

REPORT OF "SUMMERHOLM"

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We are pleased to report that the past season at "Summerholm" was a very successful one. During the two months it was open, over seventy young women were resident members, and all were benefitted by the rest and change of scene afforded them at their pleasant outing-home. Each succeeding year impresses more forcibly upon us the importance of this, our first venture in real estate, and the beneficial results which accrue to our members from the lake breezes and pleasant home-life at "Summerholm" are evidenced all through the winter months by the increased interest in the Association and in each other, fostered by their sojourn under one roof for a short season during the summer months.

It was deemed advisable, at the commencement of the season, to procure the services of a permanent matron, and to meet the additional expense the board was raised from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents a week. This met with the approval of a majority of the members, and we were fortunate in securing, for our first matron, Mrs. Carter, who very efficiently filled the position.

Last fall the grounds were cleared of stumps, levelled, and sown with grass seed. Their improved appearance amply repaid us for the outlay. A wire fence was also placed around the grounds to define their boundaries. As there still remains a debt of one hundred dollars on "Summerholm," we were unable to add verandahs or other necessary improvements. We subjoin a condensed financial statement, and regret that lack of space prevents our printing a complete list of shareholders and contributors, but would take this opportunity to again thank those citizens whose sympathy and practical aid enabled us to buy and build "Summerholm." The members of the Association are making strenuous efforts to free "Summerholm" from debt, and any