

Of the whole number of vessels engaged in the conveyance of the emigration of the year, 85 were sailing ships and 35 steamers. The former class had an average passage of 44 days, and brought 4,471 persons. The steamers, with an average passage from Liverpool of 11 days, from Glasgow of 16 days, carried altogether 4,307 persons. Distinguishing the cabin from the steerage passengers, the following is the comparison :

	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
35 steam ships - - - - -	1,583	2,724
85 sailing vessels - - - - -	137	4,334
	1,720	7,058

The emigration has been very healthy. The mortality among the steerage emigrants, which has been confined altogether to the sailing vessels, was only 15. The deaths among those from the United Kingdom were but 2. Those among the Germans were 8, the Norwegians, 5, making 13; and of these 11 were infants. No deaths occurred at the quarantine station during the season, a circumstance which had not occurred since the establishment of the station in 1832, a period of 27 years.

The sanitary condition of the emigration of 1859, as compared with that of the arrivals in 1858, will appear on a comparison of the admissions into hospital at Grosse Isle :

In 1858, they were	-	-	-	-	-	227
„ 1859 „	-	-	-	-	-	92

which, in relation to the amount of emigration of the respective years, shows a proportionate decrease of 40 per cent.

The following is a comparative statement of the arrivals from Europe in 1858 and 1859 :

	1858.		1859.	
	CABIN.	STEERAGE.	CABIN.	STEERAGE.
England - - - - -	1,436	5,005	1,493	3,353
Ireland - - - - -	106	1,047	4	413
Scotland - - - - -	38	1,386	158	635
Germany - - - - -	-	922	8	963
Norway - - - - -	-	2,656	57	1,694
	1,580	11,016	1,720	7,058
TOTAL - - -	-	12,596	-	8,778

Showing a decrease on the emigration of 1859 of 3,818 on the whole, and on the steerage passengers of 3,958, equal to 35 per cent.

Distinguishing the origin of the immigrants of the past season, they will appear as follows :

English - - - - -	2,610
Irish - - - - -	1,248
Scotch - - - - -	1,787
Germans and Poles - - - - -	1,100
Norwegians - - - - -	1,751
Belgians - - - - -	5
Canadians - - - - -	277
	8,778