

REPORT

ON

ALLEGED EXODUS

ON THE

WESTERN FRONTIER.

OTTAWA, 20th February, 1885.

Sir,—I have the honour to report that, in obedience to your instructions, I have again made an examination into the figures published by the Washington Bureau of Statistics, as representing the alleged emigration from Canada to the United States during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1884.

The figures given are 60,534, including 124 from Newfoundland, against 70,241 the previous year, showing a decrease of 9,657, or 13·07 per cent., under the heading of "Dominion of Canada."

It may be of interest to give the details of this alleged movement, as respects the ports at which the emigrants are alleged to have gone into the United States. The following statement is taken from the Annual Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics for the fiscal year above mentioned :

U S. Customs Districts.	Quebec and Ontario.	Manitoba.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick	P. E. Island.	British Columbia.	Total.
Aroostook, Maine.....				233			233
Baltimore, Md.....	3		12				15
Boston and Charlestown, Mass.....	11		4,371	23	451		4,856
Buffalo Creek, N. Y.....	1,090						1,090
Cape Vincent, N. Y.....	136						136
Chicago, Ill.....	51						51
Cuyahago, Ohio.....	23						23
Detroit, Mich.....	26,341						26,341
Duluth, Minn.....	264						264
Fairfield, Conn.....			3				3
Gloucester, Mass.....			150				150
Huron, Mich.....	22,804						22,804
Machias, Me.....				1			1
Michigan, Mich.....	3						3
Minnesota, Minn.....		1,342					1,342
Newburyport, Mass.....			3	2			5
New York, N. Y.....	11		19				30
Oswego, N. Y.....	1						1
Passamaquoddy, Me.....			661	1,640	47		2,348
Philadelphia, Pa.....	5						5
Portland and Falmouth, Me.....	12		123				135
Salem and Beverley, Mass.....			7				7
San Francisco, Cal.....						244	244
Superior, Mich.....	373						373
	51,128	1,342	5,349	1,899	498	244	60,460