

them being directed to the Society by the Rev. J. Bridger, Miss Macdonald (Aberdeen), Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Vatcher, Mr. Mann (East End Emigration Fund), and Mrs. Forster (Bristol). The character of these girls is carefully investigated before they are accepted as emigrants. They bring with them a Doctor's certificate as to health, and their duly accredited references. Only a very small percentage have been (so called) promiscuous immigrants.

Of the 319 registered on our books there were 261 English, 31 Irish, 22 Scotch, 3 Welsh, 1 Hungarian, 1 German. Of these 261 were Church of England, 32 Roman Catholics, 19 Presbyterians, the rest were Methodists, and members of other denominations.

All were domestic servants, with the exception of 32 of a superior class, who have this year found employment much more readily than in former years.

One hundred and forty-one boarders availed themselves of the shelter of the Home in Mansfield Street, being arrivals of former years who needed a rest, or were out of employment for a short time.

The Managers of the Girls' Friendly Society still retain one room in the house for the accommodation of young girls belonging to that Society. It has been constantly occupied during the year.

The reduction in the number of arrivals this year against last year is, no doubt, caused by a measure adopted after April 28th, by the Government having withdrawn assisted passages for domestic servants, also the free ticket from Quebec to Montreal, which had been granted for a good many years.

The trains and steamers arriving at Montreal have been met by the Secretary, who has faithfully discharged the duty of seeking out the immigrants, and of bringing them to the Home.

Thanks are due to the officials at the sheds of the steamers, for their kind courtesy and help, also to the officials at the Dominion and Quebec immigration offices for their unvarying kindness and assistance.