

No. 4.

REPORT OF MONTREAL IMMIGRATION AGENT.

(MR. JOHN J. DALEY.)

DOMINION GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION AGENCY,
BONAVENTURE STATION,

MONTREAL, 10th January, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit herewith the statistics of this Agency for the year 1873, together with such remarks as my experience has suggested during the year.

INDIGENT IMMIGRANTS.

Two thousand three hundred and forty (2,340) souls, equal to nineteen hundred and sixty and a half (1,960½) adults, have applied to me during the year, on whom I have expended five thousand and fifty dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$5,050.88), at an average of two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$2.64) per adult.

Distributed thus :—

To Province of Ontario for Toronto, Cobourg, Port Hope, and Kingston.....	1,294
To Ottawa and Ottawa Districts.....	517
To St. John's, Eastern Townships, and Quebec City.....	149½
Total.....	1,960½

Classified thus :—

Males.....	1,153
Females.....	515
Children.....	585
Infants.....	87

Total..... 2,340 souls.
equal to 1,960½ adults.

The Grand Trunk Railway has granted tickets at half fare to three hundred and twenty-eight (328) adults, introduced by me, the immigrant paying the other half fare.

I have found employment for four hundred and thirty-seven (437), in part supply only of about one thousand applications made for help by employers to my office.

I have granted free meals to eight thousand and ninety (8,090) persons destitute of funds at this point, *en route* to their friends in Ontario.

RECAPITULATION.

Free assistance in transport and one meal each to	2,340
Free assistance in meals only to....	5,750
	8,090
Obtained per favor of Grand Trunk Railway, tickets at half fare, no expense to Government, Immigrant paying	328
Found employment in this city and neighborhood for.....	437
	8,855