

The erection of the present commodious building was made possible partly by a generous donation of \$1,000 from Lord Strathcona, and partly by subscriptions from other sources.

The Home entered upon its work in the new building towards the end of October, and the formal opening was held on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 3rd. Previous to this, the Committee secured the old Ashdown residence, 109 Euclid Street, as temporary quarters during the summer months.

During the year 1900, two hundred and fifty persons have passed through the home; of these two hundred and ten were lady helps and domestics, one hundred and thirty of whom were, as emigrants, entitled to twenty-four hours free board and lodging. The number of inmates is decidedly greater than we have been able to chronicle hitherto.

During the year 1900, ten meetings of the Home were held.

The Home still has the supervision of fourteen Local Government Board children, who are placed in different homes throughout the country. These little girls seem to be happy, and are well treated by their foster-parents.

Girls need never hesitate to come out fearing lack of employment on arrival, as the demand is still greater than the supply, and we have every reason to think that it will continue for many years to come. Except where correspondence with the country is necessary, there is never any difficulty in getting the girl a place within twenty-four hours of her arrival. The brief rest in the Home is a very agreeable change after the long and tedious journey, as it gives the girl an opportunity to recuperate, and fits her for her coming work.

Those in charge of the Home are anxious to be true friends of the girls, and to help them forward in every possible way in the new country. They are always glad to furnish the girl with an introduction to the minister of the church nearest to which she is placed.

The transient work is not the most important feature of the Home, but we are very glad to feel that we can afford cheap accommodation to women travelling alone. The transients are always most appreciative of our Home, and give very little trouble.