

resulting from our union with the Parent State be guaranteed to us for ages yet to come beyond the possibility of interruption.

It is an axiom laid down by writers upon political economy, that the wealth and importance of a nation are in proportion to its amount of productive labor, and that where the laws permit voluntary exertion and free competition in business, and protect individuals in the enjoyment of the fruits of their industry, *labor is the standard of wealth*. This is doubly correct as applied to an improving and productive country like Upper Canada, where the objects and materials of labor are so abundant. Hence the necessity of a numerous population,—a desideratum to be obtained only by *Emigration*.