

another street near by, when a finely dressed woman spoke to her, and found out her story. "Oh," she said, "I am going to take up house and you can live with me. I'm waiting here for my "friend." He is an old gentleman, and lives in that house (pointing to it). He gives me plenty of fine clothes and money. I don't need to work, and you can be kept and dressed as I am if you like." The girl said she got frightened, thinking she must be one of the city bad women she had heard about. She got rid of her by going into a shop, and the temptress left her, saying she would go up to the Club and wait for her "friend." This agent of Satan sowed a great deal of evil seed in that young girl's heart, and who can tell what may spring up from it. Had she not found shelter here, she might have been led still further astray, but thanks to the Good Shepherd who watches the wanderings of the stray sheep, she is safe at present.

No. 394.—A little girl who was brought from the country as a servant by a lady; one day when she was out, a man enticed her into a house and ruined her; she went to a doctor and told him of her trouble, he brought her here.

No. 397.—A nice quiet girl who was in service in this city, seduced by a man who promised to marry her. She came into the Home believing that he would fulfil his promise, which I urged him to do, but he refused, and married another a few weeks after. Who has the deeper sin, the tempter or the tempted?

No. 399.—An inmate of the Home, four years ago, who went to a situation near Boston. When I parted from her at the railway station, she said "If God spares me, I shall come back in three years and let you see me. She often wrote telling me of her welfare, and three years afterwards, as she promised, she came to see me, and "her old home." She staid two weeks, bought and made some useful clothing for herself, and gave a donation of seven dollars to the Home. She returned to her situation—This girl had led a reckless life for two years, but she had such a determined spirit and firmness of purpose, that I thought her an object worthy of our best efforts. We had some difficulty with her at first, but have learned almost not to know what a difficulty means. It was thought by some that she would be the last to reform, but He who said "The last shall be first and the first last," has been pleased to establish my hope in her future.

No. 406.—A destitute girl who came from the country expecting to be taken into the Lying-in-Hospital. In that she was disappointed, and, when wandering about the streets with her carpet bag in hand not knowing where to go, was met by one of our former inmates, who had herself been in the same condition, and who brought the girl to the Home. Impulses of the most genuine kindness prevail among these girls, that is among those who have made only the first step on the path of dishonor. Those who are more degraded, show a satanic desire to drag others down as low as themselves.

The saving of these young women, seduced, deserted and friendless,