

The Committee would impress upon the public, that all denominations are equally received under their protection, their object being to assist as large a number as possible, with their limited means.

The system adopted is, for their agent to attend on board each steamer, on its arrival in port, and ascertain if there are any females aboard who require protection, and at once to afford the assistance needed.

They have also authorised him to make arrangements with respectable lodging-house-keepers, to receive such young females as he may take to them, the committee becoming responsible for their board and lodging; thus preventing the necessity of their going to low taverns and grogeries, where so much vice and immorality prevail.

A registry is kept of all persons assisted by the Association, and the agent uses every exertion to provide them with respectable situations, in which there is no difficulty, as the demand for servants is generally greater than the supply.

In order further to facilitate the agent's operations, he has been authorised to open, under the auspices of the Committee, a Registry Office, where respectable persons of both sexes, wanting situations, or parties requiring servants, can, with confidence, apply.

The Committee are confident that the Association only requires to be known to command that attention which its importance demands, and when it is considered that the small sum of £200 per annum would place them in funds fully to carry out their plans, they cannot believe it will be withheld.

Their expenses during the past year have been greater than usual, owing to the high price of provisions, &c., and the consequent increase in the price of board.

Acting upon the conviction, that to prevent vice and immorality is much less difficult than to cure it when once committed, they feel it their duty not to relax in their exertions to protect the innocent from the way of the destroyer.

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