

We have dwelling with us as the present time, 19 girls and 8 boys, orphans and scholars. The youngest of our orphans is a dear little thing of 4 years, good and intelligent. She now speaks French as a native, though knowing only the Montagnais language when she first came to us.

Our dear Mother is always as devoted as ever, seeking not only the heaviest burdens for her share, but doing her best afterwards to relieve those of her sisters. The general health is good, far better than it used to be in Canada. It must be the pure air which alone produces this amelioration.

In closing the present, all my Sisters here unite with me in offering you our respectful and affectionate homage, Highly honored Mother General, with the liveliest assurances of our sisterly love for our good Sisters Assistants and all our former companions. Adieu, Dear Mother, till we meet in our *one* happy Home.

Believe me to be ever

Your affectionate daughter in Christ.

SISTER WARD.

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