

were distributed along the coast, containing from 50 to 100 books in each.

1906—Through the help of friends in Montreal and Toronto a new hospital and doctor's house were built at Harrington, and a second kerosene launch called the *Northern Messenger* was given for the work there. New dog sledges and teams were also given by the *Montreal Weekly Witness*. Some new buildings were erected at St. Anthony, including some small farm outbuildings, and some land taken up from the Newfoundland Government with a view to trying to introduce cattle.

1906-07—In connection with the co-operative store at Flowers Cove an industry of making seal skin boots has sprung up, and 1,500 pairs of boots were exported this summer. Around these small industries it is possible to aggregate women and children in the winter for the purpose of better education. A new wharf, with stores for clothing, coal, and a large mission room are being added to Battle Harbor. The old Executive Building will have to come down in 1907, as the accommodation is now altogether inadequate for the work that has to be done. It is hoped also this year that funds will be raised to commence the introduction of the domestic reindeer, to afford meat, milk, and better transportation. Several volunteers have joined the staff:—the lady in charge of the orphanage, an electrical engineer in charge of the general mechanical work, a teacher for night school and library work; while the fourth hospital was kept open all last summer by a volunteer doctor from Harvard University and volunteer nurses from England. A volunteer teacher of arts and crafts will be in charge of the industrial work at St. Anthony this year.