

## Interest.

Total Annual Interest on the portion of Funded Debt payable, in.	
Canada on July 1st, 1875 .....	\$ 490,783 84
Ditto, payable in London at same date .....	4,941,069 94
<b>Total Annual Interest .....</b>	<b>\$5,431,853 78</b>

## Debt and Interest per Capita of Population.

Net Debt per capita of Population of Canada on July 1st, 1875, on the estimate of population at that date .....	\$30 83
Ditto on Gross Debt of Canada at same date .....	\$43 11
Amount of Interest per capita at same date .....	\$ 1 41

## Immigration.

We continue the statistics of Immigration to Canada, from the Year Book of 1876 (page 98.)

The following statement shows the number of settlers in Canada, and the Immigrants who have passed through Canada for the Western States since 1866:—

	Passengers through Canada.	Settled in Canada.
1866 .....	41,704	10,001
1867 .....	47,212	14,606
1868 .....	58,863	12,786
1869 .....	51,202	18,680
1870 .....	44,813	24,706
1871 .....	37,249	27,773
1872 .....	52,008	36,678
1873 .....	49,030	50,650
1874 .....	40,640	30,374
1875 .....	9,214	27,382

We cannot, as this edition of the Year Book goes to press, obtain the figures for the calendar year 1876. But it is certain that there has been further very large decline, not only in the immigration to Canada, but to this continent.

The immigrant arrivals at Quebec for the last three years, has been as follows:

In 1874 .....	21,339
" 1875 .....	13,500
" 1876 .....	10,501

These figures show the relative decline of the general immigration to America.

The following table shows the nationalities of the immigrants arrived at Quebec for the last four years. (The nationalities of those who arrive at the inland ports cannot be ascertained):—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
English .....	14,877	16,004	13,288	7,582
Irish .....	8,410	4,336	2,850	1,449
Scotch .....	4,165	4,065	2,662	1,815
German .....	764	780	402	176
Scandinavian .....	10,148	4,447	1,407	1,201
French and Belgians .....	1,361	2,694	1,822	834
Other origins .....	23	76		
Irish .....			351	22
Mennonites .....			1,532	3,356
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>37,748</b>	<b>36,001</b>	<b>23,894</b>	<b>16,008</b>

The following is a comparative statement of the trades and callings of the steerage male adults who landed at Quebec from 1872 to 1875 inclusive:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Farmers .....	2,396	1,470	1,763	1,183
Labourers .....	6,189	6,302	4,238	3,963
Clerks and Traders .....	70	62	32	97
Professional Men .....	14	7	1	7
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>15,477</b>	<b>15,408</b>	<b>8,223</b>	<b>6,066</b>

The total number of passengers arrived at Quebec in 1875 was 16,047. Out of these only 593 arrived by sailing ships, the remainder by steamships. The average passage of the Allan Line was,—mail steamers from Liverpool, 12 days; Londonderry, 11 days; Glasgow steamers, from Glasgow, 14 days; Belfast, 14 days; Liverpool, 12 days; Dominion Line, from Liverpool, 14 days; Belfast, 13 days; Temperley's Line, from London, 16 days. These figures are taken from the report of Mr. Stafford, Dominion Government Immigration Agent at Quebec.