

It will be seen that the average cost per head is considerably less than it was some years ago. The expenditure on immigration by the Ontario Provincial Government in 1889 was \$6,850, being equal to 44 cents per head. The work is mostly done by the Dominion immigration agents, causing a large saving in expense.

Emigra-
tion from
United
Kingdom,
1815-1888.

111. According to British Emigration Returns, out of 12,139,067 persons of all nationalities that have emigrated from the United Kingdom during the years 1815 to 1888, 8,076,624 went to the United States, 1,949,191 to Canada and 1,634,854 to Australasia, being respectively 66 per cent., 16 per cent. and 13 per cent. After the discovery of gold in Australia, emigration to that country increased very rapidly, and during the period 1853-1888 1,324,018 persons left Great Britain for Australasia and 912,477 for Canada. During the same period (1853-1888), out of 6,650,055 persons of British and Irish origin only who emigrated, 4,418,363 went to the United States, 1,259,303 to Australasia and 682,827 to Canada, being in the proportion of 67 per cent., 19 per cent. and 10 per cent. respectively.

Emigra-
tion from
United
Kingdom,
1888.

112. In 1888 out of 398,494 persons that emigrated from the United Kingdom, 293,087, or 70 per cent., went to the United States, 49,107, or 13 per cent., to Canada, and 31,725, or 11 per cent., to Australasia. It is quite possible that some of those returned as having emigrated to the United States finally settled in Canada. During the years 1887 and 1888 emigration to Canada was considerably in excess of that to Australasia.

Area of
Canada.

113. The area of Canada is estimated to contain 3,519,000 square miles. It is the largest of all the British possessions, embracing very nearly one-half of the whole Empire. The continent of Australia is the next largest, having an area of 2,944,628 square miles, and the area of Tasmania and New Zealand added to this makes the total area of the Australasian Colonies 3,075,030, or 443,970 square miles less than that of