

especially well adapted for the work, as it possesses ample room, without having that air of an institution so chilling to the heart of a stranger.

The Home can accommodate anywhere from 14 to 20 girls at a time. The rooms are all neatly furnished. Each immigrant girl seeking the protection of the Home is given board and lodging free of charge for 24 hours.

One change of office has unavoidably occurred during the year, that of Treasurer. The Board regretted that Mrs. Mathewson found it necessary to resign that position. A very able successor, however, has been found in Mrs. Crotty, who was unanimously elected by the Board in September.

There have been sixteen executive and five Board meetings held, showing that the past year has not been an idle one. In accordance with the Constitution, two ladies elected from the Board have visited the Home monthly and reported to the Executive at their monthly meetings.

Mrs. Wells, the first matron, went to Toronto for a holiday in August, and deciding not to return, was succeeded by Mrs. Crosse, the present matron. Both have given great satisfaction by their thrifty and wise management of the Home.

Unfortunately it was found necessary to leave the Home on Assiniboine Street for the winter months, as it was thought it would be more economical to heat a smaller house. Consequently a house on Carleton Street was rented for \$25 per month, which answered the needs of the Home for the time being. With the return of spring, the Home has removed back again to its old quarters on Assiniboine Street, and will be in readiness for the first arrival of immigrants, who are expected in a few weeks.

Circulars have been sent out respecting the Home, to Sweden, Scotland and England, and communication has also been held with the National Council of Women of Sweden. Leaflets have been printed and circulated through the provinces and stations, also notices put in all the papers throughout the country.