

NORTH WAKEFIELD, P.Q., 9th May, 1875.

DEAR MISS RYE,—I was very sorry to hear that Mr. Doyle, the English Inspector, made the statements he did, and I should have answered your letter before, but the little girl was away to school, and I wished her to speak for herself. I forward her letter with photograph. She is a very good child.

I am acquainted with a number of your girls and boys and the parties with whom they live. I can safely say that they are better off than in any English work-house. Out of ten or eleven, that I am well acquainted with, they are all well cared for, and may, by industry, rise to an equal position with any in the country.

An English gentleman, some two years ago, whilst speaking to our little girl, said: "You cannot tell what has been done for you in bringing you from the work-house to this home in Canada." He said that the children brought out by you were a burden to the public at home, and at most would never expect to get above a life of toil; here they were the light of many a solitary home, and in most cases had an equal chance with children born in Canada.

Hoping that your work of love and charity for the helpless may prosper,

I remain, yours faithfully,

J. SEAMAN,

*Priest of the Church of England.*

Miss M. S. Rye, Niagara.