

In adverting to this class, the kindness of Christian friends who assisted in conducting it, as well as the repeated visits of Clergymen from time to time are most gratefully acknowledged. Best thanks are also returned to Mrs. Freer, and several young ladies who kindly assisted in preparing for the annual sale. We had no expectation of its realizing over \$25, as so little work had been prepared for it; but unexpectedly two boxes arrived from Cacouna, one from Mrs. John Ross, the other from visitors residing at St. Lawrence Hotel, both containing useful and fancy articles of a very saleable description, which made the sale quite a success.

We desire again to express our indebtedness to those ladies, who, prompted by their kind interest in the Home so generously contributed these handsome donations of work. We would not forget to acknowledge the contributions of friends residing at Cap à L'aigle and Pointe à Pic; also an oil painting sent by Mr. Harrison of Quebec. Sincere thanks are returned to Dr. Cassels for the deep interest he took in the Home, and gratuitous visitation. All the inmates improved greatly under his medical treatment.

Several notes have been received from medical gentlemen, expressing their kind interest in the Convalescent Home, and their desire for its success, which will be appended to this report.

Subscriptions sent or given unsolicited by christian friends in aid of this charity, are most gratefully acknowledged. It is indeed pleasing as well as encouraging, to receive the necessary amount to carry on Christian work in this way, as it seems to come direct from the Lord. More especially small sums such as "small means" \$2, ditto \$2.

A young woman who was sent by the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association to the Home for a month, returned to Montreal with health restored—collected \$3,10; and a little girl made by knitting a small sun, which they sent as their contribution. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.