

COPY OF MEMORIAL ASKING GOVERNMENT AID
AND RECOGNITION.

To the Hon. J. H. POPE,
Minister of Agriculture and Immigration.
Ottawa.

The memorial of the Central Committee of the Society for the Reception and Protection of Female Immigrants *respectfully sheweth* :—

1st. That the objects of the Society named, being those set forth in the published resolution, a copy of which will be found in the margin hereof, are, it is believed, such as commend themselves to public favor.

2nd. That your memorialists are prepared to give their services cheerfully to work out the numerous details involved in the important duties which they propose to take upon themselves, but they fear that, without they are favored with the sympathy, and, to some extent, the practical aid of the Government, their efforts are unlikely to meet with success.

Your memorialists therefore respectfully beg as follows :—

3rd. That the Central Committee in Ottawa, and the several Committees of the Society to be formed in the other leading cities and towns in the Dominion, may be recognized by the Government as the proper agents for the reception, protection and distribution of such female immigrants as may come to Canada duly recommended by corresponding committees in Europe.

4th. That a special policy may be adopted by the Government in regard to female immigration, and that, in order to encourage the work of the several committees in Europe in organizing emigration, such policy be made to hold good for, say, five years.

5th. That the other principal features of such policy be as follows, that is to say :—

a. That the Government continue to grant \$5 bonus for such immigrants.

b. That the Government endeavor to obtain from the Ontario Government the continuance of their grant of \$6 each, as also the allowance (as is done in Toronto) of \$2 for a week's board, each, on arrival in Ontario of such immigrants.

c. That the above bonuses may be allowed and paid for intermediate passengers as well as for steerage passengers, so as to provide for a superior class of persons, such as nursery governesses, children's nurses, &c., who could not well be expected to go in the steerage.

d. That the bonus vouchers may be placed in the hands of the several committees in Europe in correspondence with this Committee.

e. That the Government continue to give a free passage through this country to those immigrants who come recommended by the several committees in Europe.

f. That the regular immigration agents of the Government stationed at Canadian ports, may be instructed to advise the lady Secretaries of the committees of the Society