

and learn the way of the truth and life eternal. O! what a blessing that God put it into your hearts to open such a Home as this. I can speak from five months experience, I can assure you that it is not dear Mrs. Gowan's fault if girls do not reform here. She does read the word of God and explain it so plain and warn us so sincerely; that I believe any one leaving here and forgetting her instructions that their condemnation is sure indeed. Pen cannot describe what a happy experience I have had here of the Lord's long-suffering, not willing that any should perish, and now I leave here with my hope built on nothing less than Jesus, blood and righteousness. And in a temporal respect I have been very comfortable in every respect; indeed there is nothing but perfect order and peace here, and nothing else would be allowed, and this house being built on the rock, Jesus Christ being the chief corner stone, is the grand secret of all the peace and joy that is experienced here.

I now bid you farewell hoping to meet you and dear Mrs. Gowan in heaven, with crowns of glory filled with Jewels and all the redeemed of the Lord.

Accept my sincere thanks, and the Lord's blessing rest with you and your family for ever and ever.

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"As I expect to leave here before another Sunday, I write to thank you for your kind advice and instruction to all in the Home, and I pray God will bless it in the future as he has done in the past, and all connected with it. This is the experience of one about to leave it to contend with sin and temptation, but with hope in the Lord to strengthen me."

Funds.—The financial position is—Building, paid for, \$3000 in City Bonds—which it is every way desirable should be untouched. The account for the present year (just closed) is as follows, and it is matter of gratitude that when money is needed and asked for it is obtained.

THE FEMALE HOME SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TREASURER.

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1872.

May 1. Balance as reported this day..... \$168 34

July Mr. T. M. Thomson\$100 00

C. A..... 5 41

R. B..... 2 50

Mrs. Redpath... 50 00

Sept. J. Date 20 00

1873.

Jan. A. B. C. 10 00

H. Utting 4 00

Feb. Mr. John McLennan 25 00

Mr. E. V. Moseley..... 20 00