

U selves ; and we ask your prayers that women suitable for this work may come forward, and that necessary wisdom may be given us for the training.

The woman who has been teaching in the school knows the Bible, and can explain it well. She is an enquirer, and has recently asked for baptism, but I do not think she is a genuine Christian. We think it is rather from policy, and should persecution arise she would not be one to be depended on. Can we not pray for her personally, remembering the promise, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven;" and also remembering the definite answers to prayer we have had in the past. I would gladly give her up for this work if she were fitted for it, *i.e.*, a true earnest Christian.

R We have now *ten* little girls. Two others were in for several days, when their father came to see them, and they made such a fuss, wanting to go home, that he thought it would be best to let them go for a time at any rate. They may come back ; but as they are accustomed to do about as they please, and have never had any restraints in study or anything else, they may not.

I have taken in two children for the Jennie Ford Home since this work was authorized, one a child over *two* years old, and the other a baby of only a couple of months. Miss Foster is looking after these children, as well as the building of the Home, and each alternate week she takes the morning prayers.

The idea at present is to receive only those children who are thrown out on the street to die, and who are too young to do anything for themselves. The street official has been called in in each case, and has given us papers stating that should anyone lay claim to these children in the future, they would be obliged to pay for their keeping before they could take them away. Counting care and all, we could make out a larger bill than they would be likely to pay. This is for the protection of the child, and to prevent imposition.

You will be glad to know that the Home is nearly completed, and a neat little building it is.

I As to the language. I have heard gentlemen, who have