

EMIGRANT AID COMPANY.

For the purpose of answering numerous inquiries, concerning the plan of operation of the Emigrant Aid Company, and the resources of Kansas Territory, which it is proposed now to settle, the Secretary of the Company has deemed it expedient to publish the following definite information in regard to these particulars :

I. THE COMPANY'S OBJECTS AND PLANS.

The objects of this Association are apparent in its name.

The immense emigration to America from Europe introduces into our ports a very large number of persons eager to pass westward. The fertility of our western regions, and the cheapness of the public lands, induce many of the native born citizens of the old States also to emigrate thither. At the present time public and social considerations of the gravest character render it desirable to settle the territories west of Missouri and Iowa; and these considerations are largely increasing the amount of westward emigration.

The foreign arrivals in America, last year, were 400,777. In the same year, the emigration to Western States, of Americans and foreigners, must have amounted to much more than 200,000 persons. The emigration thither, this year, will be larger still. And from the older Western States large numbers are removing into new territory.

Persons who are familiar with the course of movement of this large annual throng of emigrants, know that under the arrangements now existing they suffer at every turn. The frauds practised upon them by "runners" and other agents of transporting lines in the State of New York, amount to a stupendous system