

poor, but even the comparatively affluent settler, has had to encounter difficulties which might well dishearten him, and even drive him to abandon his enterprise. Many members of this Association have had practical knowledge of the evils which they are now intent upon averting from others; and are desirous of giving their experience without its price. The establishment of their Registry Office for the sale of lands not devoted to the above stated object, and for supplying accurate information, statistical and otherwise, will be found of great use to such as are beyond the necessity of receiving any other kind of assistance; while in locating those who shall be disposed to accept of their land, they will carefully avoid the evil before mentioned, of sending them where they will be isolated and solitary; but under such an arrangement as will ensure to each the comforts of society while he is engaged in the first, and in all cases the most discouraging task he has to encounter,—subduing the forest.

*The practical object of the Association is to establish in connection with the Societies in Great Britain and Ireland an effectual system, as well of direct colonization, as of aid and assistance to emigrants generally, whether rich or poor—supplying information to the one, and permanent employment or locations in land to the other. To such emigrants with families, as shall come out under the auspices or with the special recommendation of the Societies at home, it is proposed to give fifty acres each, upon condition of actual settlement and clearing a space of ten acres of the front of their locations, erecting a dwelling house, &c., for themselves, and clearing one-half of that portion of the road lying in front of the lot of which their grant forms a part. The use and possession of this land will be secured to them immediately; and after three years actual residence, and the performance of the conditions above specified, a deed in fee simple, without charge, will be given to them.*

For the convenience of emigrants generally, an office will be opened in Toronto for the registration of all lands possessed by private individuals, with descriptions of the lots, concessions, townships, districts, &c., classifying the same under the several heads of lands for sale, for lease, or for free settlement under the direction of this Association; with every information connected therewith—their local peculiarities, situation in relation to roads, mills, markets, &c.; the nature of the adjacent settlements—the countries from which the settlers therein came—together with every matter, the previous knowledge of which may tend to save the applicant the labour and time of personal inspection. It is further proposed, that full abstracts of all the above matter should be placed in the hands of the different Societies in Great Britain, in order that even there some reasonably accurate information might be obtained before passing the Atlantic.

Books and subscriptions will be opened in every town and township in the province. A contribution of 20s. annually will constitute a member qualified to vote for Directors; a donation of £12 10s.,