

of a Committee to assist the emigration of the small holders of land in the West of Ireland, especially from Galway and Mayo.

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The objects aimed at may be briefly summed up in the terms of a resolution adopted at the meeting :—"1st. To aid impoverished families, or persons, desiring to emigrate from rural districts of Ireland, especially those in the Western Unions, by the loan or gift of sums of money towards the cost of transit and outfit. It is hoped that if one-half of the cost be found by the Association, the remainder will be forthcoming from local or individual sources. 2nd. To make arrangements for the embarkation of emigrants and for reasonable outfit, and to provide that on landing, either in the Colonies or the United States, facilities shall be afforded them for reaching the fields of labour to which they desire to go."