

Aberdeen, who seemed much interested in the work. Three resolutions were proposed, as follows:

I. That in the opinion of this meeting, the time has come for a national system of immigration, and that the immigration of women, while under the control of Women's Committees, should form a part of this national system.

II. That this national system should include agencies abroad and in Great Britain sanctioned by the Home Governments, and receiving and distributing centres throughout the Dominion.

III. That this meeting desires most strongly to urge on the Government the desirability of concentrating, as far as possible, the settlements of the North-West, in order to obviate the disheartening loneliness which is so great a drawback in the present system, such being the only method to secure for all settlers (1) the benefits of companionship, (2) facilities for the proper education of the children who are to be the future citizens of the Dominion, (3) cottage hospitals, and the services of doctors and nurses, (4) the means of mental and moral improvement, by the circulation of good literature, etc.

These resolutions produced an animated discussion on the question of female immigration, and the class that is brought out by the W. P. I. Society.

The Committee of this Society being encouraged by the interest taken in this meeting, and also by persons connected with immigration from abroad, decided to address the Minister of the Interior with regard to a scheme for extending the work which is now carried on, and a letter has been forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Clifford Sifton to that effect.

During the summer, the Home was visited by several friends interested in emigration, some of whom are the following:—Mr. L. M. Fortier, of Ottawa, who inspected the Home, and expressed his satisfaction in a letter; Mrs. Firebrace, daughter of the President of the British Women's Emigration Association, and Miss Hope, of the same Society, especially visited the Home, also Mr. Stewart, one of the three delegates who came out to report on immigrant work in Canada.

Mrs. Cox, 1st Vice-President of the Society, went to Ottawa to meet the three delegates, and consulted them about the pros-