

the *Gazette*, which, however, imposed upon it all the more responsibility and carefulness, and made its single dash of aggression all the more culpable. We would be sorry to be unduly severe, but we wish to be distinct in what we say. We are not of those who meddle with parties or with politics on oneside or the other; we have not given occasion, wittingly, for the ill-will of any newspaper whatsoever. But we desire nothing from their favor, nor dread anything from their frown, though we respect them in the right use of their vocation and their power, and have not any wish to judge them unjustly, nor to deny their right in the public interest to expose any real and substantiated wrong.

We leave these newspapers—pseudo conservators of public interests and public morals—really in this case perpetrators of an outrageous wrong—and pass to that which is more pleasant—to note, in addition to the many of last report, the fact of a few more kindly expressions of sympathy reaching the Matron. One of the originators of the Home, just on his return from Africa wrote from France: "Please remember me to Mrs. Gowan. I have not seen the report, but I am never surprised to hear of the persecution of a faithful and successful servant of God." This was from Major Malan. Another of its originators, one who knew Mrs. Gowan before she was called to this work, wrote of his sympathy on receipt of the Report from another distant place. Another, on being here from England, with full knowledge of the facts, expressed his personally. There have been many kindly utterances of that sort to and of her, from professional men and others. And one person, much used by deeper and more designing persons as an instrument of much injury to Mrs. Gowan, has acknowledged to the writer how deep her pain and regret has been to have been influenced to such a course, now truly deplored. Moreover, it will be remembered how some persons, officials and others, attempted to make out a case against the Home in respect of the girl Burnham, the great staple case of wrong done as charged upon the Home,