

required. The annual charge for house rent in most situations, and for rates and taxes everywhere, is less than in England. Upon the whole, it may be stated that the expense of living in Canada is certainly less, probably a fourth or a fifth less, than in this country.¹ And this may suffice on the subject of a temporal maintenance, unless we may be permitted to add, that the Missionary who goes abroad for no better reason than to escape from the embarrassments of his position at home, will probably be disappointed of his hope; while he who offers himself in a spirit of humble faith to do God's will, to "seek *first* the kingdom of God and His righteousness," though he take neither scrip nor purse, will, for the most part, find all necessary things "added unto" him.

A few more words may be allowed, in explanation of the special design of the present volume. It is purposely confined to the Annals of the *Church of England* in Canada West. The author had neither the means nor the disposition to enter upon the history of religion generally in that colony; and he has no hesitation in adding, that a main inducement with him to prepare this manual, as well as the others which have preceded it, was a hope that he might thus

(1) For a list of the price of provisions, clothing, &c. see the "Colonization Circular," published annually by authority. (Charles Knight.)