

The number of nominations made during the year amounts to 579 souls, equal to 517½ adults. I anticipate a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to come out this next season; and they prove generally the most desirable class. In concluding this report, I may mention that one of the single women, Margaret McGee, went out of her mind after her arrival, and is now in the Dunedin Asylum; while several of both ships were of indifferent character, and many landed close on their confinement.

I have, &c.,

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