meantime, would become acquainted with the mode of clearing and working land. And were youths and females of eighteen or nineteen years of age, to come to this country and engage themselves in this way, they would be certain of succeeding to comfort and independence,—would become useful members of society;—would strengthen those ties, by which this colony is already attached to the Parent State, and render it secure against foreign aggression.