

IMMIGRATION.

ITS INTERNAL MANAGEMENT.



There are few questions of more importance to Canada at this moment than immigration. Thousands who would land on the shores of the United States next summer, will, on account of the civil war raging in that unhappy country, turn their attention to Canada. Even within the last few months, we find the immigration returns at the port of New York, showing a marked decrease, while those of Quebec show a rapid increase; and the cause which has inaugurated this change will operate more powerfully on emigration next year, than it has done in this. The government of Canada will have little trouble in securing a large influx to our population next summer; but if we are not much mistaken it will experience considerable difficulty in the local settlement of the numbers that doubtless will visit us. In order to secure the stay of an immigrant family in this country, it is not enough to ascertain from a Municipality that a certain number of persons can obtain employment in that locality, and then for the gene-