

From No. 124 :—

"I have not much news to tell you, only that I am still doing well, and, with God's help, I intend to keep doing well. I still go regularly to church and Sabbath school, and the Wednesday prayer meetings. I think of you all very often, and consider you and Mr. T., the only friends I have in the world."

Again she writes :—

"I thank you for your kind letter ; you don't know how happy I am when I read your letters. I seem to see you, and hear you speak, and I am once more in the Home, listening to a voice that has always spoken to me in love and kindness. I have not forgotten dear Mrs. Thomson, nor her kind instructions, and I trust I am profiting by them now. Oh that there were more such ladies in the world ! With this mail I send you two volumes of Whittier's poems, and wish you all a merry Christmas."

In other letter she writes :—

"You wish to know if I am still in the same place, I am glad to tell you I am ; I was one year in it on the 4th of February last, so I shall let that speak for itself. Dear Mrs. Gowan, I have not forgotten you, nor never shall. Who would have thought, about a year and a half ago, that such a great change could be wrought in me. I am to-day a wonder to myself, and, next to God, I thank the 'Home' for being 'clothed and in my right mind.'"

The sister of No. 234, writes :—

"I heard from Emma yesterday ; how grateful I feel to you for taking good care of her. I think you have a kind heart. I want her to come home."

From Rev. G. C. Robinson :—

"DEAR MADAM,—The poor deaf-mute, E. R., of whom I spoke to you in Nov. last, and whose case was subsequently brought under your notice by Mr. Widd, I believe, will be sent to your institution during the present week. The poor girl's uncle gave me the enclosed six dollars, as a small contribution towards the funds of the Institution. He regrets not being able to send more now, but thinks he may be able to do so at some future day. The girl is strong, and capable of doing a good deal of work if taught."

From No. 25 :—

"DEAR MOTHER,—I now sit down to tell you that I received your kind and welcome letter, which gave me much pleasure. I am as happy as the day is long, and that is happy. I get four dollars a week. I am cook for five of a family ; I have got to be quite a good cook. Would you be so kind as to tell Mr. T. that I am doing well since I came to a strange land. God was always with me ; I felt His presence with me in all my doings and undertakings. The prayers that were offered up for me in the good old