

IMMIGRATION.

Your Council have to report a larger number of Irish Protestant Immigrants arrived during the past year than for some years previous, but the outlay of the Society on this account has not been large, and the Immigration Committee has been able to assist some of them to obtain employment in Montreal.

Reports having found their way into a few newspapers that female immigrants were sometimes led astray on their arrival in Montreal, the Presidents of the different National Societies met at the request of the St. Patrick's Society to investigate the matter; and your Council are happy to be able to assure you, that, after a very searching investigation, it was found that the statement was utterly unwarranted. The Chief of Police, detectives, immigration agents and railway officials were unanimous in testifying to the untruthfulness of the report.

BURIAL LOT.

Three persons have been interred in the lot acquired last year in Mount Royal Cemetery.

Your Council have been urged by several of our members to have the lot enclosed in a substantial and decent manner. Plans have been procured from Messrs. Reed and Forsyth. Your Council desire an expression of the wishes of the Society on the subject. The estimated cost of carrying out the several plans received varies considerably.

OUR THANKS

Are due to Doctors Reddy, Major, Dugdale and Gurd, for gratuitous services during the past year; to Miss Armstrong and Mrs. C. E. Dawson, for their continued and valuable co-operation with the Charitable Committee; to Messrs. H. & A. Allan, the G. T. Railway Co., the North Shore Railway, and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., for forwarding several persons at reduced fares.

DONATIONS.

The President expresses his grateful thanks to the members of the Society and other Irish Protestants (and to two other gentlemen, who