

East-end of the town, and it would be a worthy effort to do so. We would wish it all success. And this Home would go on in its own quiet way, doing what its management judges to be wisest and best.

All that now need be added to the foregoing is,—

1st. That the ladies of the P. I. H. informed the Home that they must abide by their constitution and take none but the infants of Protestant parents,—Article 9, section 8, of their By-Laws requiring that persons wishing to place children in the P. I. H. must bring written testimonials from a responsible person that the parents are Protestants.

2nd. It had been the practice of the Infants Home in most cases to apply its rule that infants would not be received under eight days old. By note of the 10th March, 1874, the Home was informed that the P. I. H. would not receive any infants under ten days old.

Thus the ladies of the Infant's Home have found themselves unable to ameliorate their rules in favor of children from the Female Home, as they had been asked to do. This is a matter of very deep regret, as it imposes on this Home the necessity of sending infants in sadly too many instances to the nunnery. To know what is to be done with infants born in the Home is indeed a question of much difficulty, and it is greatly to be deprecated that they could not *all* be admitted to the Protestant Infants' Home to avoid the sad necessity of sending *any* of them to the nunnery.

The Annual Meeting was called by the following notice :—

" Notice! The Annual Meeting of the Female Home Society will be held at the Home, 480 Upper Seigneurs st., on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m. All subscribers are earnestly requested to attend.

THOS. M. TAYLOR,  
President.

Montreal, May 16th, 1874."

And was held accordingly; but the attendance was very small, only ten persons in all being present, when the foregoing Report was read, and accepted with the expression of earnest desire that it should be printed, and be perused by all interested in the work of re-toration of the fallen.