

ST. MATTHEW'S RECTORY  
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Dear Mr. Beatty:

Miss Boswell, of Quebec, and Mrs. Williams, wife of our Bishop, have got up a little fund to pay the expenses of a few university men who would care to go to Labrador next Summer and do some school work there, as a matter of social service.

The people along that dreary coast have very few opportunities of getting even an ordinary education and we think it would be a great help to them to have, free of charge, the help which some decent and enthusiastic young men might give them in the matter of education. Our Church, to which almost all the people there belong, has had missions there for many years. But, of course, there are isolated places where the children receive very little instruction. Dr. Grenfell is able to secure many American workers, both men and women, for his work in Newfoundland Labrador and it seems only right that Canada, and Quebec especially, should do its part to that underprivileged district.

I was down there the Summer before last and I wished, if it were possible, that people in these parts should make Labrador a real centre of social work. A visit there might be trying in some ways but it would be interesting and we have a duty to the people in our own Province.

I wonder if you could see your way to getting McGill to adopt Labrador or take it under its wing and encourage the idea of both men and women making it the sphere of unselfish social work. Dr.