

ing generally disappointed in his first impressions he conceives that he has been mistaken in the choice that he has made, and as the hills are always green in the distance, in all probability, if he still possess the means, he will up and move further West. It is the first few months in this country that entirely decide the future of the new comer. These first few months are just the time when he most requires advice and assistance; but under the present system, or rather no system, the majority of those who come to settle among us are, after they are directed to some particular locality, left altogether to their own resources; and these but too frequently are only ignorance and want. Some judicious and *permanent* system must be devised and adopted by the government, which will provide for local advice and assistance; but which at the same time, should ultimately in some measure defray the expenses incurred. The Canadian government is possessed of large tracts of valuable land, which in their present condition add nothing to the wealth or the revenue of the country; the bone and muscle, and a large share of the capital necessary to turn great portions of these lands to immediate account, will, within a few months, find their way to our shores; the problem, and in