

without regard to creed, nationality, age or condition, at any time, night or day ; the only requisite being a desire to lead a better life.

A gentleman hearing of the need immediately offered the liberal sum of \$400. towards the opening of such an institution, provided the young women who had been laboring to uplift their fallen sisters in the Jail would undertake the management.

After much prayer and waiting upon God to know His will, it was decided to accept the offer on condition that they should have the co-operation of an advisory committee of earnest Christian women.

No. 412 Wellington street was then rented, possession being granted in November, 1887, but owing to the fever epidemic, it was not opened till January.

Of these two long months of waiting, there is an unwritten history of evil prophecy, discouragement, and opposition. They were told that the respectable citizens of Ottawa would not support such a hot-bed of vice ; that they could not possibly manage such " vicious creatures as they desired to reach ; that it had been tried and proved that faith would not work in a city like Ottawa, and that they had better not adopt the " faith principle "