

Ninety-nine dollars apiece was about what we had, after paying our bills. But we had immediately to buy some clothes, before even going home ; so that the sum we actually took home with us was but about eighty-seven dollars.

But eighty-seven dollars went a good way with us in those days. It paid our expenses for nearly three terms at the academy. So, on the whole, we deemed the venture a success.

The old " Cannuck " muskets and revolver we sold at Bethel for seventeen dollars for the lot. With this sum the friend who had loaned us the little rifle expressed himself satisfied.

On arriving home we found our people on the point of sending off an expedition in search of us. It was long before we outgrew the nickname of " The Young Moose Hunters."

Such were our fortunes. We would not confidently recommend a similar trip to any youthful party. Yet our well-earned success shows what perseverance will do with necessity pinching hard.

THE END.