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INFORMATION FOR EMIGRANTS.

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"If you are afraid of work don't come to Canada; but, if you are willing to labour, even harder than in England, come and welcome, for you will get plenty of work and good wages, and have the chance of gaining a competency before you are ten years older." Thus wrote an English artisan to some of his old shop-mates in Manchester, and his advice was as thoroughly sound and reliable as it was plain and straightforward. Canada is essentially a land of labour as well as a land of promise. To be idle, means, in that country, to be poor, miserable and despised. If a man really wishes to get on, he must work, and oftentimes almost without ceasing. Many people do so in the mother-country, yet can scarcely keep body and soul together, and herein is to be found the great difference existing between England and Canada: for the more industrious, steady, and persevering a man proves himself in any part of the Canadian dominion, the more prosperous and independent will he speedily become. No matter what his trade, if he will only determine to do his utmost, to put the best leg forward, there will seldom be any lack of remunerative employment for him. If, however, he belong to no particular trade or calling, or if he be unaccustomed to manual labour, let him stay at home. Canada is not the place for him. He is not wanted there. The same advice is applicable also to clerks, book-keepers, shopmen, and similar classes. Those who are most likely to succeed are persons possessing a little capital ready for investment in land, farmers, agricultural labourers, male and female servants, and strong, healthy boys and girls over 15 years of age. The emigration of females occupying a higher grade than that of domestic servants is not recommended—at least, for the present. Eligible emigrants seldom find any difficulty in procuring work on arrival, especially if they are willing to proceed at once into the thinly-populated country districts, for in these the demand for labour is always large, and considerably in excess of the supply, especially during the spring and summer months. The emigrant must not be afraid of roughing it for a few months. In a new country people have to learn to accommodate themselves to circumstances, if they desire to thrive and succeed.

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