

system which was advocated would save them any trouble, and at the same time give them all the benefits. He hoped the necessary steps would be taken to ensure the success of the project.

Dr. Orton, M.P., characterized the work of Madame Von Koerber as deserving of the highest commendation, and trusted the Government would extend a more liberal aid to the scheme when it was in a position to do so. Madame Von Koerber's plan was a most feasible one, and that class of emigrants which it was intended to bring to this country was highly desirable.

Rev. Mr. Pollard said the scheme met with his entire approval; without the sinews of war it would be impossible, however, to do anything; to get a home would require means, and a large sum would have to be raised to meet the expenses of such an institution; he thought if the Government would give a liberal grant the citizens would assist, and with the kind approval and assistance of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, the undertaking would prove successful and prosperous.

Col. Dennis, in submitting the following proposition, took occasion to speak warmly of Madame Von Koerber's scheme:—

"It is proposed that Committees be formed in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, in aid of female immigration from Europe, such Committees to consist of ladies.

"The duties of such Committees to be:—

1. "The ascertaining, from time to time, the wants of the country represented by the Committee, in the way of female labor, and through communication with corresponding Committees in Europe, facilitating the introduction of such labor into the country.
2. "The protection of women and girls on their arrival, and placing them in families as rapidly as opportunity offers.
3. "The Committee at Ottawa should be considered as the Central Committee, and we hope that Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise will graciously consent to become the patroness of the movement. This Committee, therefore, being the one with which she would be in direct communication, the Montreal and Toronto Committees would correspond through it.
4. "The Montreal Committee, it is suggested, should represent the Province of Quebec.
5. "The Central Committee to represent that part of Ontario lying east of and including Port Hope.
6. "The Toronto Committee to take all of Ontario lying west of Port Hope.
7. "Through the Central Committee, communication should be maintained with the corresponding committee in Berlin, Germany, with a view of reporting, from time to time, the number of the different classes of females for whom places may be found, the localities proposed to be supplied, &c.

"The several committees should, by periodical enquiries from the proper persons in each municipality, acquaint themselves from time to time with the requirements in the way of female labor, which, it is suggested, could be most readily done by the formation of sub-committees through the country, which sub-committees would also form the distributing medium in the supplying of servants.