

the emigrant must pay £66s. whether he goes to Quebec or New York from the United Kingdom. But at New York there is now a capitation tax or \$2.50 per head. It was reduced; but when it was seen that the immigrants did not get the advantage of the reduction it was put up again by an Act passed in May 1873. Under the steamship combination, the shipper to the St. Lawrence has, therefore, in the carriage of emigrants an advantage over the shipper to the Port of New York, in that he is free from tax. It was understood in the Canadian Parliament at the time the repeal of the tax was carried that it formed part of the arrangement under which Passenger Warrants were issued; and it was thought, besides, that free shipping would have a tendency to promote the prosperity of the St. Lawrence route.

The nationalities of the immigrants who come to Canada are only taken in the case of those who come by sea. It is found impossible to ascertain them with any precision on the railway trains which enter at the Suspension Bridge. The national origins of the immigrants who landed at the port of Quebec during 1872, as compared with the previous year were as follow :

	1871.	1872.
English	17,915	14,867
Irish	2,980	3,410
Scotch	3,426	4,165
German	9,300	764
Scandinavian.....	2,999	10,148
French and Belgians.....	1,366
Other Origins.....	4,000	23
Totals.....	37,020	34,743

The following table, brought down from a previous *Year Book*, for which it was compiled from the reports of the Department of Agriculture and those of the late Chief Emigrant Agent at Quebec, shows the movement of Immigration to and through the Dominion from 1851 to 1872 inclusive :—

Years.	Arrivals by the St. Lawrence.	Via the United States	Settled in Canada.	Went to the U.S.
1851.....	41,076	3,670	22,515	22,231
1852.....	39,176	3,500	29,943	12,733
1853.....	36,699	5,000	32,295	11,404
1854.....	53,183	7,000	38,800	21,383
1855.....	21,274	10,000	23,000	8,274
1856.....	22,439	10,729	24,816	8,352
1857.....	32,099	41,994	33,663	40,428
1858.....	12,810	26,860	12,340	27,330
1859.....	8,778	13,179	6,300	15,657
1860.....	10,150	4,829	7,827	7,152
1861.....	19,923	23,723	12,486	19,960
1862.....	22,176	40,450	28,798	33,823
1863.....	19,419	23,948	26,118	17,249
1864.....	19,147	27,048	21,738	24,487
1865.....	21,355	23,853	19,413	30,795
1866.....	28,648	23,147	10,091	41,704
1867.....	30,757	31,121	14,666	47,212
1868.....	34,900	37,148	12,765	58,683
1869.....	43,114	32,718	18,630	57,202
1870.....	44,475	24,544	24,706	44,313
1871.....	37,020	27,865	27,773	37,949
1872.....	34,743	54,443	36,578	54,608
Totals....	632,769	481,261	483,261	640,934

It was stated in the report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons that there was a large increase in the number of the immigrant settlers in Canada in 1873, so far as the returns were known, over previous years, owing to the exertions made by the Canadian Government to promote immigration. For the first three quarters of 1873 the number of immigrants settling in Canada was about 42,000. These include an unusually large number of Canadians who have returned from the United States—a movement which, as these lines are written, is rapidly going forward. The number of these arrivals for the first three quarters of 1873, was 7,500. The value of property they entered at the several Custom Houses, as settlers' effects, was about \$155,000. These facts are gratifying features for the Dominion.

IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

The following is a statement of the total number of immigrants who arrived in the United States during the year ended June 30th, 1873, as taken from the returns of the Treasury Department, by the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Professional occupations	2,747	239	2,986
Skilled occupations.....	47,490	1,302	48,792
Miscellaneous occupations.....	152,575	16,143	168,718
Occupations not stated.....	1,371	3,497	4,868
Without occupation.....	71,609	162,830	234,439
Aggregate....	275,792	184,011	459,803

The countries from which these immigrants came are stated as follow :—

Countries.	Males.	Females.	Total.
England.....	45,024	29,777	74,801
Ireland.....	40,993	38,351	77,344
Scotland.....	8,254	5,587	13,841
Wales.....	518	322	840
Isle of Man.....	3	1	4
Jersey Island.....	8	5	13
Ttl. British Isles	94,800	72,043	166,843
Germany.....	86,411	63,260	149,671
Austria.....	3,098	2,667	5,765
Sweden.....	8,656	5,617	14,303
Norway.....	9,928	6,319	16,247
Denmark.....	3,326	1,605	4,931
Netherlands.....	2,282	1,529	3,811
Belgium.....	763	413	1,176
Switzerland.....	1,943	1,164	3,107
France.....	9,500	5,298	14,798
Spain.....	409	132	541
Portugal.....	21	3	24
Italy.....	6,851	1,864	8,715
Russia.....	955	605	1,560
Poland.....	2,224	1,114	3,338
China.....	19,403	889	20,292

There were large numbers of arrivals from a long list of scattering places making the aggregate above stated 459,803.