

2 GEORGE V., A. 1912

These laides are allowed a bonus of \$5 on each domestic brought to Canada by them, and now in addition a commission of \$2 for placing the domestic in employment, besides which they receive certain fees from both the employer and the employee. Some Ottawa ladies at the close of last year decided to try the same system in this city, and I understand that Miss Rothwell, who went to the Old Country to represent them, arrived in Canada the other day with a party of 30. The department is willing to extend the arrangement above mentioned to any other person of good character who wishes to engage in the work, but it may be pointed out that it is almost impossible to secure the domestics unless the fare is advanced, and in many cases employers do not feel like taking the risk attending that course.

I have already referred to the great attraction which the free homesteads of the west have proved to be to those considering Canada as a future home, but lest the committee should think that the policy of the department has been to unduly favour the western section, I may mention that the great bulk of our literature, especially that distributed in the British Isles, refers to the Dominion as a whole, and due space is given in the pamphlets to each of the various provinces. I have here copies of the pamphlets, both in English and French, which we distribute and which the members of the committee may examine. In the six years to March 31, 1911, we have printed and distributed the following in the quantities named:—

Canada in a Nutshell. . . . .	900,000
Canada the Land of Opportunity. . . . .	660,000
Classes wanted in Canada. . . . .	500,000
Atlas of Canada. . . . .	488,000
Work, Wages and Land. . . . .	400,000
Canada wants Domestic Servants. . . . .	400,000
An Agricultural tour in Canada. . . . .	331,000
Canada as seen through Scottish eyes. . . . .	211,000
Canada as it appeared to Scottish Agriculturists. . . . .	200,000
Cost of living in Canada. . . . .	200,000
The Country called Canada. . . . .	170,000
Settling on Canada's Free Land. . . . .	150,000
Land regulations in Canada. . . . .	110,000
Facts for Settlers. . . . .	100,000
Home building in Canada. . . . .	100,000
Gælic pamphlet. . . . .	10,000
Total. . . . .	4,930,000

or over 800,000 per year.

In addition to these general pamphlets we have during the same period distributed 1,500 copies of two pamphlets dealing with New Brunswick, 354,450 copies of three pamphlets on Nova Scotia, and 60,000 copies of two pamphlets dealing with Prince Edward Island.

Dealing with Quebec we have had two pamphlets, 'Eastern Townships,' of which there have been printed 70,000 copies and 'Lake St. John Region of Quebec,' 25,000 copies.

Ontario has been given fair attention in the following issues:—

How to succeed in Canada (Farm labour in Ontario)..	212,500
Ontario Wants Farm Labourers. . . . .	102,000
New Ontario pamphlet. . . . .	25,000
Thunder Bay and Rainy River District. . . . .	15,000
Canada's Farthest South. . . . .	20,000
The Heart of Canada. . . . .	15,000