

## Nos. 599 and 600.

Two girls who came in one day when I had to go out. When I returned they were gone. From what some of the other inmates told me, I am convinced "Agnes" frightened them away with lies, being jealous of any attention the nurse paid to any one but herself.

## No. 606.

A woman from V—— who stayed a night and left, preferring a private boarding house, as she did not want to attend the daily prayers and Bible class here, from which no inmate is allowed to absent themselves (unless they are sick) no matter how high they wish or offer to pay.

## No. 622.

A respectable girl who went to the "Star" office to insert an advertisement for a situation. A gentleman followed her out, and told her she was just the person he wanted to attend to his office, and keep his books. She said she could not keep books, but he told her it didn't matter, and engaged her to go to Ottawa with him, where he ruined her. She returned to Montreal, and when her poor mother found out her condition brought her to me. The girl remained in the Home five months, had no money, as her mother was a widow and poor. Her baby died here—I had it buried by the undertaker who does that work for us. The girl I sent to a situation. She was very well behaved and grateful, and always speaks well of the Home. The man who ruined this girl was a married man, well known in this city, but had given the girl a false name. I went with the girl to the "Star" office, where she first saw him, and learned that he was in the habit of advertising for girls. The girl told her story there, and the "Star," ever ready to revel in "astounding developments," published it. I may add that it suited the "Star" then to rejoice that the girl was "under the kind care of Mrs. Gowan of the Female Home."

## No. 626.

A music teacher, the daughter of a doctor. Had her child here, which I sent to the Protestant Infants' Home. The messenger who took it was kept there until two ladies came to see me about it. They said the mother of the child was to stay in the Protestant Infants' Home with it, or give \$50, and the name of the child's father. She refused, and could not pay fifty cents with it, as her parents did not know of her fall. She urged me to send it to the Nunnery, but I wished first to try the Protestant Infants' Home. It being of Protestant parents, it was allowed to remain, but this is the last child the Protestant Infants' Home would take from us.

## No. 633.

A servant girl, brought by Mrs. Dr. Bessey, to whose sister, Mrs. Lee, she was servant. They did not tell me she was ill when she came, for we do not receive women merely to be confined, but in less than an hour after her entry her child was born, very unexpectedly to me. I had asked Mrs. Bessey if I would send for her husband when the girl took sick, but she said the Home doctors would do as well. However, there was no time to send for any one, fortunately the doctors say I am quite competent to act in any emergency of the kind. The girl rapidly recovered, and I found a situation as wet-nurse for her. I liked the girl very much. She dreaded exposure of her shame, and requested her master, through me, to allow her to do the work of the thorough servant as well as nurse, so that she