

## MORE ABOUT "HOME GIRLS."

Jane Jeffrey, now Mrs. Samuel R. Bush, in sending a portrait of herself and her husband, writes:

"If any of the ladies come around here visiting the girls, I want them to call and see me. I am a Home girl still, even if I am married, and I am not ashamed to tell everybody that calls on me."

Well done, Jane! We admire such plain, sensible words.

We have another of our elder girls just now at the Home, Marion Prentice, who speaks in the same strain, and Marion is one of our thoroughly respectable and respected girls.



LIZZIE DONOVAN

There was yet another in a hospital in Toronto with typhoid fever, who, hearing some girls running down "Barnardo girls," addressed them in some such words as these: "Now look here, don't you run down Barnardo girls, because I'm one," whereupon she says they stopped, and did not say another word. We believe if more of our girls showed the same "plucky" spirit, it might go a long way to silence those who—we are forced to say—seem regardless of all the pain they may be inflicting on the feelings of others. Deeply we sympathise with the girls as they hear these remarks, like poisoned arrows flying around, for girls have hearts and feelings, and rather sensitive ones, but after all, if they would just summon up the moral courage to boldly admit they are Home girls, and are not ashamed of it (for why should they be if their individual character is good?) it might go a long way to keep down these cowardly attacks. As it stands, we fear the effect of them has been to cause some of our best and most respectable girls to try to hide the fact that they ever belonged to the Home.

Here is another instance. Our visitor, when calling at a house where one of our girls is living, was begged by the mistress not to divulge the fact that the girl was from the Home, because she was "so much respected." The driver who had brought the visitor out was present, and seemed to grasp the irony of the situation pretty intelligently. "Oh," he said, "that is too bad, they put all the bad ones on to you!"

Girls, we feel sorry you should have to meet this phase of life, but meet it bravely, and live it down. Again we quote our favourite couplet:

"Honour and shame from no condition rise,  
Act well your part, there all honour lies."

## GIRLS' DONATION FUND.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED.

KATE ELLEN WRIGHT	\$ 1.50
LILLIE HAYTER	1.00
MAGGIE WHITNELL	1.00
HANNAH WINCEY	1.00
MRS. STANTON (Maud Marshall's Mistress)	1.00
FLORRIE WALLIS	1.00

CAROLINE BIRCH	\$ 1.00
CISSY WALLACE	1.00
SARAH BEATON	2.00
FLORENCE ALLAN	1.00
ADA BAMBRIDGE	1.00
LOUISA CUNNINGHAM	2.00
BELLA DUNFORD	1.00
SARAH SUMMERS	1.00
ANNIE MORRISH	1.50
GRACE JAYS	1.00
JANE WILSON	1.00
RUTH ADAMS	1.00
CAROLINE HARDIE	1.00
MARY KAY	1.00
WINNIE FRANZEN	1.00
ELLEN GARBUTT	1.00
HETTY WATTS	1.00
LOUISA FOSTER	1.00
EMILY ADCOCK	1.00
SARAH SPELLER	1.00
MARTHA LEWIS	1.00
MAUDE COOPER (2nd donation)	1.00
MARY STRONG	1.00
KATE STRONG	1.00
EDITH HALLENDALE	1.00
LILY BALL	2.00

Nelly Jackson (Ventriss) writes:

"I am taking music lessons and vocal lessons now. A young girl, a friend of mine saw my Scripture Union one day, and asked me to get her one, could I get one? Have you any? If you would send me one, I would be very much obliged.

"I love to think spring is coming on; we will see the pretty flowers once more. I am very busy planting seeds in boxes.

"I have been reading a great deal lately about Dr. Barnardo's work in the *Christian Herald*, and other papers. God is blessing his work, although people will say hard and mean things about the work, God is pleased. I do long to see him and the Home. He came with some other girls and I, seven miles from here, and we asked him if we would be his girls still, and he said 'Yes, always,' and that comforted us. I am getting along pretty well.

"I teach the infant class in the Sunday School. I like to do all I can for Jesus, He has done so much for me. I hope to hear from you, if you are not busy.

"With love, I remain, yours,

"NELLY JACKSON."

From Mrs. Jackson we hear as follows:

"We think a great deal of UPS AND DOWNS, and feel it must have a very beneficial influence, not only on the Home boys and girls, but also in the homes where it is received."

## GLEANINGS FROM VISITORS' NOTES.

Below are a few gathered gleanings from visits recently paid by Miss Gibbs to some of those girls who arrived in Canada last year:

EMILY SUTTON, Newboro—Seems to have a good home on a large farm, where another grown-up girl is kept besides. She seems happy and anxious to keep her place; has been going regularly to school since December.

MAUD JEFFREY, Stittsville, age 14—Seems perfectly happy in her home on a large farm, where all proper care of her was promised. She is now learning to milk well, and a rise of wages was promised as soon as she could earn it.

MARY JONES, Portland, age 15—Seems to have a good home in a superior farm-house. She seems happy and contented, learning to make herself useful, and there were no complaints of her.

AMELIA BRIAN, Ottawa, age 12—Her mistress was ill in bed, but Amelia was working away happily, and giving good satisfaction. She is learning quickly, and was proud to tell Miss Gibbs of how she was learning to cook, and had made a custard that morning.

ALICE BOTTERILL, Ottawa, age 15—An honest, willing girl, anxious to do right, and seems to have got

into the right place, with a kind mistress, who is trying to teach her.

ADA HARRIS, Smith's Falls, age 13—Appears to have a nice home with good people, and to be quite happy, though at first she seemed to find it a little difficult to settle in. (Just here we would remark we can easily understand how at first things must all appear strange to a little girl in her new home, but if she can just bravely tide over the first few days or weeks, she may finally get so attached to it that she will not care to leave it—unless, indeed, for one of her own!)

CHARLOTTE EWING, Stittsville, age 14—Also seems happy now in her place, though in the beginning she felt lonely.

MARY O'LEARY, Almonte, age 13—Has a good home and every opportunity of getting on, and is happy in her place.

ANNIE BICKERSTAFF, Smith's Falls—Is evidently happy in her home, and bids fair to make a "smart girl" though she has a good deal to learn.

ELLEN BOWERS, Smith's Falls, age 15—Is learning to be a good housemaid, waiting on table, etc. A rise in wages was readily promised, and this is to be increased according to her capabilities. Her mistress is kindly willing for her little sister, who is living not very far off, to pay her a visit.

CATHARINE BOWERS, Perth, age 11—Little Katie seems to have a nice home with kind people, who speak very highly of her, and say we could not have sent them a better little girl. She gets on nicely with their own children, three little boys, goes regularly to school, and to church with the family. The child seemed happy and quite at home, learning to make herself useful in many little ways.

## A PAPER WRITTEN FOR A CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR MEETING.

## QUESTION.

State briefly your understanding of believing on Christ!

Believing on Christ is simply trusting Him with a pure, innocent, childlike trust, ever ready to rely on His Word (John xiv: 10) and putting all faith and confidence in Him, taking all our troubles and trials to Him in prayer asking for His help and believing that He will hear and answer "Whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive" (Matthew xxi: 22),



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Matthew vii: 7, John xiv: 13, 14. We should look up to Him as a little child looks up to its father, full of simple, unquestioning love, obeying promptly and doing readily and lovingly His commands. John xiv: 15, and xxi: 22, 23. The 14th and 15th chapters of St. John's Gospel, and the 1st epistle of John, 2nd and 3rd chapters, are full of beautiful illustrations on believing on