

Immigration.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

The migration of human beings for a little more than the last half century, from the densely settled to the unpeopled portions of the earth, is one of the most remarkable features of the age we live in, and it bids fair in the immediate future to assume even more vast proportions.

For the purpose of this article we will give three statements, namely: numbers of emigrants from the United Kingdom; numbers of arrivals in the United States; and numbers of arrivals in Canada, from such figures as are available in the order we have stated, as follow:

TOTAL EMIGRATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM TO ALL PARTS, IN PERIODS OF 5 YEARS, FROM 1815 TO 1871 INCLUSIVE.

(Compiled from the Report of H. M. Emigration Commissioners.)

For the 5 years End. d.	Totals for 5 Years.
1819	97,793
1824	95,030
1829	121,084
1834	331,956
1839	287,358
1844	465,577
1849	1,029,209
1854	1,698,645
1859	800,640
1864	774,111
1869	1,064,988
Adding the totals for the last two years as follow:	
1870	256,940
1871	252,435
Total for 57 years.....	7,266,072

TOTAL NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 5 DECADES, (Compiled from the Report of Mr. Edward Young):—

Decennads.	Total Immigrants.
1820-30	176,473
1831-40	640,686
1841-50	1,768,175
1851-60	2,874,687
1861-70	2,805,913
Add estimate for arrivals prior to 1820.....	250,000
Aggregate Immigration for 51 years.....	8,518,334
Deducted for citizens of United States returned.....	714,400
Net aliens.....	7,803,734
The number of immigrants into the United States for year ended June 30, 1871 was.....	321,350
Total immigration 52 years.....	8,125,084

This number of immigrant arrivals into the United States in 51 years, is therefore greater, if the figures are accepted as correct, than the whole of the departures from Great Britain from 1815, *i. e.* 66 years.

According to the Report of Mr. Young a little more than half of the immigrants into the United States were of British origin; and two thirds of the remainder German.

The following is an approximate statement of the number of naturalized citizens of the United States:—

Ireland	1,611,000
Germany.....	1,498,000
England.....	430,000
British America.....	250,000
France.....	109,000
Scotland.....	105,000
Switzerland.....	54,000
Wales.....	45,000
Norway.....	43,000
Netherlands.....	28,000
Turkey.....	28,000
Italy.....	10,000
Denmark.....	10,000
Belgium.....	9,000
Poland.....	7,000
Mexico.....	7,000
The Antilles.....	7,000
China.....	5,000
Portugal.....	4,000
Other countries.....	204,000
Total.....	4,136,000

The arrivals of immigrants in Canada do not bear any comparison at present with those in the United States. The statistics are not arranged in such a way as to permit any exact comparison. But the following statement shows the arrivals from 1851 to 1871 inclusive:

Year.	Arrivals by the St. Lawrence.	From the United States.	Settled in Canada.	Passed through to the U. S.
1851.....	41,076	3,670	22,515	22,231
1852.....	39,176	3,500	29,943	12,733
1853.....	36,699	5,000	32,295	11,404
1854.....	53,183	7,000	38,800	21,383
1855.....	21,274	10,000	23,000	8,274
1856.....	22,439	10,729	24,816	8,352
1857.....	32,099	41,994	33,663	40,428
1858.....	12,810	26,860	12,340	27,330
1859.....	8,778	13,179	6,300	15,657
1860.....	10, 50	4, 829	7, 827	7, 152
1861.....	19, 923	23, 723	12, 486	19, 960
1862.....	22, 176	40, 450	28, 798	33, 828
1863.....	19, 419	23, 9 8	26, 118	17, 249
1864.....	19, 147	27, 048	21, 738	24, 487
1865.....	21, 355	28, 853	19, 413	30, 795
1866.....	28, 648	23, 147	10, 091	41, 704
1867.....	30, 757	31, 121	14, 666	47, 212
1868.....	34, 300	37, 148	12, 65	58, 683
1869.....	43, 114	32, 718	18, 630	57, 202
1870.....	44, 475	21, 544	24, 706	44, 313
1871.....	37, 020	27, 365	27, 773	37, 949
	598,018	426,826	446,683	588,326

The numbers in the above statement of arrivals by the St. Lawrence may be accepted as accurate, being based upon a careful registration; those under the other headings must be accepted as approximate, the mode in which they were taken being defective.

The emigrants reported as having gone to the United States, were in no sense emigrants from Canada, but simply passengers from the United Kingdom or continent of Europe, whose destination was the United States, and who chose the St. Lawrence as the shortest and best route.

The actual amount of money brought by immigrants from the Old World to the New