

who sent a girl in ; she was afterwards looked after here by a clergyman of the Church of England, whose church she here attended during a sojourn of several months in the Home, and who left, I firmly believe, in every sense a reformed woman.

No greater mistake can possibly exist than to imagine that the Home is exclusive. Any medical man can send a patient in (and many have done so) who desires to reform and can attend her himself, without any reference to the medical *personel* of the Female Home in any way whatsoever.

A great many ladies who are deeply interested in charitable work, and who take the greatest interest in the Female Home, are constant visitors.

Apropos of "Charity's" letter and lying-in institutions, I may mention the case of a patient who came into the Home, a few days ago, without a cent, who had been previously refused by two lying-in institutions, as she had no money.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have written at great length on this subject, not with a view of "whitewashing" any one, or of being "whitewashed," but simply as an act of justice, to lay before the public a few facts that can be proved in every detail, and let them be proved.

The President of the Female Home Society, its members, and Mrs. Gowan, are only too desirous of clearing up anything that may seem unjust or unfair to any one, be they who they may.

When Mr. E. Shelton first called on me, in reference to the case of the American girl, I advised him to clear the matter up, and investigate it fully, as I felt confident that the working of the Female Home would bear the fullest light. Let us have justice for all—the Female Home Society, its President, Mrs. Gowan, its inmates past and present, and the public generally. "Daleth" closes with a quotation ; permit me to do likewise.—*Magna est veritas et prævalebit.*

I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly,

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THE FEMALE HOME.

SIR,—My name having been mentioned by my *confrere*, Dr. Nelson, in reference to the Female Home, it is perhaps necessary that I should add a few words to the voluminous correspondence which has already appeared on the subject, lest my silence should be construed unfavorably towards the Society.

I had considered some of the statements made about Mrs. Gowan too ridiculous to require refutation.

Although in no way responsible for the management of the institution, and in some points differing in opinion with the President, I have never seen anything to condemn. From my long and intimate acquaintance with Mrs. G., I know her to be incapable of using cruelty towards the inmates.