

Since then the debt has been reduced to \$973, and a certain sum has been promised, on condition that the same amount be subscribed in Montreal.

The Committee had good hopes of paying off the whole sum this winter, but circumstances were against it; still they believe that the money will come in as it is required.

The Committee have been enabled through the kindness of friends, to expend \$250.00, in building much needed additions, and also in repairing the house, which is a wooden building, requiring paint to preserve it from the weather.

The ladies desire to turn the attic over the dining-room into a dormitory for the children, which would make the Home much quieter for invalids, and a friend in Quebec has lately sent \$25 for this purpose.

The Committee are also greatly indebted to their well-wishers in Quebec for a most generous donation, to the furnishing of the Home, in the shape of beds, bedding, quilts, blankets, crockery, etc., as will be seen by the Report.

Sixty-seven patients were admitted to the Home during the short season, from 23rd of June to 1st of September. Forty-seven of these came from Montreal, thirteen from Quebec, and the rest from Belleville and Huntingdon.

The Committee had decided that from \$1 to \$5 per week, according to their means, must be paid as board by those received into the Home, and the non-paying patients were expected to assist in the work of the house, and also to sleep in the dormitory, but out of the sixty-seven, only forty-three paid, and some of these only a trifle.

With regard to denominations, there were twenty-nine Presbyterians, fifteen Episcopalians, eleven Methodists, three Baptists, three Plymouth Brethren.

During the summer, the friends of the Home, who gather year after year at Murray Bay, were, as usual, most active, and special thanks are due to the children, who, during their holidays, willingly work for the good of others.

This year, they had made all their preparations for holding a Fancy Fair, in Warren's Grove, but, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Bazaar had to be held indoors, to the great disappointment of many.

The result, however, was very satisfactory, for the sum of \$131.00 was realized in one evening.