

By Mr. McLennan (Inverness):

Q. There have been agencies in Scotland in years gone by, have there not ?

A. There has always been an agency in Glasgow for many years. Mr. Grahame was there previous to Mr. Murray.

Q. The results for the last year have been very unpromising ?

Mr. CHAIRMAN:—We have not much time left to devote to the American branch, which is of very great importance.

Mr. McLENNAN:—This is an important branch also. I think that immigration from Great Britain and Ireland is as important as we can get.

By Mr. Hughes :

Q. Do you ever receive any reports from these agents as to what they are doing ?

A. Yes.

Q. You receive a weekly or monthly statement of the places they visit, the literature they distribute, and so on ?

A. Yes.

Q. While in the old country I was around a good deal and I did not get track of one of our agents there, except that I happened to see Mr. Devlin, and I also happened to see Mr. Jury in Liverpool. These are the only traces I got of any of our agents while I was in the old country ?

A. We have no local agents in England at all.

Mr. HUGHES:—I do not think these immigration agents make themselves known.

Mr. OLIVER:—I had a letter from Mr. O'Kelly saying that he was sending out a man with his wife and family who had \$7,000.

Mr. HUGHES:—From Ireland ?

Mr. OLIVER:—Yes.

By Mr. Wilson :

Q. I suppose these publications are distributed in Great Britain and on the Continent ?

A. Yes.

Q. You have been buying some newspapers ?

A. Yes ; we distributed a great many of these papers.

Q. Your report and the report of the Auditor General do not agree in reference to these papers ?

A. In what way ?

Q. As to the numbers. I see in the Auditor General's Report the number of copies of the Winnipeg "Tribune" is given as 15,000, while your report gives it as 3,300.