

The Sabbath School children also gave \$17.15, towards paying the travelling expenses, and partial board, of two little girls from Montreal, who otherwise would have been unable to leave town, and whose delight in being at the sea-shore was unbounded.

The Committee have also to return thanks to the young ladies, who collected during the summer, both at Murray Bay and in Montreal :

To Mrs. Spalding for \$31.25, the proceeds from the sale of a chair.

To the Rev. E. Botterill for collecting \$35.50 at Metis.

To Mr. Hugh Graham, who kindly sent out a collector ; the net proceeds of whose collection amounted to \$110.50.

Much of the prosperity of this year is owing to the judicious care of the Matron and Nurse, whose valuable services we recorded last year.

The Montreal General Hospital gave \$70 towards the board of several patients to whom special reference may be made :

A boy with a badly scalded foot, who had been an inmate of the Hospital for several weeks, returned home, almost well, and has since been able to take a position in the Boys' Home ; and a young man named Davis, who had walked on crutches for months, threw them aside before leaving Murray Bay.

Several servant girls were also sent from the Hospital, quite broken down in health and spirits, but the strong pure air acted so beneficially that one of them was engaged as attendant to an invalid lady and went South with her ; and the rest went back to their work, strong and well.

Another very interesting case was that of a married woman who had not walked for several years, but who was able to go as far as the church before she returned to Belleville.

And thus the work goes on, and from year to year the sphere of usefulness is widening.

The Committee have much reason to thank God for having raised up so many friends, who have willingly given of their means, and they pray that many more may feel themselves constrained to come forward, and help in this most blessed work.

Certainly their money will be well invested, for " he that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

The whole respectfully submitted.

GRACE L. SHAW,

Secretary.