

whatever that her correspondence must have been of some magnitude, and she could scarcely, I should think, have spent less than 400 or 500 dollars in connection therewith.

Miss Rye's bank account with the Canadian Bank of Commerce shows her deposits to have been as follows:—

	<i>Dol. Cents.</i>		<i>Dol. Cents.</i>
1869 - -	5,463 76	1873 - -	4,460 15
1870 - -	5,223 85	1874 - -	3,700 72
1871 - -	7,218 49	1875 - -	958 41
1872 - -	3,620 82		<hr/>
			30,646 20
		Interest on do. - -	314 95
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		Total - -	30,957 15
The amounts checked out during the years given were - -			30,298 89
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			658 26
Her balance to November 3rd is given as - - - -			502 26
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Leaving for outstanding cheques - - - -			\$ 156 00
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She explains that a portion* of the money thus banked has been derived from her own private funds, and that the balance in the bank accruing to the general fund at the present date amounts to \$167. 50.

I may remark as against the expenditure incurred by Miss Rye that she owns the freehold of the "Western Home" in Niagara, where her operations are carried on.

John Lowe, Esq., Secretary,
Department of Agriculture.

I have, &c.
(signed) Fred. J. Doré,
Accountant.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO THE EMIGRATION OF PAUPER CHILDREN.

(1.)

Madam,

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Canada, 6 December 1875.

I HAVE the honour, by request of the Minister of Agriculture acting under authority of an Order in Council, to inform you, in reply to your request that a grant of 2,000 dollars be made to you for keeping open your "Western Home," that it has been decided, upon consideration of the circumstances, to make to you a grant of 1,000 dollars, an official cheque for which amount is herewith enclosed.

I am further to inform you, in so far as your work may for the future require Canadian support, that it must be obtained from the provincial authorities, it being properly the duty of the Provincial Governments to see to the care of immigrants after their arrival in Canada.

Miss Rye.

I have, &c.
(signed) John Lowe,
Secretary of Department of Agriculture.

(2.)

Madam,

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Canada, 28 December 1875.

I HAVE the honour, by request of the Minister of Agriculture, to return to you herewith the accounts and papers submitted by you for the inspection of the Department in support of your application for assistance for your "Western Home."

They have been examined by the accountant of the Department, and I enclose to you his report upon them.

Miss M. S. Rye, Niagara.

I have, &c.
(signed) John Lowe,
Secretary of Department of Agriculture.

* A very inconsiderable amount (60 l.) paid in before I opened a separate account at the bank.—M. S. R.