

Europe, it is hardly likely that we shall ever get them out here in the numbers required. We tried to bring out girls through Mr. Swanson, Swedish emigration agent, but were unable to work through him, as we did not feel ourselves in a position to stand security for the whole of the passage money as he desired.

As regards immigrants sent out directly to the care of this Association, it is hoped there will be a much larger influx this year than last. At the same time we cannot shut our eyes to the facts that the reduced fares on the railway and high wages are great inducements to the girls to go west.

This Home works in harmony with the Home of the National Emigration Society of Montreal, and from their last annual report we quote the following extract :

" During the past year the Girls' Home of Welcome, 272 Assiniboine Avenue, Winnipeg, has been established through the generosity of an English lady, for the purpose of providing safe and comfortable lodgings for young women passing through Winnipeg, as well as for those seeking employment in the city.

" The committee have had great pleasure in meeting Miss Fowler, superintendent of the Home of Welcome, and hope that good results may come from their association with her in that part of their work, which concerns female emigration to the North-West.

" The want of proper protection for girls in the newly settled parts of the country has long been felt by the Society, and they therefore look forward with the greatest satisfaction to Miss Fowler's valuable co-operation with them. The Girls' Home of Welcome is non-sectarian, and is worked on the same plan as the Women's Protection Society of Montreal."

Owing to the generosity of the H.B.Co., through Commissioner Chipman, giving us the house on Assiniboine Street free of rent, it made it possible to commence on a wider scale than could otherwise have been attempted. This house is