



Canadian Map showing Quebec

Emigration to Canada

A large party of emigrants embarked on Friday on board the steam ship Medway, lying in the Victoria Dock, and bound for Quebec. The emigrants comprised four sections, the first being those who paid their own passages, and the other three sections being sent out by the National Emigration League, whose head-quarters are fixed at Salisbury Square; the British and Colonial Emigration Fund, No. 2, Westminster Chambers; the remainder being a party of about 50, composed chiefly of agriculturists from Derry Hill, near Calne, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Fletcher who will accompany them to Canada. Among the female emigrants were domestic servants who are in great demand in Canada. Nearly the whole of the party appeared in good spirits, and their physique generally was of a high order. Many of them complained of want of money, in fact some were totally destitute of that very essential commodity, but none appeared to want good health, the possession of which, when combined with energy and good conduct, will undoubtedly command success to the emigrant in his or her new home.

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