

a school on the English system, and thus on a more efficient and permanent basis, enlarging the one in which she had been so long taking an active interest.

The Committee feel it due to this Christian lady to whom the community at large is under lasting obligations, to offer this public recognition of the work of faith, and labor of love, in which she is daily engaged. In every undertaking where Christian effort is required, her footsteps can be traced, and it needs but a visit to the numerous gloomy abodes of penury, suffering, and sorrow, in this city to find that her name is received as a household word. The church of Christ from its earliest days has been under God often indebted to ladies circumstanced as Miss Cogswell, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Fry, Florence Nightingale, Miss Sieveking, and others, who have devoted themselves with untiring zeal to the spreading and enlarging of the Redeemer's kingdom, and by their untiring exertions to ameliorate the condition of the poorer classes. The time was when misconstruction and censure were passed on ladies taking a public part in such matters, we know how Mrs. Fry's prison work was at first commented upon as a breach of etiquette, and Florence Nightingale's work in the Crimean Hospitals stigmatised as unwomanly! but love to God was the animating principle which actuated them, as it still does all who follow in their steps, leading them to omit nothing whereby they may prove their devotion to His cause, and their care for the poor who shall never cease out of the land, satisfied, although the world may censure, that as long as it is done unto Him "the altar sanctifies the gift." Miss Cogswell, in God's hands, has been the chief instrument in commencing the first recognized Industrial school in this Province and to her unceasing interest in its welfare, must its present favourable state be greatly attributed.

The Ragged School for Boys was reorganized, and a Committee of gentlemen, over which Dr. Cogswell presided, was formed. In order to enable these destitute children to earn a little, and thus begin to form habits of industry, the large room in the Inglis School House, through the kind permission of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, was fitted up for