

their work, they are left chiefly to their own resources, and to follow their own inclinations in transacting the business of their several departments, and results show their labors heretofore to have been unbeneficial.

Their want of success cannot, I think, be ascribed to idleness, but for want of a system, and a proper system, their energies have been misdirected, and their labors misspent. This is so is unfortunate, for it is certain that would might be provided for these offices, of such a nature as would give those gentlemen in charge a much better field for displaying their abilities in to some service than they have ever yet possessed, or the Government has ever encouraged them to find out of themselves, and such as would secure a more satisfactory result.

On this side of the Atlantic misdirection cannot be said to prevail, but total neglect. Here in Liverpool, scarcely second in importance to Quebec in relation to the interests of Canadian Emigration, there is not a single Agent, or person from whom information may be obtained by the intending Emigrant. There are Emigration Officials for the Australian Government, for New Zealand, for British Columbia, and for almost every new State in the Union, but for Canada, none! Of all the Westward Countries, and British Colonies, Canada alone remains unrepresented! I doubt if this be generally known, or, at least, whether those people who are in the habit of ascribing our meagre Emigration to so many other plausible and natural causes, know of it, or the important influence it exercises in frustrating our various endeavors to promote Emigration. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that a resident Emigration Officer here would be of incalculable service. Two or three years ago the authority which ruled this Department deemed it proper to appoint one to act for the then Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. Last year he was removed, or the nature of the duties connected with his office so altered, as to