

THE PUNCTIONS OF A TRUST COMPANY

the money that is stored in the old. How is the Old Country investor to collect specific investments for consideration? How is he to be protected from the unscrupulous promoter, from ignorance, incompetence and fraud, from the over-sanguine temperament of the trusted friend? To whom is he to entrust the care of his investments across the seas? In the established and well-managed trust company this medium can be found. It has all the necessary office machinery developed in every department; it has responsible agents and correspondents all over the country; it is in constant touch with the field of investment. It can offer to the investor the advice of an experienced manager and of a board of directors composed of men who know the country, and have been selected for their integrity, knowledge and business capacity, and it is a convenient medium to hold deeds and money in escrow pending the completion of an agreement.