

instrument. The reflection that every band of Emigrants proceeding to the backwoods of Canada is about to become another advanced guard of the British Empire, besides a benefit to that portion of the parent state which it has left, as well as that distant extremity which it is about to occupy,—this reflection, I say, so gratifying to the honest national pride, and the social feelings of every true-hearted British subject, is one that has long found an abiding place in my mind, and cheered me under many a disappointment and delay, when endeavouring to turn the attention of my fellow-countrymen to the vast and noble subject of British North American Colonization.