

alone has continued from then till now in this position; and the following may serve to record her opinion of the Home and its work:—

April 22nd, 1872.

MY DEAR MRS. GOWAN,

As I am about leaving the city, and also the congenial work of visiting the Female Home, in which for many years I have felt deeply interested, I desire for your encouragement to say a word which may, perhaps, cheer and strengthen you in the arduous work which you have undertaken.

The unremitting care and attention you have shown to the unfortunates placed under your charge, and the vigilant manner in which the affairs of the Home have been managed with economy and success since under your supervision, merit much more than my feeble praise.—

There is ONE however who knows all about this work, with its difficulties and trials, and true service rendered to Him cannot be forgotten:

It is very blessed to know that He has graciously acknowledged the efforts put forth for Him at the Female Home, and that so many of those wrecked ones have been restored to their families and to society, some too, giving evidence of a new life, rejoicing in the pardoning mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the smile of that Blessed One rest on you always, dear friend, and the work be more and more prospered under your care!

Believe me to be always, sincerely yours,

(Signed,)

E. A. THOMSON.

A well known lady, much engaged in Christian work, who knows the Home well, but does not wish her name published, writes as follows:

"MY DEAR MRS. GOWAN,—I write to thank you for having received without any hesitation three unhappy women I sent to your door; one of whom came to thank me when she was leaving Montreal to return to her father's house, clothed and in her right mind, for having sent her to you. I am exceedingly gratified to learn that the others are doing well. It is to your patient persevering in well doing, and to your Christian love for perishing souls that, with God's blessing accompanying, your efforts have been the means of saving these and others, as I have opportunity of knowing, and can testify to their regarding you as their mother and best friend. Trusting it may please God long to spare you to the great work He has allotted you, which is, as I may say, both arduous and painful, and that He will continue to give you many and ever increasing number of souls, as your reward, is the earnest wish of your sincere friend."

It is our hope that Mrs. Thomson may be spared safely to return from her travels in Europe, and resume the useful work