

TO CANADA WITH EMIGRANTS.



CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCTORY.—CANADIAN TERRITORY AND POPULATION.

LUNCHING one day in Toronto with one of the aldermen of that thriving city (I may as well frankly state that we had turtle-soup on the occasion), he remarked that he had been in London the previous summer, and that he was perfectly astonished at the idea Englishmen seemed to have about Canada. He was particularly indignant at the way in which it was coolly assumed that the Canadians were a barbarous people, planted in a wilderness,