

of the National Emigration Society of Montreal. The board of directors consist of 36 ladies with an advisory board of 7 gentlemen. Miss Fowler, who is sacrificing so much, naturally has an important voice in the management. The membership fee is \$1.00, the Government grant \$500. The chief difficulty the association has is to get a good class of domestics to come to the country. The members do not like to run the risk of furnishing the passage money, but in the short time the home has existed, it has been, and in future it ought to be, useful in connection with the Government immigration. The association does not yet possess a building of its own, and as the present roomy house on Assiniboine Avenue, allowed free of rent by the Hudson's Bay Company, is only fit for a summer residence, it is at present closed until the opening of the spring immigration. The officers are : President, Mrs. Parker ; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Bole ; treasurer, Mrs. Crotty.

THE CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION.

In 1898 the local Legislature passed a statute called "An Act for the Better Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children." To insure the carrying out of this Act, an association was formed in this city called the "Children's Aid Association," and this is the youngest of our city charities. By the enactment, this association may be empowered by a county court judge or magistrate to take possession of any destitute orphan children, or any child that is being ill-used, neglected or corrupted by its parents or guardians. The name "child" applies in this Act to any boy under 14 or any girl under 16 years of age. The association is thus constituted guardian to such child.

The children are first taken to a temporary shelter on Mayfair Avenue, Fort Rouge, which has been rented by the