

servants, may emigrate with confidence that they will find situations on arrival.

Bonus to  
settlers in  
the North-  
West.

109. The practice of granting assisted passages to immigrants was discontinued in 1888, but during the Session of 1890 a special vote of \$150,000 was passed for the purpose of promoting settlement in the North-West, out of which the Government have decided to pay a bonus of \$10 to each head of a family, and \$5 to each member of a family over the age of 12 years; also, \$10 additional bonus to each member of the family who shall, within six months after sailing, become a settler on land somewhere in the Dominion west of the Province of Ontario, as this bonus does not apply to the old Provinces. The object of this bonus is to assist the *bona fide* agricultural settler in the transportation expenses from points in Europe to points in the North-West.

Tenant-  
farmer de-  
legates.

110. By invitation of the Government, a number of tenant farmers, chosen from the high-class farming community of the United Kingdom, visited Canada during the summer of 1890, with a view of reporting upon its resources and advantages. These delegates visited all parts of the country, and their reports, which have been recently published, are expected to prove of great importance in bringing the advantages of the Dominion prominently before persons who could not otherwise be approached.

Emigra-  
tion from  
United  
Kingdom.  
1815-1889.

111. According to British Emigration Returns, out of 12,481,708 persons of all nationalities who have emigrated from the United Kingdom during the years 1815 to 1889, 8,317,019 went to the United States, 1,987,247 to Canada, and 1,663,388 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 1853-1889, 1,352,852 persons left Great Britain for Australasia and 950,533 for Canada. During the same period (1853-1889), out of 6,903,850 persons of British