

ment; compared with the rugged wilderness these poor Irishmen came from, the land they inhabited is like the Garden of Eden: and to see these faithful emigrants pouring in from the woods to support the government against the wicked attempts of the others, was a spectacle really affecting. It did honour to Ireland, and it showed that, whatever may be the vices and errors inherent in the Irish peasantry, hatred of their Sovereign, and ingratitude to their government, are not among the number.

“ It makes us feel powerfully that they must, in Ireland, owe their misery and their misconduct (when they do act amiss) to some peculiarly unfortunate circumstances, springing from the past history of their country, or in some way attributable to their condition there; and, if their government and their fellow subjects could, by any exertion, rescue them from their present state of destitution, they are worthy of the effort it would cost, and would be found grateful.

“ Pray, in your details, do not be tempted to assume too low an estimate of the expense attending the sending out and settling of a family. The good economy of the measure, as one of relief to the country from whence they are to be sent, is so unquestionable, that it would be a pity to starve the measure, and make the poor people less comfortable, by trying to avoid any necessary expense.

“ I am, my dear Sir, yours most faithfully,

J. B. ROBINSON,

Chief Justice of Upper Canada.”

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