

passages, the Government pays no part of the fare, which is all paid by the immigrant, but by an arrangement made with the steamship companies, tickets at a reduced rate are issued, which can be obtained by him upon making a specified and certified declaration. The rates last year varied from £2 10s. to £3, and the net cost was \$24,399.

414. The number of those, chiefly children, brought into Canada last year by charitable societies and individuals was 1746, being 265 less than in the previous year. The following are the numbers brought out in this way during the last five years:—

Year.	Number brought out.
1881.....	727
1882	1,048
1883.....	1,218
1884.....	2,011
1885.....	1,746

415. All the immigrants by sea arrived in steamers, sailing vessels have not for some years been used for this purpose. The arrivals with settlers' goods, reported by Custom houses numbered 32,301, being a decrease of 2,890 as compared with 1881. The following table shows the number reported in each Province, together with their nationalities:—

CUSTOMS Arrivals by Provinces and Nationalities.

Provinces.	English.	Irish.	Scotch.	German	United States.	Canadian.	Others.	Total.
Quebec.....	527	248	113	85	523	15,324	1,334	18,154
New Brunswick	137	15	32	147	608	53	992
Nova Scotia.....	203	16	47	8	87	553	38	952
Ontario.....	1,353	518	366	394	2,103	5,319	425	10,478
Manitoba.....	162	11	30	16	72	220	68	579
Prince Edward Island'.....	43	10	22	1	18	100	15	209
British Columbia	319	41	63	60	254	142	58	937
Total	2,744	859	673	564	3,204	22,266	1,991	32,301

416. The numbers of immigrants reported by the agents and by the Custom houses may be taken to be accurate as far as they go, but there are not any means of ascertaining with accuracy the arrivals and departures from and to the United States. Where there is such a long line of open frontier, there must always be a