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Our good Canadian capitalist papers were recently rejoicing that the tide of immigration from the United States was pouring wealth by the million over "our" borders, but it would seem by the following from the New York World that their hopes are to be blasted, as there appears to be a leak in the barrel bigger than the intake:

"In spite of the considerable movement of American farmers from Western States into Canada, the balance of immigration still sets the other way, according to C. B. Schmidt, Commissioner of Immigration of the Rock Island Railroad system. From official figures Mr. Schmidt reckons that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908—a light one in comparison with the preceding twelvemonth—56,860 persons left homes in the United States for Canada, while 58,268 reversed the process, a balance of 1,966 in favor of the United States."

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