

WOMEN'S Protective Immigration Society.

The Women's Protective Immigration Society held their Sixteenth Annual Meeting on Monday, Dec. 13th, 1897, at the Home, 84 Osborne Street. Mr. D. A. P. Watt occupied the chair, there being present the undermentioned ladies and gentlemen:—Sir William and Lady Hingston, Mrs. Greenshields, the Hon. Mrs. Waud, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. A. A. Allan, Mrs. H. V. Meredith, Mrs. Botterell, Mrs. Cramp, Mrs. Reuben Taylor, Miss Moffatt, Miss Proctor, Miss Urquhart, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Cunliffe, the Rev. James Paterson, Rev. G. Abbott-Smith, Mr. John Hoolahan and Mr. Marquette.

The Committee of the Women's Protective Immigration Society have pleasure in presenting to their friends and the public their Sixteenth Annual Report:—

185 immigrants have passed through the Home during the past year.

122 English, 21 Irish, 15 Scotch, 2 Germans, 24 Swedes, 1 Finlander.

97 Church of England, 36 Roman Catholics, 13 Scotch Presbyterians, 1 Wesleyan, 6 Baptists, 6 Methodists, 26 Lutherans.

57 immigrants of previous years returned to the Home.

Seven parties, comprising 86 young women were sent out through the United British Women's Immigration Association, by the Hon. Mrs. Joyce, St. John's Croft, Winchester, under the care of a travelling matron.

Two girls were sent out by Mrs. Foster, of Bristol.

A party of eight Swedish girls passed through the Home for domestic service in the North-West, their situations having