

"At Toronto he met Miss B——, a lady in charge of one of the Homes, and a person enthusiastically devoted to this merciful work, who thus became a true 'Sister of mercy.' God has endowed woman largely for this Christian ministry. In half-an-hour she thoroughly interested him in the work, and put him in possession of such facts as convinced him that the work was one which in England demanded Christian sympathy and support. It was work which goes on quietly, and is little talked of; but it ought to be, as he trusted it would be, widely known. He was glad to say that through the School Board it was becoming known to intelligent Christian men both in and out of Parliament. It is good to work in faith, as those in charge of this work do; but it is also good to have evidence as an encouragement to faith, and as a corroboration of the work. Such evidence he, as in a sense a special commissioner, had qualified himself to give, and it gave him much pleasure to render it."

The following is the testimony of Earl Cavan :—

"Having just returned from a six weeks' visit to Canada, I wish to add my testimony to the many already given of the very valuable work of Miss Macpherson in the three Homes which she has established in Canada for young British destitute children, each Home under the direction of devoted and much esteemed Christian ladies.

"Lady Cavan and I found much pleasure in visiting all these Homes, situated in different parts of the Dominion of Canada, in each of which are located about thirty or forty children, from two to twelve years of age, looked after with motherly affection. The greater number sent out this year had been provided for.

"There is a great demand for young children in this country, where domestic and farming servants are so few, and numbers of these children are adopted into families, the greatest care being taken to place them with kind and good people. They are either trained for the place which they will occupy, or, for the most part, are loved and treated as children of the house.

"It needs but to see for oneself the happy, bright faces of the children, to be satisfied of the value and importance of this transplanting institution for the rescuing of children from their degraded position, for which they are in nowise responsible. May many be brought under the Christian, happy influence of Miss Macpherson, through the liberality of those interested in our poor !

"CAVAN.

"Nov. 5, 1874."

The following account of his visits to Miss Macpherson's Homes for boys and girls in Canada, was given by the Rev. A. M. W. Christopher, M.A., Rector of St. Aldate's, Oxford :—