

land and Durham Immigration Aid Society alone (composed of about one hundred of the leading agriculturists in those counties) forwarded to Britain nearly \$3,000 to apply in paying passage of farm laborers and female domestic servants to that section of country—thus assisting about 150 persons to emigrate, good situations for whom await them on their arrival. I would strongly recommend that every exertion be used to induce the formation of Immigration Aid Societies throughout the Dominion, and the earlier in the season this is done, the more satisfactory will it prove, as it is far better that immigrants should arrive in early spring than during the summer and autumn months. These latter remarks apply to all classes, except professional men, clerks and book-keepers, with whom the country is already well supplied.

I found the feeling throughout my Agency when visiting it last season, strongly in favour of greatly increased immigration, so expressed by the different municipal officials and employers of labour throughout its extent, and trust the coming season will show a considerable increase, especially in agricultural labourers and female servants.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. MACPHERSON,
Dominion Immigration Agent.

The Honorable
The Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa.

KINGSTON AGENCY.—A.

STATEMENT showing the number of Immigrants arrived at the Kingston Agency for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1873, and their nationality, the number assisted with provisions, and with Free Passes by railways or other conveyances from this Agency to their respective places of destination.

Country from.	Arrivals <i>via</i> the St. Lawrence.	Arrivals <i>via</i> the United States.	Total.	Remained in the Province of Ontario.	Went on to the United States.	Number assisted with Provisions.	Number assisted with Free Passes.
England	1,625	40	1,665	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ireland	564	33	597	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland	544	42	586	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germany	8	21	29	5,325	.....	681	465
United States .. . . . . .	.....	2,483	2,483	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Countries	6	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,747	2,621	5,368	5,325	.....	681	465

Remarks.—33 passed to the Province of Quebec. Value of settlers' effects from the United States \$41,244.00.

R. MACPHERSON,
Dominion Immigration Agent.