of the British population during the last five years? The answer is, by famine and emigration. But, to get to the bottom of the question, we must discover the causes of this famine and emigration. These can only be a diseased social and political system; and such Mr. Allison represents them to be. But while he attributes them to free trade, we trace them deeper into the fabric of society, though we admit that free trade may have assisted, perhaps, to develope them prematurely. It is the unequal distribution of the soil which now in England, as of old in Rome, is bringing on national decay and death.

There is a feature of this decline in population even more eloquent of ruin than the general fact. The falling off is principally in the rural districts. All history teaches that, when a country is sinking, the inhabitants decrease in the agricultural portions first. Long after the plains of Italy had become desolate, and when degradation and decay were rapidly overtaking the land, the cities continued to flourish. Such is the condition of affairs in Great Britain now. In ten years London has increased 417,772 souls, Glasgow 63,171 and Dublin 22,124. During the same period all the Irish counties have sunk in population. Cork, for instance, has lost 222,000; Galway, 124,000; Mayo, 114 000; and others in proportion. The cities, in fact, have grown at the expense of the country; yet, with this, notwithstanding, there has been a general decline. Starving thousands, evicted from their fields, or flying from a decaying land, have crowded into the towns, in hopes there to obtain a livelihood, while still other thousands, abandoning the rural districts for similar reasons, have emigrated to Canada, Australia, or the United States. How radically wrong must be the social and political condition of a nation which thus compels annual crowds of its people to seek a livelihood in other lands, while a sufficiency of soil remains at home for the support of all, if it was but divided fairly!

The decay of a declining kingdom, we have said, is first perceptible in the rural districts; but it soon makes its appearances also in the cities. The ruin spreads from agriculture to commerce, from commerce to manufactures, and so through the entire commonwealth. In England the cancer has already extended from farming to other pursuits. In 1843 the property assessed for trades and professions amounted to sixty-three million pounds; in 1848 it had fallen to sixty millions; and in 1850 it had still further declined to fifty-five millions: thus showing a decrease of nine millions, or fourteen per cent., in the short space of seven years. It is estimated that the decline will be half a million more for 1851. In the face of this startling fact who can doubt that England is declining? When a nation loses both in population and in wealth, her days may be considered numbered, nor can she arrest speedy death unless she checks the decline. Will England do this? We fear not. The article before us, indeed, is proof to the contrary. While her great men, on one side, maintain that free trade is the cause of her decay, and, on the other, that protection is, there can be but little chance of the true evil, the unequal distribution of the soil, being discovered and remedied.

In every way, indeed, England appears to be declining. Crime is frightfully on the increase. The commitments for 1840, for example, were 54,852, while for 1845 they were 74,162. Pauperism, also, is growing. In 1840 the poor rates were, in round numbers, four millions and a half pounds; in 1845, they were five millions and a half. This was the increase in money value, but as compared with the price of wheat, the great agricultural staple of the kingdom, the increase was far more terrible; for, while 1,336,340 quarters of wheat would have paid the poor rate of 1840, it required, in consequence of the decline in the price of wheat, 2,443,166 quarters to discharge the poor rate of 1845. This too in the face of a decreased production of that staple! When a nation thus increases in pauperism, and at the same time diminishes the resources of the agricultural population, on whom, after all, the chief burdens of the state fall, it needs no prophetic tongue to foretell her speedy decay.

Meantime too, the imports of England increase faster than her exports. The latter have risen from fifty-one millions to sixty-five in ten years; the former have swelled from sixty-four millions to one hundred and three in the same interval. Truly, Great Britain, once the mistress of the world, has seen her palmiest days!—*Philad. Bulletin.*

According to the Medical Times, there are in London 2574 doctors of Medicine, 187 surgeons, 54 homœopathists. This gives about one doctor of Medicine to 914 inhabitants, and one surgeon to 12 637 of the population. Of the doctors of medicine, 646 are authors.

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