

WOMEN'S National Immigration Society.

The Women's National Immigration Society held their Seventeenth Annual Meeting on Monday, Dec. 12th, 1898 at the Home, 87 Osborne Street. The Meeting was presided over by Dr. Roddick, M.P., and besides a large number of ladies, there were present Rev. G. Abbott-Smith, Rev. James Patterson, Messrs. John Hoolahan, Dominion Government immigration agent; A. Regimbal, assistant immigration agent, and E. Marquette, provincial Government immigration agent.

The following Report was read by the Secretary:—

The Committee of the Women's National Immigration Society have much pleasure in presenting to their friends and the public their Seventeenth Annual Report.

264 immigrants have passed through the Home during the past year.

150 English, 28 Irish, 68 Scotch, 4 Welsh, 1 French, 3 Swedes, 4 Danes, 4 Germans, 2 Assyrians.

148 Church of England, 29 Roman Catholics, 73 Presbyterians, 2 Baptists, 1 Methodist, 1 Congregationalist, 8 Lutherans 2 Greek Church.

40 Girls of former years returned to the Home to board until re-placed.

Six parties, under the care of a travelling Matron, were sent out by the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, St. John's Croft, Winchester, through the auspices of the United British Women's Emigration Association, comprising in all 128 young women.

4 girls were sent out by Mrs. Foster, Queen's Square Bristol.
7 girls returned to England.