

**WOMEN.**

4053.—Woman wanted advice on being sued for a bill owing by her late husband. She was very poor and had a family of 4 children to support. Saw the principal of the firm who, upon hearing the circumstances of the woman, discontinued the suit and forgave the debt.

4057.—Young women dying in consumption, and deserted by her "friends," sent a messenger late at night to apply for assistance. On visiting the case it was found that the woman was in sore need of some one to look after her. She was in a respectable house and had paid her way with the little money that she had saved, or had obtained from the sale of personal effects; but now she was too ill to get out of bed and her money was exhausted. Got a charitable lady interested in the case, who took charge and looked after the woman till she died, a few weeks later. The Society paid half the expenses and the lady in question collected the other half.

4185.—Application from Annapolis County to remove insane girl from where she was boarding as father thought she was not properly treated. Transferred the girl to other person's care.

4088.—At the request of a gentleman. telegraphed to Society in Boston to assist a woman and child from S. S. Halifax to Fall River Line as woman could not speak English, was sick and friendless.

4069.—Lady telephoned to ask that enquiries should be made about a family, the mother of whom was then at her house telling a pitiable story. The party begging was a drunken creature and her story false. She gave wrong name and address.

4119.—Girl reports that she had been assaulted by her employer and turned out without wages. Obtained the latter and compensation for the assault.

4169. Woman reported that her husband threw a pitcher at her sister who was helping her by minding the baby while she was ironing. The woman's face was cut badly. As he was a drunker loafer who allowed his wife to work and beg to maintain herself and children, brought him before police court. Sent to city prison for three months with hard labor.

4181. Woman reports that a man who induced her parents, in England, a few years ago, to take her to his home in London, Ontario, and who lately induced her to elope with him to Halifax from the latter place, will not let her have her clothes. Thinks that he ought to go back to his wife. She wants to leave him and do better. Gave her a note to him to give up her property.

4191.—Woman reports a man, with whom she had been living as his wife, for having fired two shots from a revolver at her, one having passed close to her cheek. The accused is member of the legal profession, and some years ago his wife left him. Woman swore out an information, and after a great deal of trouble, delay and expense, the preliminary examination took place. The woman on the witness stand refused to testify and was committed to goal for contempt. A day or two after she expressed herself as ready to give evidence and then flatly denied all that she had sworn to in her information. The case against the man was dismissed and she was arrested for perjury, committed for trial, and convicted by the jury at the Supreme Court. Counsel in her behalf moved for an arrest of judgment and that the judge would reserve a case. This was granted and the woman released on bail. The case has never been argued, and it is presumed that the law officers of the crown have good reasons for not doing so—possibly not wishing to punish the woman for sacrificing herself to save the man.