

meet the support it so justly deserves, and that those whom Providence has blessed may be led to give out of their abundance in its support. To the charitably disposed I would say, that I know of no better way, of disposing of a donation than by giving it to your "Convalescent Home." With best wishes I remain,

Dear Madam

Yours very truly

J. M. Drake M.D.

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31 St. Ursule Street.

Quebec, October 29th 1875.

Dear Miss Hervey,

Having had the honour to be professionally connected with "The Murray Bay Convalescent Home," during the months of July and August of this year, I trust you will not consider it out of place if I give you my opinion upon its management, working and merits. There can be but one opinion upon its necessity, that it is an establishment of the greatest utility and necessity, meeting as it does the wants of a large class of ailing women and children, suffering from diseases caused by insufficient food and air, too poor to bear the expense of change, in the ordinary acception of the term, and too independent to accept charity. Murray Bay possesses peculiar advantages for an establishment of the kind combining as it does, in such proximity to Quebec, splendid scenery, sea air, and bathing; during the past summer all the inmates benefited very much by the fine air, good food, and kind care bestowed upon them by you and the matron, Mrs. Smith, and without exception returned to their homes much improved in health and spirits.

With the kindest wishes for the continued prosperity and advancement of the "Home." Believe me dear Miss Hervey,

Ever yours sincerely,

James M. Cassels, M.D.