

was the natural consequence, among an energetic people and emigration, chiefly to the Great West seemed to present the best remedy for their straitened circumstances. In the British provinces there was dissatisfaction also, though arising chiefly from an entirely different cause—the unsatisfactory circumstances resulting in part from their isolation from each other, before Confederation.

But at length, the glowing accounts that reached the east, especially from the New-England adventurers to the western states and the Pacific coast, acted as powerfully on the people of the older provinces, as on those of the eastern states. Emigrate they would, and emigrate they did, notwithstanding like the New Englanders, to other portions of their own country, (we had no great North West then,) but chiefly to the same Western and Pacific States; though large numbers went to N. England to fill up the vacancies created in the cities and numerous manufacturing establishments of that country, by the large westward emigration of its own people. This remarkable Hegira produced a like effect, and nearly to the same extent, on the inhabitants of both countries.

The following table, carefully gleaned from the late census of the United States, shews the number of New Englanders in each of the *other* states of the Union; and also the number of persons of British American birth in each of the thirty-seven States, and the ten Territories into which the Republic is divided.

*British Americans in the United States in 1870.*

Alabama.....	183
Arkansas.....	342
California.....	10,660
Connecticut.....	10,861
Delaware.....	112
Florida.....	174
Georgia.....	247
Illinois.....	32,550
Indiana.....	4,765
Iowa.....	17,907
Kansas.....	5,324
Kentucky.....	1,082
Louisiana.....	714
Maine.....	26,788
Maryland.....	644
Massachusetts.....	70,055
Michigan.....	89,590
Minnesota.....	16,698
Mississippi.....	375
Missouri.....	8,448
Nebraska.....	2,635
Nevada.....	2,365
New Hampshire.....	12,955
New Jersey.....	2,474
New York.....	79,042
North Carolina.....	171
Ohio.....	12,988
Oregon.....	1,187
Pennsylvania.....	10,022
Rhode Island.....	10,242
South Carolina.....	77
Tennessee.....	587
Texas.....	597
Vermont.....	28,544
Virginia.....	325
West do.....	207
Wisconsin.....	25,666

*Territories.*

Arizona.....	142
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Colorado.....	753
Dakota.....	906
Dist. of Columbia.....	209
Idaho.....	234
Montana.....	1,172
New Mexico.....	125
Utah.....	687
Washington Ter.....	1,121
Wyoming.....	329

493,362

*New Englanders in the "other" States of the Union.*

Alabama.....	1,182
Arkansas.....	726
California.....	37,210
Delaware.....	778
Florida.....	1,256
Georgia.....	1,944
Illinois.....	71,172
Indiana.....	11,239
Iowa.....	38,232
Kansas.....	10,025
Kentucky.....	2,140
Louisiana.....	2,077
Maryland.....	2,832
Michigan.....	41,398
Minnesota.....	28,679
Mississippi.....	752
Missouri.....	15,106
Nebraska.....	4,501
Nevada.....	8,204
New Jersey.....	16,935
New York.....	138,712
N. Carolina.....	796
Ohio.....	41,995
Oregon.....	2,407
Pennsylvania.....	28,558
S. Carolina.....	861
Tennessee.....	1,533
Texas.....	1,851
Virginia.....	2,012
West Virginia.....	1,101
Wisconsin.....	47,528

*Territories.*

Arizona.....	277
Colorado.....	1,788
Dakota.....	679
Dist. of Columbia.....	3,473
Idaho.....	645
Montana.....	1,075
New Mexico.....	251
Utah.....	1,483
Washington Ter.....	1,692
Wyoming.....	501

568,605

This table fully proves that the "spirit seeking rest" seems to have taken possession of the inhabitants of the British Provinces to nearly as great an extent as of those of New England. Not a State or Territory in the vast country south of us, into which some of our people have not entered. As a matter of course, this spirit of unrest did not commence in 1861; it existed long before, for in 1817, Seybert, in his Statistical Annals, gives the number of B. Americans in the United States as 2,901.

Had there been no emigration from our shores, as there has been but very little from the Republic, the population of all the British Provinces in 1871, as deduced from a patient enquiry into the various elements affecting the whole question, would have been nearly *four and a half millions*. Instead of 3,726,319, (240,558 of this number show the