

unfortunately it is working in a territory where the environment and conditions are all against their obtaining a class of persons suitable for Canada; the vastly populated and greatly congested East End of London cannot be considered a favorable field for obtaining that class of emigrants which Canada needs, and that class of men who are at all likely to accommodate themselves to the conditions obtaining in Canada and through their own energy and determination build up homes for themselves. The conditions under which they had lived, and in which in all probability their parents for several generations have lived, do not produce the kind of men who are fit for labor which Canadian farmers have to offer, and I cannot but feel that while I accord the very best intentions to this organization, it is working in an area that cannot possibly afford us satisfactory results. This organization books its own passengers, and in common with similar organizations has a private arrangement for a preferential rate in favor of itself as compared with the charge for transportation exacted from the ordinary self-paying emigrant. During the year this organization, without the slightest control, either by the Government in this country or by the Emigration Branch of the Department of the Interior in this country, sent to Canada 6,096 persons, recruited from the East End of London, paying, it may be presumed, in every case the total cost of such transportation.

#### **SELF-HELP EMIGRATION SOCIETY.**

This organization is likewise of a charitable character, although it insists upon a proportion of the passage being paid by the people emigrated, relying upon the charity and the good-will of the wealthy classes of the Metropolis for payment of the balance. The Self-Help Emigration Society sent to Canada during the year 1907, a total of 506 persons, neither inspected nor controlled by any agency on this side.

#### **THE CHURCH ARMY.**

This is a reformatory and charitable organization connected with, and working under the auspices of the Established Church of England. They sent to Canada last year 1,595 persons, of whom 1,519 received assistance from the Church Army Emigration Fund. This organization is of a many-sided character, embracing the reclamation of the drunkard, the reception of the discharged prisoner, the shelter and food of the homeless, and an asylum for the unemployed. It has a number of cheap night shelters throughout this city and country, and is engaged exclusively in operating