

"THE HOME."

480 SEIGNEURS STREET,

Montreal, May 26th, 1874.

It is now time to submit Report of the Female Home Society for the year ending the 30th April, being the sixth year of the existence of the Seigneurs Street Home—the only one yet opened under the care of the Society.

This Report will speak but little of the general character of the work and of the way in which it is conducted, as these have been sufficiently spoken of in former reports. The present one will be brief, and will consist for the most part of extracts from the Matron's journal and from letters, by which means friends and foes—if there really be any of the latter—of the Home will be able to judge of its work.

Several young women have been sent to the Home by Mrs. Tilton of Ottawa, who has done so much to sustain a Home there, who writes that she has been obliged to close it, but for the present only she trusts; want of means, increase of lying-in applicants, and above all the great need of a lady superintendent, having caused her to take that step. We trust this excellent lady will soon be enabled to resume her much needed work.

The Home continues to receive women sent up by the Revd. Mr. Sykes Chaplain to the Quebec Jail, and in some instances with pleasing results. He expresses himself as gratified that girls are in some cases allowed to be confined in the Home. Mr. Sykes takes a deep and intelligent interest in these women, and corresponds with Mrs. Gowan about them; and it is satisfactory to know