

In our hands, however, the young man is transferred at once into his new home, and into wholesome country surroundings, and that interlude of vague "looking about," which is so dangerous and also so costly, is avoided. Again, it is hardly to be supposed that such a young man, without any knowledge of the country, the neighbourhood, or its people, would be so likely to fall into a desirable place as if such had been previously picked out for him, with a wide extent of country to choose from, by a person intimate with that region, its people, and specially experienced in these particular matters.

It must be remembered too that apart from other motives, it is as much to our interest as the parents' that we obtain good homes, as we thereby reduce the probability of a justifiable desire for change of quarters, and the work entailed in effecting such, which is our duty in case of need.

The gentlemen in charge of the different centres in America not only do all this but attend to any complaint or trouble that may occur, settle any complication or difficulty in which the young man may find himself, and keep parents informed of their sons' welfare, and form competent and unbiassed judges of his suitability for the life he has taken up.

Three or four times a year experienced persons are sent out in charge of all those for whom the benefit of an escort is thought desirable.

It may be as well here to caution people against the delusive statements that often appear with regard to agricultural wages in the States and Canada. Summer wages are too often quoted as if they were continuous, and not counteracted by a corresponding deficit during the winter months. That these too are the wages of skilled and hardened labourers, unquestionably, the most hard-working and energetic in the world, and not of young gentlemen fresh from a public school, seems often to be deliberately ignored by the irresponsible and anonymous newspaper correspondents who sometimes undertake to enlighten the young emigrant of the better class on his course of procedure. What the motives are for such

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