

found impossible to limit it to the sick children. A sick child requires a nurse, and its natural nurse is its mother, hence the mother has been sent with it. But that mother may be healthy and strong, and she may have other children who are not sick; these cannot be left at home, for they are young and need a mother's care. What is the Committee to do? It must either refuse to send the sick child away or send those who are not absolutely sick with it. This is a problem not yet solved. If those interested would kindly suggest a solution, the Committee would be grateful. But even these stronger ones have derived a great deal of benefit from the change, and careful observers have not been slow to notice this and remark upon it.

The Committee is strongly of the opinion that the movement should be placed on a solid and permanent basis as soon as possible. A prominent citizen generously offers \$1000.00 towards this object, stipulating only that a suitable building be purchased or erected and opened free of debt. Perhaps this offer will stimulate others to do likewise. Here is an opportunity for our wealthy citizens to do good on a large scale.

In conclusion, the Committee would gratefully acknowledge the help it has received from the numerous contributors to the Fund; to the children of well-to-do parents, in the city and at the summer resorts, who organized bazaars and concerts in aid of the Fund. Contributions from these sources were doubly encouraging; while they largely assisted the Fund, they cheered the little ones under the Committee's care. It was very gratifying to them to know that the better-off boys and girls were interested in their behalf. It would also tender its hearty thanks to the following for their special favors:—To James Stephenson, Esq., Supt. G.T.R'y, and Mr. John Stone, Agent at Bonaventure Station; to J. A. McKinnon, Esq., Supt. S. E. Division of the C.P.R'y, and D. McNicoll, Esq., Gen. Pass. Agent C.P.R'y; to Capt. Labelle, M.P., General Manager of the R. & O. Nav. Co.; to Trustees of St. James Street Methodist Church for the loan of benches; to Angus Grant, Esq., Supt. G.N.W. Telegraph Co., for the free transmission of all messages; to Messrs. Willis & Co., for the use of a piano during two months in the Chambly Home; to Dr. Glenn, of Chambly, for gratuitous professional services; to Chas. Alexander, Esq., for his services as honorary treasurer of the "Fresh Air Fund," and to the Bible Society for the gift of a number of Bibles for the use of the inmates.

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On behalf of the Committee,

JOHN NICHOLS,

Chairman.

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