
Association. Mr. Spence gave considerable information and considered that the employers of men as well as women would carry out the system of repayments thoroughly. Mr. Donaldson was the only one of the Immigration Agents who feared considerable evasion.

At Morden, Southern Manitoba, a committee under the Rev. Mr. Walton and ladies of various denominations, has been formed to receive and distribute children, both boys and girls, between the ages of eleven and sixteen, in consequence of those children already sent having proved very satisfactory.

At Saltcoats, a lady correspondent will receive and place for the district.

The result of my visit to the Pacific coast is that I am assured and am an eye witness to the fact, that the dearth of women servants in Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia, amounts to a calamity and seriously interferes with the settling up and prosperity of the country.

The wives of men well able to pay a high price for domestic labour are worn out and broken down in health from having to do the drudgery themselves. Some important residents are going back to the old country after five years' stay on account of the impossibility of getting domestic servants. The supply of suitable women sent by our Association must be controlled to some extent by the cost incurred in transit, and it must be borne in mind that we can send three women to Montreal for the cost of sending one to Vancouver. Employers living beyond Winnipeg are terribly over weighted by distance.

A great deal of wheat was shed, and more injured by remaining out until the rain came, through the impossibility of getting farm hands to complete the harvest in good time.

I remain, yours faithfully,

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To the Honourable
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