

31. Need any locks, hinges, bolts, latches, &c. be taken out from England?

32. Is there a clergyman in each of the settled districts?

33. Are there means of education in the rural districts?

34. Are there any savings banks, and if so, what interest on deposits is allowed?

35. Are there any hospitals or infirmaries?

36. Are there any benefit societies?

37. Is there any fund for the relief of the destitute?

31. No. See answer to No. 1. besides wood generally supplies the place of metal.

32. A great deficiency has been seriously complained of; but their numbers have increased lately, and it is hoped that the Government will render a ready and effectual co-operation to remedy an evil which presses most heavily against the future moral progress of the community.

I believe there are clergymen in every district, but they are so few as to preclude any advantage to very many of the townships.

33. Very limited. See answer to No. 26. in reply to interrogatories for the information of emigrants with capital, &c.

34. There is a saving bank at Toronto, formed in 1830, it has no charter. The deposits now are 6000*l*. The interest allowed is five per cent.; the amount of deposits is limited to 50*l*. in the whole for each individual.

35. Yes, at Quebec, Montreal, Kingston and Toronto.

36. Yes; the St. George's, St. Patrick's and St. Andrew's Societies, and Mechanics' Benefit Societies.

37. I apprehend not, except at Toronto, where there is a House of Industry supported by voluntary contributions; its disbursements last year were 800*l*.; there are between 70 and 80 inmates, who are lodged, boarded and clothed, and about 250 out-door pensioners receiving general relief.

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