

here, entirely friendless, if her condition now is
painful while she is still able to get about a
little, what will it be when she is too old
to do any thing for herself being absolutely without
a friend. & if she is left the way she is having to ask
for each shovelful of coal & barest necessities as she
has had to during the last eight years, ever since
her teaching was ruined by the outrage done to her
and which ruined her health too for all time,
we feel we must assist her to get to England
with sufficient to live on, among friends. We, a
few poor members are contributing the first
hundred dollars towards this fund, in the sincere
hope that the public, ever generous when an urgent
appeal is made in a worthy cause, will give liberally
Sponsored by you & endorsed, people will be led
to help. so please Sir Arthur help us by men-
-raging the object. If McGill has a fund always
available for one poor aged private teacher the
good started now will be never ending. The
water was shut off, gas is threatened to be & no coal in
sight to meet the demand for winter needs, so
unless help comes promptly Mrs Sargent must
suffer cruelly. If the Family Welfare had not come to her
assistance many times, (they are in fact trying her along now)
she would have really starved, is that right to allow one of her
standing to have to appeal to the city's charities, receive along with
the street mendicant an allowance such as is given them, also
wholly inadequate to keep any one accustomed to living properly