

been secured and arrangements made for the erection of suitable buildings. Awaiting the construction of our own home, two small cottages were rented at East Toronto in September of last year, and in these very contracted and inconvenient quarters, the work of the school has been carried on during the year.

The first girls were received in October last. At various intervals since, others have been added, until now there are under our care 20 girls, of ages varying from 8 to 15 years. In addition to the regular school lessons, the girls are instructed in every department of domestic economy—indeed the entire household work has been done by the girls during the year, under the supervision of the housekeeper. They are also taught sewing and knitting, and as the school increases other occupations will be added. But above and before all, our endeavor is to surround the girls with such Christ-like love and care, that they may be redeemed from the misery and degradation to which they were falling, and trained to be self-respecting and self-supporting Christian women, a blessing to society instead of a menace and a curse.

On the 1st of October we took possession of our new cottages. These will accommodate about 50 children, and we expect in a very few months to have them quite full. The grant of \$20,000, so generously given us by the citizens of Toronto is nearly exhausted and our work is only just beginning. But we are not discouraged, we know that "He is faithful who has promised", and that the money to supply our needs must come just when it is wanted.

The work of saving little girls is one that should appeal to the heart of every Christian man or woman, especially when it is remembered that to a girl who has once entered on a career of sin, society closely bars her doors so that return is not only beset with innumerable difficulties, but is often impossible. In this work we have also the blessed knowledge that we are following in the footsteps of Him, who when on earth labored for the poor, the friendless and the forsaken, and whose highest commendation was, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

In closing, we would like to thank most heartily all those kind friends who have helped and encouraged us during the year—to