

FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MURRAY BAY CONVALESCENT
HOME.
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In presenting to the friends of this Home its fourth Annual Report, we have gratefully to acknowledge the good that has been effected, by the Divine blessing, through its instrumentality; all the women and children who were admitted returning to their homes in good health.

The number of inmates was not as large as in former years, owing partly to defective arrangement with the Richelieu Company.

The large balance remaining over, from the previous season relieved the ladies interested in the Home, of any anxiety with regard to its support. We have, however, in this connection to thank the Rev. J. Baxter, for his kindness in delivering for our benefit, a most interesting lecture on the Holy Land, which realized \$39.55. Also to the young ladies who contributed the proceeds of a concert amounting to \$35.50. Several subscriptions were also received from Christian friends, who had heard of our Home accompanied by letters expressing their sympathy and interest in the work.

It is truly gratifying in carrying on this labour of love, to receive unasked-for means given for its support, as it imparts the comforting assurance that our Heavenly Father is an ample Provider if we only have faith to trust His gracious promises.

It was agreed by the ladies forming the Advisory Committee, that as the Home is becoming better known, and meeting with the approval and support of the public; that in future invalid women and children be admitted from the Hospital, without charge of board if necessary, provided they bear a recommendation from the attending Physician. Also, any persons