

urged to form Committees. Two delegates from the Montreal Local Council were appointed in October to co-operate with the sub-committee of the Women's Protective Immigration Society, which is now engaged in the development of the scheme. Negotiations have been opened, both with the Local Councils throughout Canada, and also with philanthropic agencies in England, and with individuals in the countries from which it is hoped to attract emigrants. This last is the most difficult part of the work, and will need much careful attention and effort. An attempt will be made to form Committees in some of the principal seaport towns from whence the emigrants leave, to ensure their being safely and comfortably housed, and to see to the ship board arrangements on the passage to England. The Society feels confident that should the Government be prepared to offer assisted passages to selected emigrants, they would then be able to attract many suitable women, and that with the new arrangement they could ensure them a protected passage from their own home to any part of Canada.

The Secretary was absent for a few months in England, during which time her work was ably performed by Miss H. E. Hall, who has kindly consented to continue her interest in the work by becoming a member of the Board of Management.

The Committee have every reason to be satisfied with the arrangements of the household under the efficient management of Mrs. Mahoney, the matron, who has now held the position for fifteen years.

Miss Turnbull, one of the travelling matrons for the United British Women's Emigration Association, brought five of the parties to the Home during the season. The Committee have pleasure in testifying to her conscientious and excellent management in looking after the welfare of the girls under her care. She is always a most welcome guest.

The President, Mrs. Gillespie, declined re-election for the coming year, feeling that after seven years a change would be for the good of the Society, and infuse greater life into the work. In relinquishing office, Mrs. Gillespie takes with her the sincere