

States, while the remaining 88,766 expressed their intentions of remaining in Canada. These figures show a decrease, as compared with 1887, of 1,105 in the total number of arrivals, but an increase of 4,240 in the number of settlers in Canada. The following numbers are those of immigrant arrivals in each of the years named who stated their intentions of settling in Canada:—

IMMIGRANT SETTLERS IN CANADA, 1880-1888.

1880.....	38,505
1881.....	47,991
1882.....	112,458
1883.....	133,624
1884.....	103,824
1885.....	79,169
1886.....	69,152
1887.....	84,526
1888.....	88,766

Settlers in  
the North-  
West,  
1888.

73. The total number of persons reported as having gone into Manitoba and the North-West was 40,937, and 11,333 are said to have gone out, leaving a net settlement of 29,604 persons, which was an increase, as compared with 1887, of 7,919.

Land set-  
tled upon  
in Mani-  
toba, 1888.

74. According to statistics collected by the Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company at Winnipeg, upwards of 600,000 acres of land were actually settled upon in Manitoba in 1888, the great bulk having been taken up in quarter-sections of 160 acres. This would mean that nearly 4,000 farmers have settled upon land in Manitoba during the past year, which, at the moderate estimate of three to a family, would mean an increase from this source alone of 12,000 souls.

Disconti-  
nuance of  
assisted  
passages.

75. No assisted passages were granted since 27th April, 1888, and while it is probable that considerable numbers were kept back who would have come at the cheaper rate, it is evident, from the figures given above, that the discontinuance of the policy did not materially check immigration, and the class of immigrants was decidedly above the