

Magistrate or Corporation would guarantee something towards their support, an effort would be made to reach even these.

A very pleasing account has lately come from a physician who adopted one of the Home children into his family. He writes:—

“TO THE MANAGERS OF THE GIRLS’ HOME.”

“I thought perhaps a few lines in reference to a child taken from the Home, about nine years ago, would not be taken amiss. You will recollect her well when I draw your attention to the incident of her being taken out of the Home and abused, and her subsequent return a little before we took her. I am sure you will recollect little Nellie. I have sent you her photograph taken a short time ago. I can assure you no such blessing has ever come to our house. She may well be termed the idol of the household. She, however, is too good to be spoiled, a loving, docile, and obedient child. She is a good student, and quite an adept at music, now presides at the organ in Church, and if her health permit will only finish with an academical education. We were trying her the other evening as to her recollecting any incident or circumstance in connection with her early history, but all is lost, and to this point she does not know but what she is our own child. We would like her never to know. We dread any explanation, but suppose will have to, if occasion requires. We are a little anxious to know if she has any near relatives living. We know her sister died. However, we do not require any information contrary to the rules of the institution.

“Yours obediently, E. P.”

A year or two ago we told the story of Daisy and Frank, two little English orphans, of highly respectable family, the former of whom had been adopted by a lady of means. Since then the same home has been opened for Frankie, and the little creatures, between whom there existed a peculiar attachment, are once more happily re-united.

Mrs. T. writes, not long since:—

“You will think me careless for not writing sooner to tell you how Frankie is getting on. He is quite well and perfectly happy, goes to school every day with Daisy. Neither of them has been sick for a day since they came to me. Daisy has grown so much, and so improved, you would scarcely know her. She is a very nice girl, and I am not sorry for having adopted her. We think Frankie is growing too. He is a very good little boy. We all like him. * * Daisy had a letter from her aunt in England. She is pleased to know that Frankie is here.

“Yours respectfully, E. T.”