

who were invited to breakfast. A considerable amount of money was received in response to this appeal. This winter, it is believed, *the want of employment is even greater.*

Were it possible adequately to contrast the present condition of the emigrants with their former circumstances, the Committee are satisfied that friends of the poor unemployed in England would, in view of such facts, place such means at their disposal as will enable them to prosecute the work on a scale commensurate with the urgent necessities of the case, in relation to the present distress.

All moneys entrusted to the Committee will be most carefully used; and they now urgently appeal for *Two Thousand Pounds*, at least, to carry on the work early in 1886. Contributions will be thankfully received, and may be remitted to the Treasurer, **Edward E. Barclay, Esq., 54, Lombard Street**; the Secretary, the Rev. R. Mackay, 50, Fleet Lane, Farringdon Street, London, E.C., or any of the members of Committee.

## How are the cases selected for Emigration, and, when landed in Canada, how is work found for them?

On these two points hinge the real success or failure of Emigration.

(1.) The applicant has to bring testimonials as to character, and show proof that he is willing to work and not a "loafer." In the present depressed condition of trade in the Colonies, as well as at home, the Committee have made it a general rule only to assist to emigrate those who can *work on the soil*, special cases being excepted. Applicants are expected to contribute part of their passage-money, either by their weekly savings, or by obtaining help from those to whom they are known. This tests their thoroughness and energy.

(2.) The Committee are fortunate in having as their Secretary, Rev. R. Mackay, a gentleman who has spent many years in travelling all over Canada, and is known to many employers of labour there; he has communicated with these friends, requesting them to spend a small sum on each emigrant, if necessary, in sending him to suitable work, and he has commended one or more emigrants to the care of each correspondent, according to their mutual suitability, and from their letters which follow it will be seen how well our men have turned out, and *what further demand* there is for the same class in the early spring. Emigrants are advised NOT to go to the CITIES.