

fore, no one is obliged to accept it at that rate in payment; but so long as the people do accept it, so long the country will be flooded with them. Something may be done by a large issue of genuine money, like the 20 cent pieces, because people will not then have the inducement to take the old *trente sous* in order to have change: but even this remedy is of doubtful success, because dealers in money will replace the 20 cent piece, which only passes for its value, by the English shilling, which goes for some 4 per cent. more than its value. If people would take an English sovereign for thirty shillings, sovereigns would speedily replace the existing note currency. The only way to drive out the *trente sous*, therefore, is for business men to **refuse to accept them**, except for their real value. It rests wholly with them.—*Montreal Herald*.

### EMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Although the emigration movement greatly abated in intensity in 1858, the falling off was mainly in the direction of the United States. The total emigration of the year was 113,972 (9,704 to the North American colonies, 59,716 to the United States, 39,295 to Australia and New Zealand, and 5,257 to other places,) against 212,875 in 1857; 176,554 in 1856; 176,807 in 1855; 323,429 in 1854; 329,937 in 1853; 368,764 in 1852; 335,966 in 1851; 280,849 in 1850; 299,498 in 1849; 248,089 in 1848; 258,270 in 1847; 129,851 in 1846; 93,501 in 1845; 70,686 in 1845, and 57,212 in 1843. The following table, which exhibits the route taken by every 100 emigrants since 1844, shows that Australia has virtually superseded the Canadas as an emigration field:—

Year.	North American Colonies,	United States.	Australia and New Zealand.	Other Places.
1843	41	49	7	3
1844	32	62	3	3
1845	34	62	1	3
1846	34	63	2	1
1847	42	55	2	1
1848	13	76	9	2
1849	14	73	11	2
1850	12	79	6	3
1851	13	80	6	1
1852	9	66	24	1
1853	10	70	19	2
1854	14	60	25	1
1855	10	59	28	2
1856	9	63	26	2
1857	10	60	29	1
1858	5	52	34	5

The collapse of emigration to the Canadian Provinces is the more re-