

REPORT.

The root of the social evil is the undervaluing of the virtue of chastity in man by women. If the mother and daughter demanded on the part of the suitor that chastity which is absolutely required by the other sex, the social evil would have received its death wound.—PETER BAYNE.

These words need to be heeded by the women of the land. Justly would be administered to the male offenders social and legal retribution ten-fold more than they get. But these the worst offenders escape, and if sometimes they are called upon to bear even moderate charges for their victims, whom they have ruined and exposed, this simple demand of justice is decried.

“THE HOME,” 480 Seigneurs street,

MONTREAL, May 9, 1876.

The Eighth year of the Home is now to be reported of, being to the 31st March, 1876.

The Books are:

1. Register of Inmates.
2. Receipts of the Home.
3. Expenditure of the Home.
4. Matron's Journal.
5. The Matron's Subscription Book.

These are upon the table. The first and fourth of these are never exposed to general view, being gone over periodically by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor only, during the eight years, to enable them to judge of and report the work of the Home. Selections for the reports are made by numbers, never by names, care being taken never to expose names.

The seven published annual reports evidence this care, and also the fulness with which the work has been exhibited. These reports contain extracts from letters of fathers, mothers, employers, and inmates, and ample details from the Journals, showing the good and bad character of inmates, and the reformation in many cases accomplished. It has been impudently said that these letters are fabrications of Mrs. Gowan's. Here is a basket full of them now on the table for inspection.