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A New Home for Emigrants.

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“EMIGRATION,” says Arthur Helps in his recently-published *‘Life and Labours of Mr. Brassey,’* “is a subject which must have the deepest interest for all thoughtful men in this over-populated country, which will yet have to consider the whole question of emigration with far more care than it has hitherto bestowed.” The statistics of emigration show that 250,000 emigrants annually leave the shores of the United Kingdom, the destination of the great bulk of them being North America. During the twenty years ending in 1868, nearly five millions emigrated from British ports. The magnitude of this exodus, and its influence on the destinies of Britain and her Colonies, demand the thoughtful consideration of statesmen. It is of vast consequence to those who stay at home, and to those who are already settled in the Colonies, in what regions these millions take up their abode, and in what relation they are likely to stand towards the Mother Country. The conviction is gaining ground among thoughtful men, that the supervision of this vast living stream, which is every year increasing in volume, must be assumed by Governments. How to control and direct it intelligently, and for the best interests of all concerned; how to guide its ever-swelling rills, so that the correlative work and workers shall be rightly brought together, and the labour and capital of the nation find the best outlets in