

which had taken part less or more against the Home, so far as known to us the only ones which had done so.

Montreal, May 15th, 1876.

To the Publisher of the *Ottawa Free Press*.

SIR,—As you published part of a newspaper attack on Mrs. Gowan of the Female Home here, the enclosed advertisement is sent to you for publication as the smallest reparation you can make for the wrong done in that case.

I trust you will send to Mrs. Gowan a copy of your paper containing it.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

THOS. M. TAYLOR,

President.

We are not aware that this reparation was ever made by this second-hand publisher of slander, and in uncertainty as to that we must pass him over.

MONTREAL, 19th June, 1876.

Mr. Alexander was good enough to send to Mr. Taylor the letter signed "Humanity" which Mr. Tolley had been good enough to send to Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Taylor does not choose to reply to this anonymous writer and therefore encloses the letter back to Mr. Tolley. Possibly if the writer were to apply personally he would be furnished with the information he lacks and needs.

Mr. Taylor scarcely intended to send a copy of the Female Home Report to the *Star*, but he avails himself of this occasion to send one.

MR. TOLLEY of the *Star*.

As to the wretched man who made himself the too ready scribe and vehicle of sensation and of slander, who was so well exposed in all his character and ways by his own display of himself in open court in the Worms, the Gowan and the Riché trials, "the witness of unenviable position," we need say nothing. Of the more responsible, but perhaps less guilty people of the *Star*, we need not say much. They did an honest woman and her family a wrong which it is beyond their power to repair. They were guilty of a mean dastardly aggression. So were the three or four writers, their tribe of anonymous correspondents. We have acquired an undoubted title at their own hands to tell these newspaper people, whether penny liners or more responsible publishers, that they should be careful what they write and what they print, even though