to them in times of distress; whilst the indigence and circumstances of the SCOTCH and IRISH *(without such laws)* have established, from custom, the more adventurous and laudable enterprise of emigration; which accounts for the first settlers in the Canadas being chiefly from those parts of the United Kingdom.

It is also worthy of remark, that in those instances where a spirit of enterprise and industry have been manifested, as has been more particularly the case with those persons who have emigrated from Scotland, the benefits which they have derived have been great beyond all calculation. Our Northern brethren have been wise enough to embrace the good things abroad, which the English have neglected; and the possession of *immense tracts of land,* and the filling the greater part of the offices and appointments in the *Colonial Government,* sufficiently attest their superior sagacity in availing themselves of the manifold advantages held out by the Canadian provinces.

The harvest, however, is still in an early stage, and the benefits which may yet be reaped by men of capital, and the industrious emigrant, will, there is no doubt, be more generally diffused among the enterprising of all classes, who may direct their attention to this long-neglected and interesting portion of the British Empire.

The *desultory* system of emigration, which has hitherto been carried on from SCOTLAND and IRELAND, to the Canadian provinces by the poorer classes, without *friends* or *money,* produced many complaints from the distress it has often created among families upon their arrival; which having reached the Colonial Office, it brought on a general enquiry of His Majesty's Government into the cause: many improvements upon the plan of emigration have therefore since been adopted, and are now recommended, as being more beneficial to all classes.

To accomplish this important object on the part of the Provincial Governments, much already has been done in a national point of view, both by the Land Granting Departments abroad, and by