

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MURRAY BAY CONVALESCENT HOME.

It is with grateful acknowledgements to Almighty God for his continued mercies, that we lay before our friends and patrons the Third Annual Report of the Home.

Under Providence our humble efforts have been blessed to a degree beyond our most sanguine expectations, and we feel assured that He, who has so bountifully dealt with us in the past, will open a way for the increased prosperity and usefulness of this charity in the future.

The Home (as mentioned in last year's report) was leased for three years, therefore, in view of the growth of the institution it would be most desirable that sufficient funds be obtained to purchase or erect a building specially adapted to the purpose. It is hoped that ere the lease of the present building expires the necessary sum may be subscribed.

During the past season,—12 women, 26 children and young girls were admitted. There was very little sickness, indeed nothing of any consequence, and all the inmates returned to their homes at the end of the season much benefitted in health; and with expressions of gratitude for the kind interest taken in them.

A Bible Class was held daily in the morning, at which all the inmates able to attend were present. The singing of the children, under the training and leadership of their efficient and amiable matron, was much praised by all the visitors, and gave great satisfaction.

Our best thanks are tendered to these ladies who so cheerfully rendered valuable aid at those meetings.

The matron and nurses discharged their duties in a most satisfactory manner.