

No honours which could be bestowed upon Miss Rye are too high for her to receive, and I do hope that she will be defended from her traducers; and while she is well able to take care of herself, yet she is a woman, and every man ought to shield her from those, whose reports could do no harm if they were published, without the stamp of official authority, and circulated only where she is known, and her work understood.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BOYD.

Wm. Gilbert, Esq., Reform Club, London.

I beg to give as references in Great Britain -

Union Bank of London, Charing Cross.

Sir Edward Watkin, M.P., London.

Sir James Campbell, Glasgow.

Thomas Daniel, Esq., Reform Club.

E. Jenkins, Esq., M.P., Agent General
of Canada.

Charles Leaf, Esq., Old Change.

R. Adam, Esq., Chamberlain, Edinburgh.

From Hon. S. L. Tilley, C.B., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 31st, 1875.

MY DEAR MR. BOYD,—I see that Miss Rye has been at Ottawa recently, giving testimony before a Committee of the House of Commons, touching the disposition and treatment of the children she has brought to Canada.

I have not seen the result of the enquiry, but judging from what I know of her care for, and interest in, the children she brought to New Brunswick, the result cannot be other than favourable to her. The children settled in this part of the Province have been placed with the most respectable families, and are treated more as sons and daughters than as servants: the change must have been a happy one for them. When I was a member of the Dominion Government, Miss Rye applied to the Minister of Agriculture, through me, for more comfortable cars than are generally used to convey immigrants from Quebec to the West, for the conveyance of her young people, and from that date they have been sent in *first-class carriages*. Her solicitude then shewn for their comfort commanded my admiration.

You have had so much to do in assisting Miss Rye in finding comfortable homes for the boys and girls she brought to New Brunswick, I regret your testimony was not available on the occasion referred to. I feel a very deep interest in the good work in which she is engaged, and I trust nothing will occur to cause her to discontinue it.

Yours very sincerely,

S. L. TILLEY,

Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

John Boyd, Esq., St. John.

From Hon. L. A. Wilnot, D.C.L., late Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

EVELYN GROVE,

FREDERICTON, April 7th, 1875.

MY DEAR MR. BOYD,—I regret very much to hear that some persons in England are finding fault with Miss Rye on account of emigration work. I should like very much to bear testimony in her behalf. I was much impressed with the deep *personal* interest which she took in *each* of the children, and I was delighted with the nature and extent of her enquiries as to the character of the applicants for her little ones. Miss Rye, and the young lady who accompanied her, Miss Geraldine Allaway, were