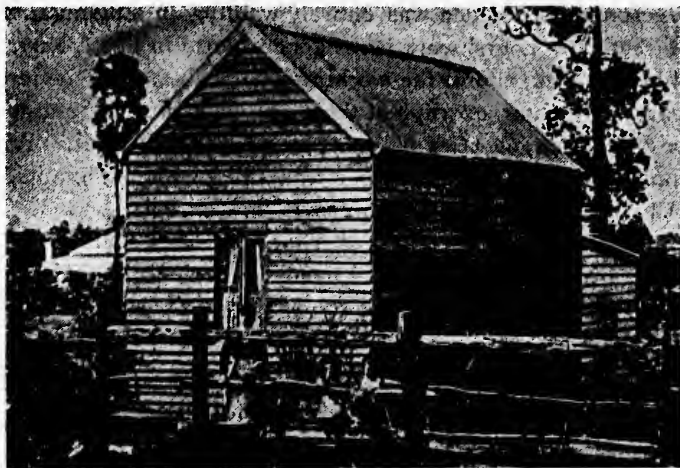


month's approbation, and then engaged for one year at 150 dollars (£30). The island is very healthy, and would not take long to put new life into a Londoner. Any men, being good farm labourers, that are sent by the society, will be well studied by Mr. Macpherson, as Connor and myself were, for he was very kind to us."



EMIGRANT'S HOUSE BUILT BY HIMSELF.

Copied from Photo sent by D. H.

**From an Emigrant who was formerly a Carpenter out of
work in Croydon.**

"ROOKWOOD, NEW SOUTH WALES,

"Nov. 4th, 1885.

"As it is now two years since leaving England, I think it a good opportunity of letting you know how I have got on in my new country. I am thankful to say that we have prospered beyond our expectations, and, except a drawback or two through temporary illness, we have seemed to glide through our life, in comparison with what we were able to do in the old country. I purchased an allotment of land 66ft. by 150ft., and have since built a frame house upon it, so we are only paying off the balance of the land money, when it will be my own entirely, as the material for the building is all paid for, and as I put it together myself there is no labour to pay for. I enclose portrait of house, with wife and little ones standing outside (*see block*). . . . My wife and self remember with gratitude the interest you took in us to get a passage