

feelingly expressed it by saying that in sending away such cases to the Lying-in Hospital she felt as if sending away her own children, just at the time the influences of the Home were being experienced. So that the work without this is only half done. Such has been the experience and such is the conviction of every one who has truly understood and appreciated the work of this Home in its entirety, and it is only imperfect and superficial knowledge of the character of the work, and of its results through divine grace, that would maintain a contrary opinion. On the one hand we feel this agency of the Home to be so important and so needed that we are not disposed to go on with the Home without it, while, on the other hand, the difficulty of getting the mothers to care for their infants is so great, that special provision for their infants is needed, and this last would be a new and additional work we are not disposed to add to that of the Home, nor personally, speaking for the writer, to undertake.

It therefore comes to have been announced that the present occasion, terminating a service and responsibility of twelve years, is taken by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor together to withdraw from any official responsibility in connection with the Society and the Home, and to account once more for all as to its funds, yet willing without office or position of charge, to continue any service, and to aid in any advisory way those who may be led to assume charge of the work.

Owing to Mrs. Taylor's absence from Montreal at the time that Mrs. Pattingale entered upon her duties, Miss Barber kindly took supervision of the Home and direction of the matron, which good offices have been continued till now with great benefit to the Home. Miss Barber's work as superintendent of the Bible Woman to the jail has also been aided by the refuge the Home has afforded in several very urgent cases from the Jail.

And, seeing that Mrs. Gowan was not to return, and that Mrs. Pattingale's engagement would end the following May, Mrs. McWilliam was engaged also, more particularly to