

1st. The appointment of a zealous and prudent Christian woman to labour as Missionary among the fallen women of this city.

2nd. That Christian ladies should regularly visit the prisoners at Rockhead, many of whom are of this class; and that efforts should be made to render that institution more conducive to the moral and religious improvement of its inmates than it is at present.

3rd. It is certain that servant girls from the country are, from their ignorance of the city on their first arrival, sometimes enticed to houses of ill-fame, and when out of place, from want of means, have often no respectable house to go to, and are compelled by poverty to go anywhere. It is, therefore, most desirable that a Servants' Home should be established by the ladies of Halifax, where strangers from the country and others out of place could be received; obtain Christian kindness; and be boarded at a low rate, or, if necessary, free of cost, till places could be obtained for them.

The Financial Committee have resolved to appeal to the Evangelical Churches of Halifax, to raise the sum of one thousand dollars in support of this Refuge, for the ensuing year. When the expenses, incidental to the working and progress of such institutions, are fully weighed, and the importance of the work contemplated considered, they trust that the amount required will be readily contributed; and they believe that the best way of raising subscriptions, is for each congregation to raise from its members its fair share, and to remit it at once to the Treasurer, D. Henry Starr, Esq. The names of subscribers are not published in this Report, but subscribers' names collected by me can be seen at the Treasurer's office, and the other subscribers on the collecting books of the churches to which they belong.

While willing to superintend the religious instruction of the inmates of the Home, I feel that other duties will interfere with my collecting through the present year, the sum collected by me in the past; and, therefore, I trust, that the Ministers of the Gospel, and the congregations, will readily agree to the plan proposed by Financial Committee and myself, and thereby free the Treasurer and myself of all anxiety as to the pecuniary support of the Refuge. I am fully convinced that the work we have begun is not a hopeless one; but one that has every prospect of increasing in usefulness year by year, if persevered in with prudence, energy, and love;—for why should we doubt that the same God of love who has blessed in other lands the efforts made to rescue these fallen ones from a life of infamy and a death of misery, will bless the efforts which Christians in this city will make, if they will shew the same energy, zeal, perseverance, and dependence on their Saviour, which their brethren elsewhere have manifested.

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