

The Executive Committee was sub-divided into smaller Committees upon the selection of Inmates, Day Excursions, the Purchasing of all Supplies, and upon Finance.

Dr. W. G. Stewart was re-appointed Chief Medical Officer, and Mr. Berwick (a fourth year Medical Student of McGill College) Resident Medical Officer at the Home. The Committee here desires to record its satisfaction with the labors of these gentlemen in the important duties entrusted to them.

Various localities for a suitable country house were considered, and finally the "Officers' Quarters," at Chambly, which had been rented for the three previous seasons, was secure upon favorable terms, and Miss Watt (who had given excellent satisfaction in the same position the previous season), was re-engaged as Matron, with a competent staff of assistants.

No time was lost in preparing to receive Inmates at the Home, and satisfactory transport arrangements having been made with the Railways,

THE COMMITTEE ON INMATES

sent out 118 mothers and children on the 26th June, 1891.

This Committee met in "The Star" offices on three afternoons of each week during the season, to receive and consider applications. Applicants, as in former seasons, were required to furnish the certificate of a Clergyman, Priest, or prominent citizen, showing that the applicant was known to the signer as fitted to become an inmate of the Home, and could not procure such a benefit without the aid of the Fresh-Air Fund. The applicants were referred by the Committee to the Medical Officer, who, if satisfied that their homes, or neighborhoods, were free from infectious diseases which might endanger the health of the Home, granted the necessary pass entitling the holder to admission thereto, which permit stated thereon the train whereby the applicant was to journey to Chambly.

All inmates enjoyed the advantages of the Home for a fortnight, and in cases where it appeared an extension of this period would be highly desirable, such extension was granted.