

Recent Emigration from Canada.—An important factor tending to offset our immigration activities in the past was a movement from Canada to the United States which attained considerable proportions at certain periods. The quota system of immigration regulation, applied by the United States Government against immigrants generally, but not against the Canadian born, had the effect of limiting immigration to the United States and thereby encouraging Canadians to enter the United States. No record of this movement had ever been kept by the Canadian Government, and, while its seriousness was recognized, its magnitude, as indicated by the United States returns, was questioned on the ground that these returns did not make allowance for Canadians returning to Canada after a more or less extended period of residence in the United States. The Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization was convinced that a very considerable return movement was taking place, but until 1924 no attempt was made to ascertain the exact magnitude of that movement. In that year immigration officers were instructed to take note of Canadians returning to Canada from the United States after having left Canada to reside in that country. The results are tabulated in Table 18.

Another circumstance which has in the past occasioned a considerable movement from Canada to the United States has no doubt been the practice of Europeans to enter Canada and declare themselves *bona fide* immigrants, with the real intention of entering the United States as soon as the quota restrictions would permit them to do so. The tightening-up of the American regulations concerning persons entering the United States from Canada and the active co-operation of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization in discouraging this traffic, seem to have effectually met this situation.

Table 18 shows the number of Canadians returned from the United States from April 1, 1924, to Mar. 31, 1932.

18.—Canadians Returned from the United States, fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1925-32.

Fiscal Year ended Mar. 31—	Canadian-born Citizens.	British Born who had acquired Canadian Domicile.	Naturalized Canadian Citizens.	Total.
1925.....	36,473	4,487	2,815	43,775
1926.....	40,246	4,102	2,873	47,221
1927.....	49,235	5,326	2,376	56,957
1928.....	35,137	3,280	1,470	39,887
1929.....	30,008	2,795	995	33,798
1930.....	26,959	2,030	841	29,830
1931.....	26,811	2,111	1,287	30,209
1932.....	17,691	1,069	651	19,411

Official returns indicate that the movement of population between the two countries is now definitely toward Canada. According to the official returns of the United States Government immigration to that country from Canada in the twelve months ended Mar. 31, 1931, amounted to 32,137. Table 2 shows that the movement of immigrants from the United States to Canada in the same period amounted to 24,280, and Table 18 shows a return movement of 30,209 Canadians—a total of