

There has been a small decrease in the expenditure of this establishment when compared with that of 1855, viz., in the hospital supplies, &c., 224*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*; on contract for steamboat service, 150*l.* But this has been counterbalanced in some measure by the increase of pay to the staff of 112*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, leaving the net amount saved equal to 262*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*

The expenditure of the emigration department to the 31st December has been as follows:—

<i>Quebec Agency:</i>								<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Transport -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,432	18	9	1,944	10	9
Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	9	8			
Agency expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	13	4			
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	394	9	-			
<i>Montreal Agency:</i>											977	2	7
Transport -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547	14	2			
Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	1	8			
Agency charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	6	9			
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	-	-			
<i>Kingston Agency:</i>											78	7	1
Transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	1			
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-			
<i>Toronto Agency:</i>											1,050	10	4
Transport -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	245	3	1			
Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	8	4			
Agency charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	18	11			
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	668	-	-			
<i>Hamilton Agency:</i>											756	11	1
Transport -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252	2	5			
Provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	14	4			
Agency charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	14	4			
Salaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-			
								<i>£.</i>			4,807	1	10

From this statement, it will be seen that the total direct relief extended to destitute emigrants at the several agencies throughout the province, was for,

	<i>£.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Transport	2,481	5	6
Provisions	85	14	-
Agency charges	352	13	4
Salaries	1,887	9	-
	<i>£.</i> 4,807	1	10

Under the head of Agency Charges is included rents of offices, emigrant sheds, posting, stationery, fuel, &c. &c. This expenditure, when compared with that of 1855, shows a decrease of 501*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* currency, constituted as follows: on transport, there has been a decrease equal to 670*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*; on provisions, 151*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*; but there has been an increase under the charge of salaries of 321*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.* in consequence of the re-opening the Kingston Agency and the addition of a quarter's salary to the agent at Hamilton and Montreal which did not appear in the account of 1855.

The number of persons assisted at the Quebec agency was 3,560 souls, equal to 2,700 adult persons, at an average cost of 10*s.* 7*d.* each; of this number there were,

Adult Males, over 12 years	-	-	-	841
„ Females	-	-	-	1,294
Children, from 3 to 12 years	-	-	-	1,130
Ditto under three years	-	-	-	265