

"It is from the ranks of these unfortunates that our abandoned women come. Often when the first fatal step has been taken and all hope of reclaiming their character gone, they sink lower and lower until they lead a life of sin in order to support themselves.

"Miss Barber, of Montreal, in speaking of this class says :—*Abandoned girls*—abandoned truly, but by whom? Abandoned, alas ! by Christian women, mothers and sisters who will one day stand looking into the tender eyes of Mary Magdalene's Saviour and tell Him why they left to perish those whom He came to seek and to save. That they are not abandoned by God any one may prove who has faith and love enough to rescue them in His name,"

"We have seen more evidence of blessing resulting from work amongst these classes than any other. The poor girls know they are lost and need no argument to prove that they are sinners and that their only hope is in Christ.

"It is a significant fact that during an experience of three years in this work we have not found one abandoned woman who was not a victim of intemperance."

A large number of inmates were respectable women