

STATEMENTS.

Page 36.—“Miss Rye took 50 children to London,” &c.

Page 36.—“The stipulation for the service of these children is that for the first year the employer is to pay in *clothing* 30 dollars.”

ANSWERS.

As this most astonishing statement has already been officially contradicted—under the seal of the Corporation of London—I need only again say that Mr. Doyle was misinformed in every particular. I took 12 children, and not 50. I was in London one week before the children came, during which week I was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Whitehead, who with me selected 12 homes out of 25 that offered; the children came up from Niagara to London, 90 miles, under care of my co-worker and at the expense of the “Home,” and we never went into or even near the Town Hall.

If you look to my indenture of service for boys, lettered I, p. 41, in Mr. Doyle’s Report, you will see how Mr. Doyle has made his mistake of a third indenture. “I” refers to the boys, as H to the girls, and you will see that the *wages* of the boys commence at 30 dollars, or 6 *l.*, a year for a lad of 13, rising 2 *l.* every year, in addition to which he would of course get board, lodging, and washing, together with schooling for the three winter months.

LETTER from *Fred. J. Doré*, Esq., Accountant to *John Lowe*, Esq., Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Canada.

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

Sir,

IN conformity with your instructions, I have examined the statements of receipt and expenditure, accompanied by vouchers, submitted to the Department by Miss Rye, extending over a period of seven years, viz., from 1869 to 1875 inclusive, and I have now the honour to report to you the result of my investigation.

The moneys received by Miss Rye from the Local Government Board and in Canada, admit of proof; but the amounts received from public subscription rest in the statements she has furnished.*

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

The following is a *résumé* of her receipts:—

	£.	s.	d.
Peckham: 181 children at 8 <i>l.</i> each—1869 to 1874 -	1,441	-	-
Ditto, Railway Fares (100 at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and 81 at 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> -	115	-	6
By Workhouses—897 at 8 <i>l.</i> -	7,176	-	-
„ Railway Fares (200 at 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , and 133 at 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>) -	166	11	3
New Brunswick Government -	300	-	-
Ontario Government (1,590 <i>dols.</i>) -	326	14	3
Dominion ditto (372 <i>dols.</i>) -	76	8	9
Subscription in England -	4,044	-	†
„ Ditto in Canada (<i>dols.</i> 334·16 -	68	9	2
Payments by women and children -	1,980	-	-
Interest on Bank deposits (<i>dols.</i> 314—95) -	64	14	4
Total sterling -	£. 15,758	18	3

Or, \$*.* 76,693. 37. in Canadian currency.

I give you her expenditure under two separate heads:—1. Her Expenditure in England.
2. Her Expenditure in Canada.

SYNOPSIS

* See Miscellaneous Particulars, Nos. 11, 12.

† The subscriptions here referred to, and not quite accurately, as to amount, consist of the sum of 2,079 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.*, as per list given in Miscellaneous Particulars, Nos. 11, 12, the sum of 1,940 *l.* handed by Miss Rye to her London treasurer in 1872, and a sum of 30 *l.* left by Miss Rye with Miss Still (see Balance Sheet of Peckham Home, First Report) making together the total sum of 4,049 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d.*