

emigration flows again with increased vigour towards the Canadian shores, amusement, as well as information, may perhaps be afforded to those about to undertake the painful task of quitting the home of their fathers, by my offering some faint sketches of such an undertaking.

I have embarked at different times from different ports, but shall select for description my last voyage out from the London Docks.

Those going out to Canada, or any of the British American colonies, should always attend to the following circumstances, where their means do not permit them to make the voyage either by New York or Halifax, in steam or packet-vessels.

First of all, inquire what class the vessel is rated in upon Lloyd's books, and take care not to be deceived by having AE. 1, printed or written on her placard in such a manner as to make the second letter E almost invisible; a trick frequently performed. A. 1, is a first class vessel, as to security in insurance lists. AE. 1, is an old ship, which may,