

Is it not true that our Patriotic Societies possess a great power of usefulness both in the judicious attraction of immigration from abroad and the conduct of Home Colonization from the cities, but, owing to the want of direction and the lack of an objective point for their energies, their interest in the work has been mainly confined to assisting stranded immigrants to return to their friends?

The blank wall of indifference which must be met by every movement of a popular nature, in this case does not appear too formidable, for the material is willing and ready to hand. All that is needed is organization and a clear definition of the lines upon which work should be directed.

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