

many during the Summer. The same principle will be observed here as in all our other work, viz. : We ask none but God for money for this matter ; and will trust Him to move the hearts of His children to whom He has given much of this world's goods, to supply all our needs.

The rent of a house will not be less than \$150 for the season ; there will also be the expense of the furnishings, such as cots, etc., and plenty of warm bedclothes. There on the clear clean sand these weak ones can play all day long in the sunshine and cooling fresh air, paddle their tiny feet in the beautiful lake, and gather the margarites and other beautiful wildflowers that abound on this healthy spot, and that are growing for these poor children who never see wildflowers. Think of children who have been in bed eight years, sitting by the lake shore with the waves dashing in close to them ; or our little Archie, only five years old, yet nearly two years of which have been spent in bed, being carried, cot and all, to see the fish jump up at sundown for their supper ; or laid comfortably on pillows in the bottom of a boat while he is paddled about to gather the beautiful water-lilies and other aquatic plants. The fresh air, and the constant out-door life, will prove a powerful health- tonic, as well as unimagined happiness to them. One of the greatest difficulties we have to contend against in our present building, is want of room for the Convalescents ; for returning vigor means a certain amount of noisy play, and so glad are we to see the weak ones restored again, that it is almost impossible to find it in our hearts to stop their merry clatter. At the same time there may be lying in the Ward a child needing the utmost quiet, and all we can do is to draw the screen around it and keep out the sight, but not the sound, of their little romping companions. Until the last two years we had a friend in Barrie, who allowed us to send to her one child after another to bring back the roses to their

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