

in Montreal, from New Brunswick. Not having been admitted, wandered the streets friendless and penniless. A kind doctor brought her in his own sleigh to our Home, cold, hungry, and thinly clad. I wrote to the priest who kindly sent money he had obtained from her seducer. She went home to be confined owing our Home a few dollars, which I hope she will be grateful enough to send, although I have concluded gratitude to be a myth.

No. 775.

A dressmaker from P—— had a child here, and has since gone out as sewing girl. She had no money, but made many promises. She told me the dressmaker she boarded with had a "Friend," and she was advised to take one too. What a legion of traps and snares the wicked one lays for those poor girls, and how often I have been grieved to know of mothers writing to their girls for money without ascertaining that the money is honestly earned.

A mother brought her daughter to the Home a few years ago. They had come by rail. I kept her one night. She said to me, "Mrs. Gowan, I want you to get from Jane the name of her seducer before I go. If it is a rich man I suspect, I don't know but I'll take her back, but if he is a poor man I'll choke her alive before I go." The girl told that he was both a poor man and a married man. The mother was not permitted to carry out her threat and did not know for three years where I had placed her daughter, who is now comfortably married.

Nos. 778 and 779.

A widow and little girl of five years who came one cold stormy night asking shelter, having been sent by a kind lady. I could not refuse admittance on such a night.

No. 780.

A girl brought by her aunt. I had seen her lovely face once before in company with some young lads, at which time my daughter remarked that she was likely to be one of my inmates some day. I found her guileless as an infant. Her cousin took her child, and her aunt took her in charge.

No. 783.

A waitress calling herself a widow whose husband was killed coupling cars. Her time here showed he was not the father of her child. Promised to pay when she had earned enough. After being in service a week left for parts unknown without leaving either money or thanks for the care given during her illness.

No. 784.

Young woman sent by Y. W. C. A., Quebec. The man was induced by