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Dear Friend YORK.

A few Ladies have associated themselves for the purpose of considering what further effort can be made to assist young girls who have lapsed from the path of Virtue—many of whom are we know grievously sinned against, and are more objects of pity than of blame and scorn. Some, perhaps the greater number of such, may by timely help and sympathy be restored to an honourable course of life and become respectable members of society, instead of sinking as so many do into lower and lower depths of degradation and shame.

To carry out this object we purpose to establish a Cottage Home as a shelter where such Girls can be immediately received and temporarily cared for. We desire also to engage the services of a Female Missionary whose duty it will be to work amongst those whom we seek to rescue.

For Funds to carry out these objects we venture to ask your assistance believing the subject will commend itself to your sympathy and enlist your co-operation. We shall be most happy to render any information, or to receive the names of any Ladies who may wish to associate themselves with us and our Co-workers in this labour of love, and we shall most thankfully receive any Contributions.

We are yours respectfully,

MARIA RICHARDSON, ANNIE TURNER, MARY SESSIONS, BRIDGET THOMPSON, EMILY J. CASSON.

Donations and Subscriptions may also be sent to Mr. Sessions, 15, Low Ousegate.



