to ask for more, nor until it could be shown from results that a larger appropriation for publicity and development work was a good investment.

**One Special Benefit of Board.** It is also essential that the Board of Immigration be continued because of the confidence reposed by home-seekers generally, in the publicity work of a State. Any pamphlet or document distributed by a State Board, will have twice the affect that similar matters would have when issued by an individual, or a private corporation.

The Advancement Association desires mostly to supplement the work of the State Board of Immigration.

**The Association has no land to sell.** Its purpose is only to assist in a fair presentation of the opportunities for settlers in Wisconsin. Immediately after its organization, resolutions were passed and spread upon its record, forbidding anything but fair and honest publicity work.

**News Service.** The Association has organized a distributing bureau, and has made arrangements for the publication, in several papers and farm journals, of all articles that might be written by the Immigration Commissioner and his assistants. The cost of maintaining such a Bureau is considerable, and of this, the State will be relieved. The State will also be relieved to the extent, that it desires, of contact with the advertisers, and the purchasing of space for advertising purposes.

The publication of a new edition of Dean Henry's noted book on Wisconsin, will be of the greatest benefit to the State. That book is now practically out of print—second-hand copies selling at over one dollar per copy.

The bill also pending before the legislature, for three more experimental stations, under the management of the University, will, if enacted, be of the greatest assistance to the new settler, located on lands similar to the land on which these experimental stations are to be located.

The bill as prepared by the State Board of Immigration, asking for an appropriation of only $10,000 or an increase of $3,000, over the present law, so as to provide for expenses necessarily to be incurred, by the Board or its members, when attending to State Exhibits. The important thing for State publicity work is to have good writers, under the control of the Immigration Commissioner. We believe that if the appropriation were raised to $15,000, it would be an ample provision to enable the State Board to employ two writers who could devote their entire time preparing articles, for publication, on Wisconsin, which could be published and distributed all over the country, through the
distributing bureau of the Advancement Association, or whatever means the State might prefer for that purpose.

**New Settlers.** We have in a measure endeavored to comply with the request of the Legislature for the names of settlers that have come to Wisconsin within the last five years. Letters were sent to the Land Companies of the Association that were engaged in colonization work, asking for that information.

Seventeen Land Companies did prepare and forward lists of colonists that were induced to come to Wisconsin through their efforts and as they say, in a measure, with the help of the State Board of Immigration, through its publicity work. These lists are filed with the Secretary of State, showing the name and residence of each colonist and where he came from. From the seventeen Companies that reported alone, they show over 2,000 settlers brought in alone by them and as they say, assisted without doubt, by the State Board of Immigration.

If the reports of these 17 colonizers show nearly 2,000 settlers brought to the State by them alone within the last five years, it can safely be estimated that 10,000 settlers with their families came to Northern Wisconsin during that time. Will it be said that the Immigration Board did not materially assist to bring some of them here, especially the great number that purchased improved farms?

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