

members of society, destined, it may be hoped, to grow up a blessing to their adopted land.

To the young emigrants themselves the gain is unquestionable, both physically and morally. To use the words of an American report on the advantages of juvenile emigration:—"It transplants, so to speak, a slender sickly sapling from a foetid air, and poor stony soil, where it is crowded almost to death, to the fresh breezes, and rich bottoms of the prairies, where it cannot but grow strong and stalwart." In removing them from England it matters not at what distance they are located,—their removal breaks no ties that bind them to home—they suffer none of the distress of parting from everything dear to them, and leave nothing behind them to regret, as every one who has witnessed their happy faces, and joyous shouts on their departure for their Canadian home, can testify. On reaching Canada they are first received into distributing Homes, of which there are three in the Provinces of Quebec, and Ontario, whence they are placed in situations as suitable vacancies are found. But they are not then lost sight of, as they are afterwards visited in their respective situations, and correspondence is kept up with them, and if the conditions made with their employers have not been complied with, or the place otherwise not found suitable, they are taken back until a more suitable home is provided, in which there is no difficulty, as the demand for their services is far greater than the supply.

It would be unreasonable to expect that out of so many there should not be some failures among these young emigrants, the wonder is, considering what they have been, the percentage should be so small as it is. Nor can it be expected that trials and difficulties will not be met with. One of the evils complained of, is the temptation to the boys, when they become useful, and beginning to be of service, to change their situations by the offer of higher wages in the summer months, putting their employers to considerable inconvenience; but this is an evil difficult to guard against where labour is scarce, and the demand great, and the same would occur in any other country similarly circumstanced.

While fully appreciating the value of all the several organiza-