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REPORT  
OF THE  
FEMALE HOME SOCIETY.

"THE HOME." 480 SEIGNEURS STREET,

Montreal, April 2nd, 1875.

The seventh year of the Home is now to be briefly reported—this being made a year of eleven months ending the 31st March.

This Report will consist mainly of extracts from the Matron's journal, and of extracts from letters, with money statements and acknowledgments of contributions. There will be place given also to some correspondence as to the relation of this Home with the Protestant Infants' Home.

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*Extracts from Letters.*

From No. 467.

"W—D May 28, 1874.

"My dear Mrs. Gowan,—I am not in just the mood for writing to-night, but do not know as I shall feel any better if I wait. I try to be reconciled, and say "Thy will be done," but, Mrs. Gowan, I *cannot* yet. Is it because I am more wicked than others, or why is it, but try as I will, either my faith is dim or else God is trying me still more, for I cannot feel right about it yet. I have looked forward with much intense and passionate longing for the time when I could have my darling with me, and now some way I feel so lost and hopeless I can see no light ahead, no joy or hope. Why I feel this way I do not know, and indeed did not know *how* I loved my child until separated from him, but perhaps I was loving him too well, and so God took him. I know it is for the best, and ought to be thankful that he is taken from the evil to come. The thought that if I had taken care of him perhaps he might have lived tortures me and drives me nearly wild. I thank you, dear Mrs. Gowan, so much for your kindness, and hope some time you will receive your reward.