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discussion there, and he added that any discussion in regard to Canada was good advertising.

By Mr. Sharpe (Ontario):

Q. Has your correspondence fallen off a little?

A. No; it has not. I might say that during last year I received in our office here over 286,000 attachments to our files. That will give you an idea as to the volume of our correspondence. A thousand letters a day is a pretty good showing.

By Mr. Stanfield:

Q. Has any record been kept of the number of domestics brought out last year?

A. In 1909-10 we had 8,396 domestics.

Q. Have you kept any record of them?

A. Yes, we do keep track of them?

Q. Have you any record of the number that have gone west?

A. They scatter generally throughout Canada.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):

Q. I think you give the number of deportations in your annual report, but not the reasons for which the deportations were made.

A. The reasons for deportations? Yes, that information is in the annual report.

Q. I did not notice it there.

A. It is also in this small pamphlet (holding up pamphlet) that we are distributing, which gives the deportations by nationalities and also by causes.

By Mr. Robb:

Q. Is the list of deportations sent back to the booking agent?

A. Where we have paid a bonus on an immigrant and he is afterwards found to be undesirable through insanity or sickness, we deduct it when we pay the next bonus.

By Mr. Stanfield:

Q. In what way do you follow up the domestics? Have you any letters to show what becomes of them?

A. We send a circular letter to the employers and ascertain the degree of satisfaction the domestics are giving, and what they are being paid. We have thousands of replies in the office from employers, and I should think that from 95 to 98 per cent of these replies are satisfactory.

Q. You have nothing to do with the domestics that come from the province of Nova Scotia?

A. No.

By Mr. Sproule:

Q. You are referring, I presume, to the immigrants that you settle yourselves in the country?

A. Yes.

Q. As farm labourers?

A. I mean domestics that are settled in the country or in the cities, wherever they are needed.

Q. And you think that 90 per cent of those domestics are doing satisfactorily?

A. Yes, from the replies we have received from the employers.

Q. That has not been our experience.

A. Perhaps you struck one of the bad ones.