

records show no startling events, only a steady increase in work and in the interest shown by outsiders and workers alike. From time to time special efforts were made to raise money, always so successfully that anxiety over financial difficulties was of short duration. Indeed this has been one of the marked features of the work. The Committee have never made a house to house canvass of the city, and further than occasional notes, no personal appeals have ever been made in its behalf; still there has always been a sufficient sum on hand to meet the expenses of the hour, and the Committee have faith to believe that as long as the work is a necessity in Montreal, such will be the case.

As the work became greater, it was deemed best to engage another assistant, who at first was secured to help both nurse and manager, but who gradually assumed the position of second nurse.

At about this time, by the advice of several friends of the work, and for purely financial reasons, the Committee asked and obtained permission to sever its connection with the parent branch, the Young Women's Christian Associa-