

the way of increasing the number of immigrants from Britain, and just now a good deal of attention is given to this subject on both sides of the Atlantic. If a British immigrant is physically strong and not too persistently insular in his point of view and general outlook he is the making of a very good Canadian. He is likely when he settles down here to become much more British in spirit than he was in his native land, and he soon learns to value the higher degree of social freedom he finds here. Lord Mountstephen has intimated his intention to endow the work of taking boys perhaps through the agency of the Barnardo homes to **Canada**. One way of relieving the incubus of unemployment in Britain would be to send to **Canada** those who are willing to come assisted out of funds to which they may afterwards pay the amounts spent on their journey and the preparation for their settlement. One person transported leaves a vacancy for another to fill and the greater the number taken away for their own good the more room and employment for those remaining.

DIFFERENT SORTS OF IMMIGRANTS.

The result of the good crops of the past few summers in the Canadian West is likely to be a greatly increased volume of immigration this year. In January the number of homestead entries was 2,698, a little more than twice the number of 1909. Of this total the number made by people from the United States was 956; the number by people from **Canada**, 661; from England, 331; from Scotland, 97; from Ireland, 29; the remaining entries were made by people from the continent of Europe. The most desirable homesteaders are those from other parts of **Canada**, because they are already accustomed to our political and municipal institutions. Next to them are the Americans, who are familiar with an institutional organization and environment closely resembling our own. British immigrants are always welcome if they come with sufficient means to make a start for themselves. Generally speaking, those European **foreigners** who come of their own accord are of a good type and they turn out well.

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