

granted, and giving information about the country, never thinking it either out of time or place, wherever you were or at what hour I saw you, and would be pleased to go to meet any who may be sent here through your assistance, and give them a welcome and a shelter until they get a start or have had a look round for themselves, or advise them so far as our knowledge goes in any direction. . . . We are all in best health and spirits, and as there seems something to live for, it gives a zest to work which was entirely wanting in England. I may mention that eight hours' work is the general term in this colony, but it is eight hours' *work*, and as the working-classes live much better, they are capable of greater exertion at their employment. A 'smart' man has the preference, as 'Get it done' is the general order. Wishing you a most hearty God-speed in your work of assisting emigrants, and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

"Yours most respectfully, D. H."

Money has been remitted to correspondents in Canada, to give temporary maintenance to emigrants on arrival, in case they should not find employment at once; a part only of the remittances has been used, and the remainder is retained for the use of future emigrants. Where a small loan has been deemed advisable to provide passage-money, the Committee have generally obtained sureties for repayment. In other cases, Boards of Guardians have co-operated with the Society, and borne part of the expense of suitable cases.

In closing their Report the Committee have pleasure in stating they have friends also co-operating in this good work at Hamilton, St. Thomas, Guelph, etc., and that other centres will be opened at Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Calgary, and other places in the far West, as may be necessary.