

have given it some oversight, but the internal management is still mainly left to Mrs. Gowan, who, as Matron, assisted by her daughter, well discharges this duty.

The conduct of the Inmates has for the most part been good, and needful discipline has been observed, while it is believed they realise and value the institution as their home. The health of the Inmates has also been good, Dr. Trenholme having been called in but seldom; and Dr. Reddy, Consulting Physician, not having been required even once during the year. Inmates are of course sent to the Montreal General Hospital, or to the University Lying-in Hospital, as need may be. Medicines are kindly furnished by Messrs. Kenneth Campbell & Co.

Owing to the scarcity of female servants many of the Inmates have been taken out to situations before the Matron was able to give them good recommendations; which is to be regretted, both on account of the Home and of the girls themselves.

From the Matron's private journal the following extracts are taken:

No. 150.—Sent from Quebec, by a clergyman, a very quiet, good tempered young woman, who often says she wishes she had known of our Home sooner, having had a desire to give up drink and her bad life, but "did not know how."—She is a very industrious, steady creature, and I have great hope of her continuing in the path of virtue. Since writing the above, she has been in service nine months, and is giving satisfaction. She regularly attends our Sunday afternoon meetings in the Home, and has made a small donation in gratitude. What a change from the thinly clad, trembling drunkard, to the well-dressed, respectable, healthy-looking servant!!

No. 152.—An American girl, who was brought here by our philanthropic cabman, as she had no place to go to. She was a servant from Maine, and was seduced by her fellow servant. She left her child in the "Infants' Home," and returned to her old place, as her seducer had left, and her mistress was willing to take her back.

No. 153.—A drunken woman, sent from Quebec by the Rev. Mr. Sykes—Is an emigrant from Jersey (Channel Islands)—She had a child with her which died in the "Infants' Home." She is an excellent servant, and a great deal has been done for her, but the poor creature is afflicted with chronic intemperance.

No. 155.—A very intelligent, modest-looking girl from Ottawa, who was seduced and deserted; had a child which lived three weeks. She