

and bodies slow of action, it even effects foreigners after a time. Should I succeed in getting a home, I should choose country girls (3 or 4) in preference to girls from high class schools; the latter do not like the hard rough work of the interior; and the country people are shy with them. Capable girls, who have had a public school education, would be good material to work upon, first to draw them out of heathen darkness, and then to make them bear the glad tidings to their own people—this would be a God given work. If we are successful in building a house we should like the Canadian Church people to buy it; it would cost according to plan, about \$700. It will be impossible to buy land at present prices, in two years, when the railway is built. Prices have already doubled since I have been here. I have spoken plainly of the faults of these people, but it is better to be truthful, if they were perfect they would not require to be taught. It seems to be a terrible mistake when missionaries write home giving only one side of the picture. Those who know the heathen mind must expect many failures and disappointments when dealing with it, and I do not think it right to hide anything from those who should be, and who are, our best friends at home—of course to put these facts into print and have them appear in local papers here is quite a different matter, but to those who are interested in our work at home, I must write the truth. Trusting that this long letter has not tired you, and with kind regards to yourself and the members of the W.A.

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THE LETTER LEAFLET.

We are sorry that the number of subscribers, in the Diocese of Quebec, for the LETTER LEAFLET, has so greatly fallen off. In May last we had to give up 100 copies, and now we have a surplus of about 50 copies each month. We did not further reduce the number taken by Quebec in May, because we hoped for more subscribers. It is true that we have always