

NORTH AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

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CANADA.

The agent at Montreal reports the number of persons relieved at that Agency 772 souls, equal to 574 adults, at an average cost of \$ 2.32 per adult. Of the number assisted there were—

Male adults	-	-	-	-	130
Females	-	-	-	-	336
Children	-	-	-	-	306
					772 souls.

And they were forwarded to

Western Canada	-	-	-	-	373
Ottawa	-	-	-	-	172
United States	-	-	-	-	29
					574 adults.

EMIGRANT DUTY.

The emigrant duty realised in the course of the season was as follows; viz.,

At Quebec :						\$
9,147 adults, at 5 s.	-	-	-	-	-	9,147
2,904 children, at 3 s. 9 d.	-	-	-	-	-	2,178
Bonds commuted	-	-	-	-	-	80
						\$ 11,405
At Montreal :						
12 adults at 5 s.	-	-	-	-	-	
3 children at 3 s. 9 d.	-	-	-	-	-	15
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 11,420

Appended hereto are the reports of Mr. Hawke, chief agent of the department connected more particularly with the immigration to Toronto, of Mr. Dixon, agent at Hamilton, and Mr. Clemow, agent at Ottawa, on the results of the season's immigration to the several sections of the province under their more immediate charge, and to which I would respectfully refer your Excellency.

The increased facilities now afforded for internal transportation throughout the province, render it more and more difficult to arrive at an accurate estimation of the ultimate destination of the immigrants received into the country at the several points of entry. With the means at present under the command of the department, it appears impracticable to avoid some confusion in the enumerations made at the several agencies. Mr. Hawke calculates that 14,000 souls of the year's emigration have settled in Canada, and I come to the same conclusion; although by correcting an over-estimate on his part, in the introduction of about 1,700 souls, properly cabin passengers, to Quebec.

The arrivals by way of Quebec were	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,810
Deduct cabin passengers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,696
Immigrants	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,114
By Portland, by steam ships in winter months, about	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
New York to Lower Canada, about	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
New York and ports in Lake Ontario	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,060
New York and the Niagara suspension bridge	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,800
							38,014
The departures from Quebec to the United States, about	-	-	-	-	-	5,300	
Returned to Great Britain	-	-	-	-	-	500	
From Hamilton to the Western States	-	-	-	-	-	19,875	
							25,675
Remaining in Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,339