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THE object of this report is to give the reader a faithful account of the *destitute condition* of some of this Society's emigrants before leaving London, and to present, in their own words or in those of their employers, their altered circumstances in our colonies, with a statement of the means adopted to secure these results, and their cost.

The Self-Help Emigration Society, since its formation in June, 1884, has done a good work. Brought into existence by the "Bitter Cry of Outcast London," it has helped to remove the tears of many who are now in a condition of comfort and happiness through the aid afforded by the Society.

Great care has been exercised by the Committee in regard to the whole scheme of Emigration, and encouragement to leave the country has been given only to men who were in destitution, and at the same time seemed likely to make good colonists. About 150 persons have been assisted to emigrate, by information, grants, and loans (at a cost of about £850), and, although the Society may perhaps receive some part of this money back from emigrants, funds are urgently needed to help the many applicants now on the list. The Committee are in a position to say that, with few exceptions, the men are pleased with their new homes, are doing well for themselves, and giving satisfaction to their employers.

A letter to the *Times*, from Mr. Arnold White, early in 1885, described the desperate struggle for work at the dock gates, and appealed for means to help to emigrate some of the disappointed men

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