

There is one old and fast friend of the Home, and one of its committee, now not resident in Montreal, and therefore unable to continue any part in the administration of its affairs—Mr. John McLennan, M.P.—who writes: “Your long and faithful service to the Institution has not, I am glad to learn, been without reward, and I hope you can see your way to leaving it in hands that may carry it on in continued usefulness.”

This latter is our present hope and endeavour.

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32 BEAVER HALL,

MONTREAL, May 8th, 1880.

DEAR MR. TAYLOR,

In reply to your note just received, I would say; that it has been, and always will be, a pleasure to me to be of service in connection with the Home in which you are so much interested. During the past year I have done very little; my services being required only in a few unimportant cases, with one exception, of the young person in whom Miss Barber took such a special interest, and whom you so kindly allowed be confined in the Home. This confinement proved a most difficult one, and thanks to the quiet isolation and care of the house, she made a happy recovery, which very probably, under less favorable surroundings would not have had such a happy issue.

I remain yours very truly,

E. H. TRENHOLME.

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MONTREAL, May 1st, 1880.

*President Female Home,*

SIR,—I have almost no material for a medical report; inasmuch as, during the twelve months ending to-day, I have attended but one case professionally in the Home.

The young woman had been some little time in the Institution, and had obtained permission to remain for her confinement. The child born has been adopted by a respectable, middle class Protestant family. I have heard of the little one since, who has thriven remarkably well, and become the pet of the family.

T. D. REED, M.D.

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DEAR SIR,—Accept my warmest thanks for receiving at my earnest solicitation I—B—into the Home. I found her in the Jail in a sadly dejected state of mind. She expressed a strong desire to return to her father who resides in the country. I wrote to him twice, but received no reply. I then wrote to a clergyman, and his reply was to the following effect: “Her father is a wicked man, and has no home for his daughter.”