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our Union, who also became stockholders. This plan met with such favor that very soon sufficient funds were subscribed to warrant proceeding immediately with the work. A lot was purchased on Orchard Beach at Port Stanley, a plain but neat building erected, capable of accommodating between twenty five and thirty guests, to which, by popular vote, was given the name of "Summerholm," and when the small remaining indebtedness has been removed from the house and grounds, this institution will be entirely self-supporting. Not all of our members are stockholders in "Summerholm," but we think the bond of union would be strengthened if every "Y" would take at least one share and thus secure a vote in the general management of affairs pertaining to it. Twenty five shares were also purchased by our Union and placed in trust of five of our members, whom you will be called on annually to appoint for that purpose.

Our next effort in this line must be directed towards securing a city home. Our present premises, admirable as they have been in the past, are fast being outgrown by the expanding needs of the work, and as we are but monthly tenants in a building which has been twice offered for sale at auction, and the third time may prove fatal to us, we are in the unsatisfactory position of being liable to be turned out at very brief notice. We must, therefore, keep this goal before our minds, and be quick to seize the first opening that would furnish us what we desire, and if our generous citizens come to our rescue with the same promptitude that has marked their bequests in the past, every difficulty would be soon overcome and we might, even in another year, rejoice in infinitely enlarged opportunities while revelling in the delights of a home of our own.