

their part, and we have therefore not any wish to remind them of their part. We trust Mrs. Gowan and her family will have the same spirit. We wish these Institutions all prosperity and all peace. Certainly, we trust they will be spared any attack of such satanic spirit as that of which we were the subjects. If they singly or together can do the work this Home is doing—difficult as indeed it is—we will not grudge them the doing of it, nor abuse them for mistakes such as the most approved and perfect workers may fall into. We have no wish to occupy a field of work any longer than it seems to be a duty. But while under responsibility—such as makes partly official and partly individual this special report—we will not take outside and irresponsible dictation as to what should be our work and how we should do it, nor shall we be slow to vindicate the integrity and honesty of the work, when so susceptible as heretofore and as now of vindication. Our hope is that so long as this work is upon our hands—in association with those few friends who take their measure of responsibility with us—a work which we would be willing to surrender to-morrow, if others were ready to receive it from our hands, we trust to have grace and wisdom bestowed by Him who alone can bestow these, so that we may be workers approved of Him.

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P.S.—We are just able to say before this Report goes to press that the late Mr. Beniah Gibb has bequeathed two thousand dollars to this Home. He was one of its incorporated members and had expressed kindly interest in it. When it became the object of newspaper attack he expressed to the writer his abhorrence of that attack, and the kindness and generosity of his nature are shown by his liberal remembrance of the Home in his will.