

reliable for that purpose, but at the same time contain much valuable information in themselves.

Immigrant arrivals and settlers, 1889.

96. According to the returns furnished by the Department for 1889, the total number of immigrant arrivals was 176,462, of whom 84,862 were passengers for the United States, while the remaining 91,600 expressed their intentions of remaining in Canada. These figures show an increase as compared with 1888, of 1,988 in the total number of arrivals, and of 2,834 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, 1880-1889.

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
1889.....	91,600

Settlers in Manitoba and N.-W.T.

97. The total number of persons reported as having gone into Manitoba and the North-West was 26,809, of whom 21,653 proposed to stay in Manitoba, and 5,156 intended settling in the North-West. The total arrivals in Nova Scotia numbered 11,049, of whom 2,395 are reported to have settled in the Province, and 3,714 persons are said to have settled in New Brunswick.

Discontinuance of assisted passages.

98. 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 average. The average rate of passage during the year was £4 sterling (\$19.46), the previous assisted rate having been £3 (\$14.60.)