

General Booth's Emigration Scheme

General Booth announces that for the present certain difficulties prevents him from carrying out his emigration proposals. So far as Australia is concerned, these difficulties, it is explained arise from the indisposition in Australia, to receive immigrants not possessed by ample financial capital. This feeling has not been manifested by Queensland and Western Australia, which are ready to welcome small parties of emigrants of the class contemplated by the Salvation Army. Though, therefore "General" Booth's original plan of sending out 5,000 families is abandoned, small contingents are to be sent, and it is hoped that they will form an object-lesson as to the class, character, and fitness of the people contemplated in the original scheme.

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