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It is a good thing that there is very little expected of the real estate market in July, and consequently no -disappointment is felt when dulness prevails, any shortcomings in the volume of business transactions being generally atttributed either to the weather or to the summer holidays. Rest and recreation are not the least important of the duties of business men in the months of July and August, and a wise attention to these duties will enable them to return to their work with renewed energy and a clearer perception of things affecting their business.

A careful reading of the list of transfers recorded during the month of July, as given in other columns of this issue, will furnish a good idea of one phase of the real estate market during the month, but the nature and extent of inquiries, and the negotiations in progress cannot be so readily ascertained. The indications, however, all point to a more active state of affairs in the early fall, although on the other hand this may be interfered with by the unsettled state of financial matters resulting from possible complications in China or South Africa.

In any case a good deal of money will be spent in Montreal for the next few years, in connection with harbour improvements, elevators, railway works of various kinds, and large buildings, all of which will contribute to the growth of the city, and will be of local advantage in other respects. Apart from this there will undoubtedly be a steady re-building and improvement of old properties, which must be brought up to the present scale of modern requirements in order to make them

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yield a better revenue. There has been such a change during the last seven or eight years in the demand for both residential properties and business premises, that owners of old buildings in most cases, are obliged to consider the question of either re-building, or or selling their properties.

There is little or no change in the mortgage, loan or auction branches of the realty market, nor can any improvement be expected in the latter department until about the end of September.

The sales recorded during the month of July in the undermentioned suburban municipalities amount to \$118,909, and are as follows: Maisonneuve, \$26,141; de Lorimier, \$673; Mile End,\$35,003; Outremont, \$9.076; Cote des Neiges, \$2,350; Verdun, \$7,311; St. Henri \$21,605; Ste. Cunegonde, \$16,200; Cote St. Paul, \$550.

There were 128 real estate transfers in the city wards and town of Westmount at the registry offices during the month of July, the particulars of which are given in other columns, amounting to \$554,386.

| St. Antoine Ward 27 | \$164,444 |
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| St. Ann's Ward 1 | 2,500 |
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| St. James Ward 7 | 22,830 |
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| St. Lawrence Ward 4 | 20,920 |
| St. Mary's Ward 10 | 20,812 |
| St. Jean Baptiste Ward. 18 | 52,700 |
| St. Denis Ward 17 | 40,143 |
| St. Gabriel Ward 4 | 18,900 |
| Hochelaga Ward 10 | 66,863 |
| Westmount 24 | 122,374 |
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128 \$554,386

During the corresponding month of last year 117 transfers were recorded amounting to \$442,550.

The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of July in the registration division of Montreal, amount to \$157,925; of this amount \$98,000 was placed at 41 per cent.; \$22,500 at 5 per cent.; \$7,500 at 51 per cent.; \$7,350 at 6 per cent.; \$200 at 7 per cent., and \$22,375 at a nominal rate.

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In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to \$55,450; of this amount \$28,200 was placed at 5 per cent.: \$4,500 at 5½ per cent.; \$22,-250 at 6 per cent., and \$500 at 8 per

The 5 per cent. loans were in six amounts of \$2,000; \$12,000; \$1,000; \$1,200; \$4,000 and \$8,000.

The lenders were: Estate and Trust Funds \$20,000 Building and Loan Companies. Individuals 34,650

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NOTES.

Mr. Howard Calton Stone has completed plans for "The Empire," a building which the Hon. George Washington Stephens is erecting on the south side of St. Catherine st., between Mountain and Drummond. The structure will have a frontage of 120 feet and be a great addition to this part of the street.

The new "Star" building is rapidly nearing completion and is quite an addition to the business section of St. James street.

The architect, Mr. A. F. Dunlop, has full charge of the large building which Mr. J. Auld is to put up for manufacturing purposes at the corner of Vitre and St. George streets. When completed the structure will be 5 storeys high, and Mr. Dunlop expects to have it finished by May

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MACKAY STREET.—A full-sized stone front house, below St. Catherine st., with extension kitchen, bay window, hot water furnace, &c. Built for present owner. All in good order, owner anxious to sell. (798-3).

MANCE STREET. - First-class stone front cottage: extension kitchen, five bedrooms, well built and in thorough Price, \$7,400. (260-B).,

MANCE STREET.—A 3-storey house, containing twelve rooms, heated by hot water. Price \$4,500. (43-C).

MANSFIELD STREET.—A 21/2 storey stone front house, contains 12 rooms, heated by hot water furnace. A bargain at \$8,000. (217B).

MANSFIELD STREET.—A stone front terrace house, above St. Catherine street, heated by hot water furnace. All conveniences. Price, only \$8,750. (697-3).

McGILL COLLEGE AVE. - A handsome cut stone front house, heated by Daisy furnace, plumbing and sanitary arrangements perfect; has just been put in perfect order; two-storey solid brick shed in rear. (897-3).

McTAVISH STREET. - A substantial stone front terrace house, in first-class order, well built and fitted with all modern conveniences, including new Daisy furnace, good situation facing McGill College grounds. (896c-3).

METCALFE STREET. - A well-built three-storey brick house: in good order, good situation, facing Dominion Square; could be profitably turned into shop or tenements.
METCALFE STREET. above

Rurnside—A full sized stone front house with all modern conveniences and in good order, well rented.

good order, well relied. Frice, \$10,000. (238-B).
METCALFE STREET. — Stone front full size house, in good order throughout, heated by Daisy furnace. has all conveniences, would make a comfortable family residence. (205-B). MOUNTAIN STREET. Near SHER-

BROOKE.-A choice modern house. built for owner. Full size; extra deep: outlook and surroundings spe-cially good. Ground floor contains drawing room, library, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, backstairs, etc. Upper floors, seven bedrooms and two

serrants' rooms. (136-B).
MOUNTAIN STREET. — Solid brick house, on stone foundation, standing in lot about 85 feet wide by 73 feet deep, and being about 65 feet back from street. The house has high base-ment, well lighted, and two full stories and a half. Basement: Kitchen, servants' rooms, pantry, wine cellar, furnace, etc. 1st Floor: Large drawing room, dining room, parlor, library and pantry. 2nd Floor: Sitting room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. Upper story: Billiard room, and four bedrooms.

MULLINS STREET. - Brick encased tenement, two dwellings, rented for \$192 per annum. Good stable in rear.

Price, \$2,650. (8-c).

ONTARIO STREET. — A well built tenement property, containing four dwellings, heated by hot water furnace; plumbing new and perfect. Annual rental \$1,040. Price, \$10,000. (329-B).

PARK AVENUE.—Stone front tenement, well built and nicely laid out, heated by Daisy furnace, in thorough order throughout. A good investment property. (843-3).
PEEL STREET. — A handsome stone

front house, above Sherbrooke st. bay window, stone steps, hot water, furnace, &c.; one of the best terrace houses on the street. Particulars Particulars and permit to view at office. (360-B).

PEEL STREET.—Three storey stone front house, bay window, hot water furnace; in good order throughout; basement entrance; 12 rooms. Good modern stable in rear. (213-B). PEEL STREET. — A full sized cut

stone house, below Sherbrooke st., well situated and in good order, heated by hot water furnace. Lot 24x116 ft., a thoroughly comfortable family house. Price, only \$11,000. (661-3).

PINE AVENUE.-A handsome stone front house, on lot 24 by 100 feet, extension kitchen, three flats, six bedrooms. Daisy furnace, all improve-Moderate price. ments. (71-B).

PINE AVENUE.-A new red Scotch sandstone, semi-detached house, ex-tra well finished; basement (floor cemented), contains laundry, larder, bath, w.c., wash-tubs, coal cellar and furnace. Main floor, drawing and dining-room, pantry, kitchen, etc. Two upper floors contain eight bedrooms, dressing and trunk room, bath and small conservatory. Two main floors finished in butternut, wired for electric light. (669-3).

PINE AVENUE. — A handsome stone front house, forming the corner of Oxenden avenue, specially well built by one of the best contractors in the city, has large extension, contains fourteen rooms; built within the last two years. Basement contains billiard room (15x20), laundry, two servants' rooms, store rooms and w.c. Ground floor; large drawing and dining room, breakfast room, kitchen and bedroom; 2nd floor; five bedrooms and boudoir. Fitted with gas piping and electric wiring. Grate and mantle in drawing room. This house should commend itself to any-Fitted with gas one wanting a thoroughly comfortable residence, well situated close to business and just far enough away from electric cars. Everything is up-to-date, and will stand closest inspection. (372-B).
PLATEAU STREET.—A solid brick

house on stone foundation, containing twelve rooms. Good central situation. Five minutes walk from Post Office. Could easily be converted into tenements and yield a large revenue cost. Price only \$4,-

000. · (327-B).

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET. - A 21/2 storey solid brick house on stone foundation, in good order. Plumbing is in A1 order; small cottage in rear, with entrance on St. Domi-(208B). nique strect.

PRINCE ARTHUR STREET.-A comfortable stone front house, with all

and varnish for waterproofing paper and umbrellas, and in some districts for illuminating purposes. its chief use is for calking bonts. the submereged parts of vessels it is applied hot, but on other parts it is painted on in thin coats quite cold. All Chinese boats are thus oiled twice a month, and so are made to assume a glossy appearance, while the wood is greatly preserved. Like most other commodities, this tree-oil is often adulterated, before it is sold by retailerschiefly with cottonseed oil.—Chamber's 🔥 Journal.

TALL BUILDINGS AND THEIR RENTS IN NEW YORK.

So many tall buildings have been erected in New York within the past few years, that we are told the majority of them do not now pay over 214 per cent, per year net. The most of these sky-scrapers were creeted as for the companies advertisements. building them, such as The Patent Non-Inflammable Fire Insurance Comcany, or the Everlasting Dividend Paving Life Insurance Company, or the Philanthropists' Bank of People's Benefits. Such companies by the dozen now exist in New York. one of them erects a building with lofty walls and windows towering towards the skies, it is pointed to as a matter of public wonder, and becomes one of the things talked about as a prominent feature of the city. small income is supposed to be made up by this advertising notoriety. Then private capitalists often build sky-sorapers and call them after their own names, thus, as they think, rescuing those names from oblivion. he said, in a general way, that in all of the cities of the United States too many high buildings have aready been erected. At first they paid well; now, except as advertisments for big fire and life insurance companies, etc., they no longer pay. They will steadily pay

THE TIME WITHOUT A WATCH. Tit-Bits

Actual and repeated experiments have shown that the nearest hour of the day or night may be ascertain d in the following very curious way:

Make a running loop in a piece of sewing thread about a foot in length. place a shilling in this loop, see that the coin is accurately bisected by the thread, and then draw the loop tight

improvements. Daisy hot water furnace, new plumbing throughout, extension kitchen and dining-room; in good order. Price, \$7,000. (595-3).

1. USHBROOKE STREET.—A neat and

substantial stone front cottage, cemented cellar, hot water furnace; built only three years by owner for his own occupation. Will be sold on very easy terms. Small cash payment and balance by quarterly or yearly payments. (30-C).
SEIGNEURS STREET. — A two-storey

brick encased double tenement, on brick encased double tolling two stone foundation, containing two houses are in first-class order and well rented; owner would exchange for a property in Westmount. Price

\$6,000. (7-C). SEYMOUR AVENUE. — Two stone front cottages; extension kitchens, cemented basement. Daisy furnaces, four bed-rooms. Price only \$7,000 Would exchange. (71-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET. - A handsome stone front house, on the best part of the street; extension kitchen. Daisy furnace, basement entrance, laundry, fuel cellar, and w.c., in basement: all modern improvments. (793-3).

SHAW STREET.-A solid brick twostorey tenement, in very good order; well rented; colse to C.P.R. workshops. (21-4).

SHERBROOKE STREET.-One of the handsomest semi-detached stone residences in the city, situated in the vicinity of St. Denis street, built by a wealthy contractor for his own use, who died before the interior was finished: will be sold in its present condition, with plans and specifications for interior finish, at a good reduction from cost. Lot is 50 x 160 ft., with 18 ft. lane in rear; house is 41x 47 ft. and 17 x 34 extension. Copper double roof. Photo and further particulars at office. (21-C).

SHERBROOKE STREET. -- A handsome detached villa residence and stables, with grounds containing 43,-000 ft., on the corner of one of the best streets in vicinity of St. Denis Built by the owner for his own use, only the very best material and workmanship employed and no ex-pense spared to have the house up to date in every respect. (277-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET. - A new stone house, carefully built under owner's supervision, on lot 25 feet by 130 feet with good stable Has all improvements, heated rear. by Daisy furnace. Permits to view at office. (218-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET. - A fourstorey stone front residence, (west of Peel street), with oriel windows on second storey, heated by hot water furnace, has all modern improvements: sixteen rooms, besides ample closets, wardrobes, linen and cloak rooms, &c., &c. This is a house specially suited to any one with a large family, or for entertaining, Adjoining lot 30ft.x188ft, would be sold with house or separately. Permits to view at our office. (386-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET.—A detached commodious residence. in a central situation with first-class surroundings. The residence is in fine order,

with modern equipment. The land comprises an area of about 15,000 ft., with frontages on two streets. more land as required, about 34,000 feet in all with frontages on three streets, can be had in one block. Particulars at this office. (382-B). SHERBROOKE STREET.—A very well ticulars at this office.

built stone and brick house, in good order throughout; heated by hot wa-

ter furnace; modern conveniences. Price only \$5,500. (30-C). SHUTER STREET. — Two substantial stone front houses containing ten rooms, each, in perfect order. Hot rooms, each, in perfect order. water heating. Price only \$7,500. each. (319-B).

SUMMERHILL AVENUE. - A handsome stone front house, with two storey extension; cellar basement asphulted; hot water furnace and all modern improvements, plenty of closet accommodation.

set accommodation. (855-3). SOUVENIR STREET.—A stone front two storey cottage, 24 ft. x 40 ft., heated by hot water furnace, in good state of repair. Price, only \$5,500.

(890A-3).

ANTOINE STREET .- A substantially built house, containing three dwellings of one flat each. Nicery laid out; heated by hot water furnace. All conveniences. Well rented and yielding a good revenue. (900-F-3). ST. ANTOINE STREET.—A two-storey

stone front house, in good order, on the best part of the street; must be sold to close an estate. (900b-3).

ST. ANTOINE STREET.-A full size stone front house, in good order, contains fourteen rooms. Lot 211/2 ft. by 139 ft. Price \$6,000. (210-13).

ST. Al. 1'OINE STREET .-- A stone front corner house, self-contained, and a tenement house adjoining, would be sold at very moderate prices. (885c-3).

ST. ANTOINE STREET.—A substantial solid built house, near Guy st. in good order, heated by Daisy furnace, 16 rooms, moderate price, \$8.-750.

CATHERINE AND MARLBOR-OUGH STREETS .- A block of four brick, two wooden tenements, and stone cottage, in good state of repair, on lot 125 ft. x 200 ft.; rented for \$\$40

per annum. (390-B).

CATHERINE STREET.—A firstclass brick, double house, situated western part of the street, business is rapidly extending this way, and this property will rapidly increase in Lot, 58 ft. x 100 ft. for two large stores, building has all modern conveniences, 11 large rooms. would yield a good revenue in its present shape, until wanted for business rposes. (26-4). CATHERINE STREET.—A good purposes.

stone front house, near Fort street, in good order; would be a good invest-

ment property. (152-B).

ST. CATHERINE STREET. - A brick block containing 6 dwellings and 2 shops, situate on the eastern part or the street. Rented for \$1,090 per an-(891-3).

ST. DENIS STREET. — A first-class stone front tenement, containing six dwellings, each heated by hot water furnace, wired for electric light and piped for gas. Yields a revenue of \$1,260 per annum: is a really good investment property. (16-4).

up, so that the shilling is firmly slung at one end of the thread. Put on a solid table a glass tumber, with a fairy wide mouth. Rest your elbow on in, table in a firm and easy position so as to avoid any shakmess in your hand, had the other end of the thread between your first finger and the "ball" of the thumb (i.e., the fleshy top joint or the thumb), so that the thumb hall is undermost, and a few inches above the middle of the mouth of the grass.

Now, if you keep your hand quite steady, the movement of the coin (winco is hanging inside the tumbler) will become less and less until the shildug is motionless. Then, in half a minute or so, a very siight and regular vibration will commence, the coin oscillating from side to side like a pendulum, and gradually increasing the length of movement until it generally strikes the side of the glass. This strike goes on in the most regular and automatic way, first on one side of the giass and then on the other, until, say, eight strokes have been struck; the vibrations of the coin then diminish in length, until the suspended shilling again becomes motiontess and hangs in the middle of the numbter. You look at your watch and and that 8 o'clock is the nearest hour.

I have tried this over and over again, deliberately setting about the experim at without bias or any intention of in dencing the swing of the coin, and uso being ignorant of the time, and when my hand has been steady the right time has invariably been struck.

There is something very curious about this phenomenon. Whether the thread is influenced by the pulse in the "bull" of the thumb, or whether there is some unconscious transference of "intention" from the brain to the thread, I do not know; but in any case the matter is sufficiently interesting to he worthy of a critical test by persons who will carefully and without bias carry out this singular experiment of t. Ning the time.

HOME THOUGHTS.

The Moral Responsibility of Entertainments-Hospitality as a Part of Family Duty and Education.

Beyond the scruples of some careful mother who dreads lest there may be too much wine for her young men guests, or the conscientious calculation of expense on the part of a young wife, it is not an every-day thing to have any debate in the minds of host

ST. DENIS STREET .- A very attractive cut stone front tenement, containing two dwellings, near Sher-brooke street; nicely laid out; heared by hot water furnace; modern plumbing, &c.; in A1 order. (343-B).

ST. DOMINIQUE STREET.-A solid brick tenement, comprising two dwellings, and a solid brick cottage in rear. Would be sold at a moderate

price. (148-B). ST. DOMINIQUE STREET. — A solid brick tenement near Pine Avenue, two dwellings, lower heated by Daisy furnace and in good order, will be sold at \$500 less than city valuation; also a small cottage adjoining above at a very low price. (128-B). ST. FAMILLE STREET.—Two first-

class stone front houses, one of them a corner; heated by hot water furnaces; all modern conveniences, open plumbing; in good order throughout. For sale at a low price to close an es-

tate.

. (29-C). FAMILLE STREET .-- A handsome stone-front house; kitchen and dining room on ground floor; heated by hot woter furnace; in perfect order; built and occupied by owner. We can recommend this house to any one wanting a good comfortable home at a moderate price. Convenient to two lines of street cars; ten minutes' walk from business centre of the city. Price, only \$6,150. (34-C)

SI. FAMILLE STREET.-A very handsome stone front house, very tastefully laid out, extension kitchen, high basement cellar, with laundry and servants' accommodation. Up to date in every respect. (8181/2-3).

ST. FAMILLE STREET.—A stone front full sized house, in good order, heated b. furnace, good central situation, close to Sherbrooke street. Price, \$8,000. (242-B).

ST. GEORGE STREET. - Two brick houses, just below Dorchester street, well rented; owner has left the country and must sell. A prompt offer will secure them at a reasonable (339-B). price.

ST. HUBERT STREET.—A well-built stone front house, situated on the best part of the street, 28 ft. front, heated by furnace; modern plumbing, small conservatory in rear; in thorough repair. Lot 251. x 180ft. (15-4),

ST. HYPOLITE STREET. - Brick encased tenment, two dwellings and shop, rented for \$378 per annum.

Price, \$4,300. (887-3). ST. LAWRENCE: AND ST. CHARLES BORROMMEL STS.—A very desirable business property comprising two stores on St. Lawrence street, and 5 dwellings on St. Lawrence and St. Charles Borronmee sts. Rented for over \$2,500 per annum. (285-B)

ST. LOUIS SQUARE—A full-sized stone front house, 27 x 40 feet and extension heated by hot water furnace, dining-room, and small conservatory on the ground floor, 9 bedrooms; carefully planned and well built for owner's occupation. Price moderate. (835-3).

ST. MARK STREET-A well built stone front house, in a good state of repair; plumbing and drainage system renewed last year. Twelve rooms. Price only \$6,500. (325-B).

SI. MARK STREET. - A good stone front corner house, in good order, well rented, heated by turnace. Would be soid at a very low ngure. (153-15).

S. MARK STREET. - A stone front double cottage, so feet wide, heated by hot water turnace, has all modern

conveniences. (375-a). 51. MATTHEW STREET. A well-arranged and rooms stone front house, with two storey extension, heated by hot water turnace, in thorough order; good stable and coach-house. (131-15).

51. MATTHEW STREET .- Two neat 11/2 storey stone front cottages, containing nine rooms each; heated by hot water turnace; in good order throughout. Situated on the best part of the street; close to electric cars; both well rented to good tenants; possession can be given on 1st hill be sold to a prompt buy-May. er for less than \$5,000 each. (18-6).

ST. MATTHEW STREET.—A two and a half storey stone front house on the best part of the street. The house is in good repair and contains nine rooms and has a garden lot in rear of about 63 ft. by 70 ft., which also can be had. Particulars at this othee. (42-C). 1. PATRICK STREET.—A two-storey

solid brick tenement; good-sized lot; suitable for a carter. Will be sold at a very low price. (23-4).
51. URBAIN STREET.—Brick encased

tenement, on stone foundation, two dwellings, well rented. Reduced price, \$2,500. (316-B). 51. URBAIN STREET.—A brick en-

cased cottage in good order. Price

oniy \$2,200.

- only \$2,200. (265-B). FT. URBAIN STREET.—A comfortable, wen built brick house, well situated in vicinity of St. Martin's Church, in good order, large garden. Would make a very nice family residence. (307-B).
- SI. URBAIN STREET. Stone front tenement building, contains 5 dwellings in fair order. Rents for \$540 per annum. Price, \$6,250. (9-4).
- S1. URBAIN STREET.—A well built stone front cottage, with extension kitchen, heated by Daisy hot water furnace everything in first-class order. Built for owner's occupation. Lot, 25 feet by 100 feet. Goobles; moderate price. (763-3). Good sta-
- SUSSEN AVENUE -- Stone front tenement building, in good repair. Lower dwelling has hot water heating, and sanitary conditions are perfect. Both dwellings are well rented and should invite inspection. (28-4).
- SUSSEX STREET.—A handsome stone front cottage; well built and in good order; heated by hot water furnace; good modern plumbing; diring room on ground floor; five bedrooms; ample storage room, etc., in basement; brick shed in rear. This house is for positive sale, and will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Permit to view at our office. (17-C).
- TORRANCE STREET. A two-storey sond brick house, extension kitchen, nice family house at a very low price. 6 bedrooms. Price, only \$4,500. (769-3).
- TOWER STREET—A handsome pressed brick double house, on lot 50 ft. by 100 ft., with two story extension, fitted with all modern improvements;

or hostess as to the moral aspect of such hospitality as they may choose to oner.

Yet there is a serious responsibility appertaining to every opening of our doors to our guests, and not a little opportunity for good or evil. It was the sad verdict of a neighborhood that sat in judgment upon the life of the n usehold of a public man gone not long since to his account that "no young man was ever intimate with the fanniy without being the worse for The card-table emptied their passes, the well-stocked sideboard fired meir brains. The scattered and disintegrated family circle is to-day an object lesson.

And there is also a fundamental principle regarding hospitality which we are all very apt to lose sight of; to contribute in some sort to the cheerfulness of our community is undoubtedly a duty, and a house crosed against its neighbors is not the home of a good entizen. The "give and take" of social bargaining can hardly be honored with the lovery name of hospitanity; it comes rather under the had of a pleasant commercial inter-The truly hospitable door stands always on the latch, the spirit of the house is the generous intention to welcome with cordial readiness all those who find pleasure in lifting it.

All the sweet overflow of feeling, which calls friends and companions in to congratulate the old or young who have come to some "red-letter day" of r. joicing, and so cement friendship by sympathy, comes from the fountainhead of genuine hospitality. making of a family aniversary into an eccasion of joy to a neighborhood binds our fives one to another with great and beautiful strength. The brilliant, benignant gentlewoman whose birthdays became fete-days as her honored years grew greater and greater was ake a magnetic current drawing her whole social circle together by their unity in her.

To open one's own doors, or the wider ones of some public caravansary, in order to give a great display of wealth that shall dazzle and insure supremacy, is wholly outside of the remotest stretch of what we could fairly designate as being hospitable. Doubtless it answers its purpose famously and attains its end this lavish sp²endor and profuse distribution of luxuries rarely fails to gain its reward. But it is purely a means of self-exploitation for a purpose, and is so understood by all the social world. It is surely something very far away

n that sweet and noble practice which we define as the "reception and

- ground noor contains drawing rooms, dining room, library, kitchen, and bedicom, pantry. Opper noois contum eight bedrooms; w. c. on each bedroom flat. (571-3).
- 16PPER STREET.—A well built stone mace,, in good order. Price only \$4,-200. (234-13).
- TUTTER STREET.—Stone front cottage, nine rooms, turnace, dumb waiter, etc., in good order, brick stable in rear. Price only \$4,500. Terms to suit purchaser. (205-B).
- I NIVERSITY STREET.—A substantial stone front house, above Burnside Place—in good order—will be sold at a very low figure - soon less than city

assessed value. (354-B). CMIVERSITY STREET.--A stone front corner house, beautifully situated on the best part of the street, heated by hot water furnace; all modern im-

provements. (791-3). UNAVERSITY STREET—A stone front semi-detached residence, well built and in good order throughout. Lot, 37½ ft. x 120 ft., running lack to Mc-Gili College grounds. House is conveniently laid out, and would be sold

for \$8,500 to a prompt buyer. (36-C). UNIVERSITY STREET.—A good three storey brick nouse, near Snerbrooke street; nicely man out; kitchen on ground floor, hot water furnace. 1'rice, only \$3,500. (301-B).

LPPER UNIVERSITY SIMBLE. magnificent residence property situated at the corner of Pine Ave., and comprising an area of over 200,000 leet, cut stone residence and other buildings thereon. This property is specially adapted to sub-division purposes, and there is money in it for any enterprising capitalist or sub-divider. A splendid site for an institution. Particulars at this office. (67-B).

VALLEE STREET. -- A 11/2 storey wooden cottage, and dwelling in rear on a lot 35 ft. x 75 ft., for sale, at \$1,400. The price of the land only. Good situation for a carter. (20-4).

VERSAILLES STREET .- A neat selfcontained house near St. Antoine at., in good order. Price, only \$2,250.

VERSAILLES STREET.-A nest brick encased cottage just below St. Antoine street. House is built in rear of let, leaving the front available for building. Price only \$2,200. (212-B).

VICTORIA STREET. - A 21/2 storey stone front house, in good order, concrete basement; heated by hot water furnace. Lot, 231/4 x 96 feet, 18 foot iane in rear. (171 -B).

\ ICTORIA STREET.—Solid brick three storey house, 10 rooms, newly painted and papered throughout. New Dair furnace. Price only \$4,000. (529-3).

VI 1 ORIA SQUARE.—Two stone front ster s, with dwellings above, rented to good tenants: in very good order. (17-B).

VICTORIA STREET.-Two cut stone front houses in good order: Daisy furnaces; each rented for \$400 per Price only \$6,000 each. (268-b).

ICTURIA SQUARE.—A fine business site now occupied as warehouse, well rented in the meantime. (24-B).

\1CTOMA STREET.-A good 3-storey stone front house, heated by hot waer furnace; in good order, with brick shed in rear. Will be sold at a very low price to a prompt buyer. (28-C). ICTORIA STREET. — A 21/2 storey stone front house containing twelve rooms, in good order, brick fuel shed

m rear. Easy terms. (32-C). WAVERLY STREET.—A neat stone front cottage, contains 9 rooms; built within the last year. Heated by hot water furnace. Price only \$3,000.

WELLINGTON STREET. — Four solid brick tenements on lot 54 feet by 145 Would make a good investment for a master carter. Price \$4,-

500. (314-B). WELLINGTON STREET.—A good brick house, near the subway heated by hot water furnace, and in good order throughout. Only \$3,500. (879-3).

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS IN CITY OF ST. HENRY.

We have for sale some very desirable building lots on the following streets, on very easy terms and small cash payments :-

Delisle, Albertand Richelieu sts., 40 to 45 cents per foot. Two lots on Richelieu st., at 36 cents per foot; Notre Dame st., 75 cents per foot.

St. James and St. Antoine street, 50c. and 55c. per foot. Brewster, Bel-Air Aves., and Rose de Lima st., 40c. to 45c. per foot.

Lots range from 75 feet to 100 ft deep, and are situated in the best part of the city. Specially good terms given to parties building .-11-B).

Business

Properties

And Building Lots

FOR SALE. _RY__

The J. CRADOCK SIMPSON Real Estate & Agency Co. Real Estate Agents.

ST. JAMES STREET.—One or two centrally situated properties, between Post Office and McGili Street. Particulars at Office. (445-3.)

ATWATER AVENUE.—A block of land wth a frontage of 200ft x 96ft, deep, situated between the capal and Netre Dame street; lots in rear can also be had; fine site for a factory; also three lots near St. Antoine street. (23-C)

ATWATER AVENUE.-Four building lots having an area of 11,000 feet. Full particulars and price at office. (47C).
ATWATER AVENUE, Cor. ST. PATRICK STREET.—Block of land, comprising about 120,000 feet, suitable for factory or business purposes.

entertainment of strangers and guests without reward, in a spirit of liberality and kindness." What responsibility nes in the shoulders of these lavish nosts in their uttimate influence on rie in our country, time and the next generation can better ted than we may at present decide.

The making all our entertainments centre in some material advantage to the guest lowers the tone of social That we should desire to provide with care and liberality for those whom we ask to come to our houses is a matter of course, but that we should hesitate to bring congenial people together because we can be neither magniticent nor wonder-making hosts robs life of much of its good cheer and sets up a false standard for a people whose intent is supposed to be the maintenance of republican simplicity and the exaitation of a man above his belong-

Especially is there a grave and much negrecied duty allied to what we do in this way for children and young A child comes from many, peopie. may most, parties laden as heavily as were the Hebrews of old in leaving agypt of o.d. His first words on reaening home are no longer the formula of the old days, "Oh, we did have such fun!" but runing to his mother he cries, "Just' see what I've got!"

And when a girl standing just at the ancerand of womanhood calls together her school friends to lunch with ner, and we look in upon that charm-· g sight, a bevy of sweet, fresh, young nomen gathered around a delicately ornamented table, it startles the eyes which with the century are growing

. see two or three winegase . each dainty plate, and the mind nurtured in a different atmosphere is a armed to readize that the rosy lips of girls of seventeen part with ready familiarity to enjoy good wine, and find an exhibaration to which they are accustomed in the champagne without which the meal to them would seem niggardly. Happily, the sequence of ear.y dependence on such stimulants does not come within our province, and yet more happily, this custom is not universal, but it is unquestionably very general, and the moral aspect of this part of such entertainments is a thing not lightly to be passed by.

Two things seem quite plain to us students of home and its duties and peasures: It is not a true home out of which no influence goes to cheer and gladden the world, and it is not an honorable home which provides anythirg that can hurt the body or souls of its guests, or which fails to make its hospitality a source of wholesome joy to mind as well as body.

BISHOP SIREET.—Two very desirable building lots in the very best part of the street, each 24%ft.x129ft 3 in. Very few lots remains unsold on this

Street. (354-ll).
HISHOP STREET.—Cheice lots suitable for residential purposes on this street. Full particulars at office.

(45-C).

BLEURY STREET.-A vacant lot of about 56 feet by 70 feet, suitable for business purposes on this busy thor-

oughfare. (43-C). BLEURY STREET. — A fine block of land above Ontario accest, will eventually form the corner of Concord street; frontage about 150 feet, area 24,000 feet, with large cut stone house. A good property for development and speculation. (358-a). CANAL AND BASIN STREETS. — A

block of land 137 feet x 192 feet, with two storey brick buildings thereon, all in A1 order. A new American water wheel was put in May, 1898, with capacity of 100 horse power. This is an opportunity very seldom offered to secure a desirable factory site with cheap water power on the canal bank, good shipping facilities,

canal bank, good snipping lacinties, both by water and rail. (324-B). CARLTON ROAD. — A magnificent block of land, about 94½ feet by 140 feet deep, aren about 13,293 feet; an ideal site for a first-class residence.

(40-C).

CÈDAR AND PINE AVENUE. bolck of land 137 x 192 feet, with 1611/2 feet on Cedar Avenue. Delightful situation for villa residence commanding fine view, pure healthy air, easy of access, and only 50c per foot. Plan and particulars at our (355-13).

CHATHAM STREET.—A block of land with a frontage of about 125 feet and a depth of 105 feet on Hunter street; desirable manufacturing site. (SI-B).

CITY COUNCILLORS STREET. — A brick building, occupied as shop with dwelling above, in good state of re-pair. New roof put en this year;

shed and stable in rear. (10-4).
COL. DES NEIGES ROAD. — Choice building lot, just above Sherbrooke street, 51 ft. 9 in. x 115 ft. deep. Price,

\$1.25 per foot. (164-B). CRAIG STREET. — A block of brick stores well situated on the best business part of the street. Annual rent

\$1,500. (310-B). CEAIG STREET.—Two well situated business properties, west of St. Lawrence street, will be sold together or separately, having a frontage of a little over 30 feet each, by a depth of 90 feet to Fortification Lane, with buildings thereon occupied as shops, yielding at present 5 per cent. on selling price. One of the finest sites in the street for warehouse or manufactory. (20-C).

DELORIMIER AVENUE.—A fine block of land, 120 ft. front by 250 ft. deep; first class site for manufacturing pur-

poses; low price. (220-B).
DELORIMIER AVENUE. - The well known property, known as "The Ken-nels of the Montreal Hunt," comprising an area of 154,367 ft., of land with the buildings thereon, erected, viz. the Club House, Stables, Kennels, etc. Full particulars at office. (192-B).

DURCHESTER STREET.-A good building lot on the eastern part of the street, 40 x 100 ft. Price only 40 cents per foot. (195-B).

- DORCHESTER STREET. A vacant lot 30 feet by 110 feet, just west of the Windsor, the only one for sale in the vicinty. Particulars and price at office. (779-3).
- DORCHE', TER STREET.—One of the finest blocks of land in the residential district of Montreal, having a frontage of 234 feet, on Dorchester street; and an area of about \$2,000 feet, with a private street at the side; would be a very safe and profitable speculation, easily sub-divided; with a large stone residence, gardener's house, vineries, conservatory, stables, conchhouse, and other outbuildings. Price and particulars at office. (22-C).
- DRUMMOND STREET.—Three choice building lots above Dorchester street, 78 feet by 127½ feet, with lane at side and in rear; very low price. (103-B).
- GREY NUN STREET.—A large substantial stone property comprising four warehouses. Would be sold at less than corporation variation, to close an estate. Particulars at office. (765-3).
- GUY STREET.—Three good building lots, above Dorchester street, each 25 feet 3 inches front; very few vacant lots left in this section. (341-B).
- McGILL STREET.—That fine block of land having four frontages, McGill, Grey Nun, Common and Youville streets, and containing an area of over 46,000 feet. Suitable for warehouses, cold storage, or public buildings. Reasonable offers solicited. (125-B).
- NOTRE DAME STREET.—A very desirable building lot, near Sohmer Park, 82 ft. x 60 ft.; would be sold on very easy terms. (6-C).
- NOTRE DAME STREET—A large block of land on eastern part of this street, containing an area of 45,000 feet, with a large stone building thereon, would make a very desirable site for manufacturing purposes, as the proposed improvements to the harbor at the East End will probably make this more of a business and manufacturing centre. (338-B).
- NOTRE DAME AND ST. MAURICE STS

 A good revenue producing block, consisting of two stone front shops and dwelling on Notre Dame street, and four brick encased dwellings on St. Maurice street, will be sold \$1,500 less than city valuation. (286-B).
- NOTRE DAME STREET.—Nos. 792 to suo,a lot of land 107 ft front by about 145 ft. deep, to the river front, area 15,125 ft., with three brick and two frame houses; nearly opposite Fullum street, and running back to the Harbor Commissioners' wharves. We believe this property has a good future, being situated in the neighborhood of the proposed harbor improvements. Low price to prompt buyer (256-B).
- NOTRE DAME STREET (East). A large block of land with harbor frontage as well, containing 22,000 feet of land, with substantial buildings thereon. Owner anxious to sell. (241-3).
- NOTRE DAME, CORNER BOURGET STREET.—A very desirable building lot in this progressive locality; 90 ft. front, 75 ft. deep; no waste ground; all available for buildings. Terms to suit. (33-C).

I am not writing a disguised lecture on total abstinence, but without any covering veil whatever I would desire to speak of the great responsibility taid upon us as to the methods and times of serving wines, and as to the unrestrained freedom with which it is now left to the choice of very young people or served in fatally large quantities at the entertainments of the rich.

There is a charming unity in the behet and practice of mankind in regard to the tie engendered by the shelter of a roof and the breaking of bread in a man's house. The salt of the Arab cannot be tasted without binding him to become your protector while you abide with him, and in the most civmized countries of the world, he who partakes of hospitality and afterwards disregards the honor of his host is counted unworthy of regard among his To sit at a man's table and later use his weaknesses or ignorances to point a jest is not an unheard-of thing, but it is a shameful one. once saw a courtly old gentleman suddealy interrupt a conversation between two gay young men who were laughing noisily over the lack of conventional "good form" in a certain newrich man, by asking: "I beg your pardon, but did I understand that you were dining with this man last night?" Surprised, they answered readily: -"Yes; it was the drollest thing you ever saw in your life." "In my day," thundered out the elder man, "to ridicule a person who had extended his hospitality to you was considered an outrage!" Two more astonished youngsters never lived.

The obverse of the picture shows the value of the genuine exchange of such courtesies as effectually bind us to each other. It is well that children shall look upon their invitations to their comrades not alone as sources of gratification to themselves, but as a right way to express their affection, and even be induced to use some self-denial to make the anticipated visit pleasant to their guests: to put off a promised treat until it can be shared, or save a dainty until the friend arrives.

We make at once too great and too little effort in entertaining; we strain every resource to produce beautiful effects and set delicacies upon our tables, but we do too little towards giving any lasting pleasure. We use too much elaboration and so make the commg of a few friends to dinner a trouble-some matter, and stop our provision for them too abruptly with the item of their food. There is a model club

- l'APINEAU AVENUE.—A block of land with a frontage of about 200 feet by a depth of 155 feet on Lafontaine street. Splendid manufacturing site. (441-a).
- PINE AVENUE.—To close an estate a specially good lot on the south side near Oxenden avenue, with a mitoyen wall available. (297-B).
- REDPATH STREET.—One of the finest building sites in the market above Sherbrooke street. Frontage 46 feet, depth 145 feet, surroundings the very best. (257-B).
- RICH .OND STREET, corner of Basin street.—A large property with two street frontages and lanes on the other two sides, containing an area of 14,000 feet, including a corner building suitable for office, dwelling or tenements. Splendid factory property with light on four sides. Will be sold to close out a mortgage. Cull for particulars. (255-3).
- SEIGNEURS STREET—A block of land just below St. Antoine stret, about 75 feet by 116 feet, with the old brick and wooden buildings thereon. Splendid site for block of tenements. (12-B).
- SHAW AND GAIN STREETS.— block of lots only 5° to 80 feet deep; very favorable for building, will be sold cheap en block or separately. Price 30c per foot upwards. (247-B).
- SHERBROOKE STREET.—A very desirable corner lot on the east end of the street, 50 feet by 107 feet, near Logan's Park. Close to Amherst street cars. Reasonable price. (315-B).
- SHERBROOKE STREET AND LAVAL AVENUE.—A fine block of land forming the corner of the above streets, having an area of 43,000 feet, with handsome stone residence and stable. House and stable with 10,000 feet of land would be sold separately. (277-B).
- SHERBROOKE, COR ST. ANDRE ST.— A first-class block of land, 110 feet frontage on Sherbrooke street. Particulars and plan at office. (135-B).
- SHERBROOKE STREET.—A fine property west of Park Avenue and coming over 30,000 ft. of land with a substantial residence thereon. A splendid block for an apartment house, church, college, or any other institution wanting a high-ctass residential site centrally situated. (B-352).
- ST. AMBROISE, ST. JOHN, HARRISON STREETS AND LACHINE CANAL.—
 This valuable manufacturing site, having an area of 27,555 feet, could be easily sub-divided, having four frontages. Plan and particulars at office. (293-A).
- SA. CATHERINE STREET, MAISON-NEUVB.—A vacant lot, 35 feet x 110 feet, will be sold for \$825 cash, to a prompt buyer. (260-B).
- ST .CATHERINE STREET, Corner of Marlborough street.—A fine lot with a frontage of 100 feet on St. Catherine street, by a depth of 40 feet on Marlborough. (1-C).
- ST. CATHERINE, corner St. Matthew street.—One of the best situated corner lots in the street, 25 feet 4 inches front, by 120 feet deep, with a brick house on St. Matthew street. No

waste ground, just the right size for a shop, tane in rear. (202-B).

- ST. CATHERINE STREET.—A valuable corner property in the very best business section of the stret, producing a substantial revenue. Suitable for a first-class well established business capable of paying a substantial price. Lot 32 x 119. (885-B-3).
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of this part of the street, has a frontage of 123 ft. on St. Catherine street, and 112 ft. on Mackay street; would be sold on terms to suit purchaser. (8-C).
- ST. CATHERINE STREET, corner of Mackay.—One of the best corners on the street, has a frontage of 123 feet on St. Catherine street, and 112 feet on Mackay street; would be sold on terms to suit purchaser. (8-C).

ST. CHARLES STREET.—A good building lot, 50 feet x 100 feet, near Napoleon street. Would be sold cheap to a prompt buyer. Close to Centre st. cars. (165-B).

- ST. CATHERINE STREET. Between Amherst and Wolfe Streets, cut stone front business property, containing three stores, all well rented. This building stands on lot about 42 feet front by 118 feet deep, and yields a net revenue between seven and eight per cent.—(27-4.)
- ST. DENIS STREET.—Two lots of 50 feet frontage each, i. St. Denis Ward, only 45 cents per foot. A bargain. (392b-B).
- ST. JAMES STREET.—That valuable building lot adjoining the London & Lancashire Life Building, and temporarily occupied by the "Star"; the only of on the street, is now offered for sale at the extremely reasonable price of \$16.50 per foot. The adjoining corner lot sold for \$24 per square foot. Any corporation or person intending to build on St. James street, can now secure a choice lot without having to pay for expensive buildings to pull down. (3-4).
- ST. JAMES STREET.—A block of brick stores, with dwellings above, rented for \$2,400 per annum. A good investment. (261-B).
- ST. JAMES STREET.—A good building lot, 56 ft. 8 in. x 99 ft., on the western part of the street, and a good locality for good paying retail shops. (333-B).
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET.—Near corner of Roy, on the best side of the street, a lot 40 feet wide, with good brick store and dwelling, well rented, and doing a good business, would be sold to close an estate for \$7,000. inquiries solicited. (297-B).
- ST. LAWRENCE STREET.—A good revenue-producing property, consisting of two stores, forming corner St. Lawrence and Ontario streets, with dwelling above, yielding a revenue of \$1,700 per annum. This property has always been well kept up and is in first-class order. Good stable and coachhouse in rear. (1-3C).
- ST. PATRICK, ISLAND & LACHINE CANAL.—A block of fand ith a frontage of 1,550 feet on the canal, 270 feet on Island street, and over 1,500 feet on St. Patrick street, 150 horse-power supplied from canal. Frame and brick buildings. (271-B).

in our city which, in the private homes of its members, gives to society at targe an ideal of what constitutes a perfect form of entertainment. Its united number is a safeguard to its continuity, but there is no reason why its desightful, reasonable evenings might not be imitated in every neighborhood where fifty or a hundred people wish at once to give each other pleasure, and at the same time provide amusement that shall leave gratification behind. The individual stamp of each host is upon the character of what he ofters his guests, and yet in this variety there is the unity of high purpose and delightful cultivation.

The good Book bids us to be "given to hospitality'; with a strange perversity I have of late, under pressure of certain facts, kept twisting other of its sacred words to say, and let your hospitaity be without dissimulation." it would be better for my argument ii these words were really to be found in a place of such commanding authormy, but of the need of such persuasion we can none of us be doubtful, Inviting people whom we do not care to meet, to accept a welcome we distike to give, is a detriment to any true socan life and a dishonour to our homes. Social insincerity is said to be a socal accessity; if this be so it were well that we should take to the deserts and live apart from men.

There is a sadly neglected point in the ordering of our kouseholds that is of great importance to our children. they should be induced to take a cheerful and unselfish share in the welcoming and caring for such guests as are not agreeable additions to the family circle—the deaf, to whom it is trying to taik; the aged, who need especial care; the best seat by the fireside for, and a thousand small attentions which the young ought properly to pay; the semi-invalid, for whose sake the piano must be closed early . a the doors closed gently; even the irritable, who easily take offence.

There are very few young hearts which, if properly approached, cannot be moved to pity for those who are infirm and made to feel a sense at least of satisfaction in being helpless. It is a droll evidence of inherent selflove when we discover how being important takes away the sting of restraint. As soon as a child, especially a girl, can feel that she is of use, and can do anything better than some one else, labor is light. "Old Mr. Jones says he can hear you more easily than he can any one else," will suffice to keep a clear childish voice amusing the old man for an hour. If these yet plastic natures gain an idea that it is

ST. PAUL STREET.—A substantial stone warehouse, forming corner of a lane 28½ feet front, suitable for any sort of wholesale business. Particulars at office. (38-B).

ST. PAUL STREET.—A good business site, 281/2 feet by 121 feet, with the brick building thereon used as a workshop. Price, \$4,500. (831-3).

ST. PAUL STREET.—Stone warehouse, forming comer of St. Vincent street; well rented, in good business part of the street. (363-B).

ST. PAUL AND COMMISSIONERS STS.
—Stone warehouses fronting on two
streets, in the best business part of
street, near McGill street; yield a
good revenue; to be sold to close an
estate. (364-B).

ST. PETER AND ST. SACRAMENT STS.—A four-storey solidly built stone warehouse, racing board of Trade building, and for many years occupied as a wholesale grocery. One of the best sites in the city for any kind of a wholesale establishment. Rents for \$1,200 per annum. (14-1).

Sr. SACRAMENT STREET.—That fine stone warehouse forming the corner of St. Peter street, Lot 50 feet by 70 feet, all built on. A chance for a prompt buver. (309-B).

prompt buyer. (309-B).
VALLEE STREET.—A centrally situated lot near St. George street, with two old wooden buildings thereon. Good location for a tenement, or for a master carter. Price, \$1,400. (20-4).

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The J. CRADOCK SIMPSON Real Estate & Agency Co.

ABERDEEN AVENUE.—A well situated lot, 50 feet front. Moderate price. (36S-B).

ARLINGTON AVENUE AND COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD.—A most desirably situated block of land, fronting on Arlington Avenue, and on Cote St. Autoine Road. Will be sold en bloc, with a two-storey brick house and contoundings; or would be divided and sold in lots. These are some of the best lots in Westmount, and at the price asked should not remain long in the market. Particulars at office. (13-4).

ARGYLE AVENUE. — Three choice building lots; well situated on this popular avenue, commanding a magnificent view; owner has left the country, and will sell them at a bargain, to a prompt buyer. (434-B).

ARGYLE AVENUE.—Three very desirable building lots, each fifty feet front, on the best part of the avenue. (51-B).

ARGYLE AVENUE.—A very desirable building lot, 50 ft. front, commands a line view of the surrounding coun-

(26-C).

ARLINGTON AVENUE,-Handsome 2storey stone front house, with 2-storey extension, cellar basement, containing laundry, w.c., Daisy furnace. has four rooms on ground floor; five bedrooms and bath on 1st floor; finished throughout in white wood; fitted with electric fixtures, gas, grates and manters. Price, \$7,500. (288-B). CAMPBELL STREET.—Two very desir-

able lots each 63 ft. by 175 ft.; fine

situation. (109-B). CLANDEBOYE AVENUE.—A two-storey stone front cottage on lot 22 feet by 112 feet, with lane in rear. The cottage is heated by hot water, and the plumbing is first-class. First floor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen and servants' room, and five bedrooms on the second floor. Price, \$5,500; terms to suit purchaser. (40-C).

CLARKE AVENUE. -- A solid brick house, on stone foundation, 40 feet square, with extension; grounds 97 ft x 139 ft.; nice lawn, apple trees, &c.; good stable and ceach house. House is nicely laid out, has large drawing room full depth of house, library, dining-room, kitchen, and pantries, on ground floor. Price very reason-

able. (900d-3).

COLUMBIA AVENUE.—A very handsome, well built tenement, containing two dwellings, heated by hot water furnaces, in perfect order, first-

class plumbing, well rented for \$520 per annum. Price, \$7,000. (900E-3). COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD.—A magnificently situated building lot, 100 ft. front by 135 ft. deep on Metcalfe Avenue; also a lot adjoining above 45% ft. x about 125 ft. deep. (349-B). COTE SF. ANTOINE ROAD, MOUN-TAIN AND CLARKE AVENUES.—

A magnificent block of land, fronting on above streets, containing an area of over 136,000 feet. There is no better block of high class residential lots than these in Westmount. We offer this en bloc at a figure which should tempt speculators. (3-C).

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, corner of Victoria Avenue.—A fine block of land, having a frontage of 135 ft. on Cote St. Antoine Road, and about 250 feet on Victoria Avenue. This is one of the finest villa residence lots in the Cote; it commands magnificent views which cannot be interfer-

ed with. (286-2). COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD.—A block of land with a frontage of 103 ft. on Cote St. Antoine Road and 238 ft. on Claremont ave.; fine situation; good view, could be divided advantageous-(29S-B). lv.

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD, corner of Mountain Avenue.—A splendid block of land, 64 feet front by about 150 feet deep, well situated for a villa residence, and surrounded by some of the best properties in Cote St. Antoine. (437-3).

COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD. — Three magnificent building lots, facing Lausdowne Ave.; one of the finest sites in the town. (267-B).

DORCHESTER STREET,-Two handsome stone front houses, just west of Greene Avenue, each 26 feet front, with all modern improvements, kit-chens on ground floor. (799-3).

a part of life's pleasant duty to make their homes places of rest and good cheer, and that the dispensing of heartfelt and inspiring hospitality, which shall enlarge the world's fountams of refreshment and pleasure, is an integral quality of the best family life, they will not readily lose sight of these fundamental principles in later years.—C.

A BLOCK OF MODEL TENEMENTS.

A Recently Built Set of Houses for the Laboring Class - Plenty of Light and Air-Not a Dark Room to be Found Details of Their Construction.

On the pper west side of this city a block of model tenements is being finished and rapidly filled with ten-This practical attempt at model homes for the poor is the direct outcome of the Council for Improved Housing of the Poor, held in New York, in March, 1896.

The matter of affording attractive sanitary holds to the class which composes the greater part of our population is one so closely allied with pubtic health and morality and the wellbeing of the entire city that it would seem a field for philanthropy alone. sacred from money speculation. it has been demonstrated that sporadie cases of improved tenements, put up as private ventures, with the sole idea of helping the poor, are not only misatisfactory, but thoroughly unprofitable from every point of view; besides which a glance at some of the statistics of the density of New York's population shows the hopelessness of coping with the situation, except by a large concerted movement. If it can be proved to investors that money expended in improving the condition of the laborer will yield a higher rate f interest than money in savings banks or trust companies, this new and much-needed philanthropy will be placed on a firm business foundation.

The location of the new tenements is exceptionally good, and a strong contrast to the overcrowded tenement districts down town. The houses are built upon two streets: one is filled with the better class of tenements and cheap flats, while the other is made attractive by a row of semi-detached cottages in the midst of grass-plots and trees. Thus the outlook from the windows is far from squalid and depressing, which is an important consideration with women who spend much of their time indoors, and with mothers of children whose only playground is the street. The exterior of the buildings under consideration is attractive and markedly dissimilar

- DORCHESTER STREET.-Three choice lots near Claddeboye Avenue, each 25 teet front. (205-a).
- DORCHESTER SIREET. Sia stone front 21/2 storey west built family houses, containing his coursome, large drawing and almost toom, library, kitchen, etc., ample culboard accommodation. Spiendid value for \$0,000 each. (287-B),
- 1140 DORCHESTER STREET, (Westmount.)—A well situated, comfortable, medium-sized, stone front house. The accommodation comprises large dining room, drawing room, reception room, five bedrooms upstairs, and one in basement, kitchen, storerdoms, raige cupboards and pantries. Owner anxious to seil. Price this month under \$6,000. (336-B).
- DORCHESTER STREET .-- A fine block of fand at corner of Gladstone Avenue, Westmount. Has 75 feet frontage on Dorchester street, and about 114 feet on Gladstone Avenue. Area 4,545 feet. A good site for self-contained houses or for an apartment house. Moderate price. (בוני ביים).
- DORCHESTER STREET, cor. BRUCE AVENUE.—Lot about 25 feet front by 123 feet deep. (45-C).
- ELM AVENUE.-A 2-story brick house on stone foundation. All living rooms on two floors. Extension kitchen. Lot, 25 ft. by 1101/2 ft. to lane in rear. No furnace; 8 rooms. Price, (394-B). \$4,500.
- ELM AVENUE-A choice building lot, having an area of about 2,700 it.; moderate price to a prompt buyer. (203-B).
- ELM AVENUE-A double detached stone front cottage, near Sherbrooke street. Lot 50 x 108. Side lights and entrance on each side. Good garden and stable with lane in rear, House heated by hot water and in good order. Pric. \$7,750. (851-3).
- ELM AVENUE-A two-storey stone front house, with a two-storey extension, asphalted basement, with turnace, pantry, bath and w.c. 2 slate wash tubs, double drawing room, five bedrooms with clothes cupboard in each, gas grates, and mantels throughout house, electric light and gas fixtures, etc., finished in cotton wood. (894B-3).
- GLADSTONE AVENUE-A neat stone front cottage, containing nine rooms, heated by hot water furnace. built three years ago, convenient to street cars. Price, \$5,000. (386-A).
- AVENUE-A brick cot-GREENE tage, sandstone trimmings, modern improvements, nicely laid out. Price only \$5,000. (302-B).
- GREENE AVENUE-A very cosy pressed brick cottage, near Dorchester street, has extension kitchen, five bedrooms on one flat, servants' room in basement, heated by hot water furnace, modern plumbing and conveniences; a nice home for any one wanting a moderate priced house. Price \$5,000. (337-B).
- GREENE A VENUE Fi lass two-storey cottage, with every modern convenience, porcelain bath, stationary washtubs, Daisy furnace as-phalted basement, extension kitchen, 5 bedrooms. Price \$5,250. (287-B).

- GREENE AVENUE A valuable building lot, forming the corner of Prospect Ave., 90 it., by 73 it., omy 42 1-2 cents per foot. (287-B).
- GREENE AVENUE.—A rough stone 11/2 storey cottage, heated by hot water furnace, 9 rooms in good order, a nice comfortable house for a small family. Price, \$5,000. (235-B).
- GREENE AVENUE.—Two well situated building lots, each 25 ft. x 102 ft., no waste ground, only 55 cents per foot to a prompt buyer, (296-B).
- hALLOWELL AVENUE.—A good stone iront temement, well situated close to Electric cars; in good order, heated by hot water turnace; good modern plumbing; moderate price. (24-4).
- HIGH STREET, Cor. ELM AVENUE. rive lots about 25 feet by 116 feet deep. Suitable for residential building. (46-C).
- HILLSIDE AVENUE. A desirable book of land 90 feet deep, adjoining the corner of Metgalfe Avenue. (130-ii).
- orack cottages, extension kitchens, heated by hot water furnaces, in good order, seven rooms in each. Price, \$3,850 each. (204-B).
- LANSDOWNE AVENUE.—Six good building lots, near Cote St. Antoine Road, each, 21 feet x 62½ feet. (307-B).
- LANSDOWNE AVENUE.—A charming brick cottage on large lot forming the corner of Sherbrooke street. Heated by Daisy furnace, 8 rooms. Price moderate, (869-3).
- 1... NSDOWNE AVENUE, Cor. COTE ST. ANTOINE ROAD.—Large block of land, forming the corner of these streets; can be had at a bargain. (48-C).
- LEWIS AVENUE.—Pressed brick cottages, eight rooms, concrete cellar basement, stationary wash tubs, hot water furnace, etc. Price, \$3,700. (896B-3).
- MELBOURNE AVENUE. Handsome modern, detached cottage in this favorite locality, recently built for owner's occupation. Lot 50 by 100, house 36 by 42. Owner leaving city. Price, \$7,500. (733-3).
- MONTREAL WEST.—A new brick cottage close to railway and electric cars, in good order; low price, easy terms. (374-B).
- MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE.—Two storey red stone front house, with extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, 3 mantels and grates in house; finished in cottonwood throughout. Lot 50 by 105 ft. (363-3).
- MOUNT PLEASANT AVENUE. A magnificent villa lot, 126 feet by 175 feet, forming the corner of Campbell or Montrose street, commands the finest view on the island. (107-B).
- MOUNTAIN AVENUE. Just above Cote St. Antoine Road, nine nicely situated building lots, each 50 feet front by about 115 feet deep, within two or three minutes walk of street cars. (130-B).

to that of other tenements, resembling some of the newly constructed hotels and office buildings; for, instead of having all courts massed in the centre, those between the divisions of the buildings, are on the street front. this, of course, greatly increases the number of windows which have a street view, and prevents darkness in any apartment. Besides these exterior courts, there is a large interior one in each building, and, in addition to all of these, there is an open yard about twenty feet deep, stretching its unbroken length between the two rows of tenements, By this system of openmgs the architect has secured light and ventilation for every room in the buildings.

Naturally, the first thing the visitor sees is the front door. This, instead of being a battered, ugly shield, is a wide surface of polished oak set in a doorway of carved stone. Within the vestibule is a row of bells and speaking tubes like those in use in small flats. Passing through the inner door one is confronted by a spiral staircase of iron and stone ,beyond which, on the first floor only, stretches a long corridor leading to another staircase, which is the only way of reaching the apartments in the rear, for hallways are unknown on the upper stories. Everything possible has been done to secure privacy and isolation for each Each set of apartments has its own toilet and other plumbing, except a bath, which deficiency is supplied by a row of bath-rooms on the entrance floor, which are open to all the tenants, and are made after the most approved plan. Each bath-room is a small, square cupboard provided with showers instead of tubs, and a supply of hot and cold water always obtainable.

The smallest apartments consist of two rooms, one intended to be used as the kitchen or living-room, and the adjoining one as a bed-room. Such an apartment rents for a dollar and a half a week. The next in size is the three room apartment, and the largest contains four rooms and rents for four dollars a week. The kitchen in all cases contains a sink with a constant supply of hot and cold water, a soapstone washtub adjoining it, and a dresser for china and cooking-utensils. Cooking-stoves may be owned by the tenants or rented from the company at ten cents a week, which price includes repairs. Bed-rooms are all fitted with ward-robes built like the trim of the room, of oil-finished pine. No attempt has been made at decorating the walls, but it is expected later to tint them in washable oil colors.

- OLIVIER AVENUE.—A modern stone front cottage, with extension, double roof. Daisy furnace, open plumbing; close to street cars; is in first-class condition throughout. Price, \$5,750. (22 C).
- PROSPECT STREET.—Two new twostorey cottages; every convenience; close to Greene avenue; fine view, &c. Well built in every respect. Price, emy \$4,250. (287-B).
- ROSLYN AVENUE.—A handsome pressed brick house, with two storey extension, hot water furnace, open plumbing, first floor finished in cotton wood and floors are of kardwood, expensive mantels and tiling; all not water pipes throughout the house are of copper—cemented basement cellar, stationary wash tubs—a very desirable residence in every respect. (345-B).
- ROSLYN AVENUE.—A semi-detached pressed brick and Ohio sandstone house, on lot 30 feet front by 111 feet acep. This house has all modern conveniences, hot water heating; concrete basement, plumbing new and open; main bells finished in onk; sidelight. Ground floor contains drawing room, dining room (oak sideboard), extension kitchen, mantels in drawing and dining rooms, upper floors four rooms. Particulars at this office. (41-C).
- ROSLYN AVENUE. A semi-detached pressed brick and stone house on lot 17 rear wid. by 111 feet deep. The house consists of nine rooms and is modern in every respect; hot water heating; extension kitchen; concrete basement, open plumbing and first-class drainage system. Price \$7,500. (41-C).
- LOSEMOUNT AVENUE—Several choice villa lots well situated on the best part of this avenue; situation unexcelled in Westmount. Lots ren through to Mountain Ave., and have a frontage of from 33 ft. to 91 ft. each. Reasonable price. (478-B).
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE.—A substantial detached residence, fitted with all improvements, grounds have a frontage of 109 feet on Rosemount and 134 feet on Mount Pleasant avenue, by a depth of about 140 feet. Also three good brick houses, two on Rosemount Ave., and one facing on Mountain Ave., all well rented to good tenants, on lot fronting on both avenues, with an area of 30,694 feet. (178-B).
- ROSEMOUNT AVENUE.—A handsome stone front residence; lately built and replete with every convenience, Daisy furnace, laundry, etc.; five bedrooms. (859-3).
- SHERBROOKE STREET.—A well situated lot, just east of Westmount Park. 50 ft. x. 104½ feet deep; no waste depth. (337-B).
- SHERBROOKE STREET.—Two semidetached houses in the best part of mestmount. Modern and thoroughly well built, one is occupied by owner,

the other well rented. Suitable for two fr.ends. Both houses have side lights and one is a corner house, and commands a fine open view. (124-B).

SHERBROOKE STREET-Two very desirable building lots, nearly opposite the park, each 50 x 117; one of them being a corner. Very reason-

them being a corner. Very reasonable price. (7-C).
SHERBROOKE STREET. — A very handsome cut stone corner house, near Greene Avenue, 26ft. front by 72ft. deep; kitchen on ground floor; Daisy furnace: cellar basement. This house was built for owner's occupation, and is warranted first-class in every respect. Two lots adjoining, each 25ft.x125ft., would be sold with

house or separate. (380-B). SHERBROOKE STREET.—A handsome well-built corner residence; 3 storeys, extension kitchen, front and side of Twelve rooms, laundry, serstone. vants' bath and w.c., in basement; modern open plumbing; hot water furnace; wired for electric light; speaking tubes, &c. Finished throughout in hardwood; windows in front and side are of plate glass. Would exchange for smaller house. (8-4). ST. ANTOINE STREET, Cor. GREENE AVENUE .- Large block of land form-

particulars, etc., at office. (49-C). ST. CATHERINE STREET.—A two-storey solid brick cottage, with kitchen on ground floor, in good order throughout; heated by hot water fur-nace. Lot 41 x 172. (5-4).

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nace. Lot 41 x 172. (5-4). ST. CATHERINE STREET.—A twostorey brick cottage, with gray stone trimmings; heated by hot water; 4 bedrooms. Price, \$4,000. to a quick

buyer. (16-C).

- FT. CATHERINE STREET.-A stone front cottage on lot 26 x 110 feet: well built and in good order through-Lane at side and rear. Price. \$7,000. (211-B)
- ST. CATHERINE STREET.- A good huilding lot, 80 feet front on St. Catherien street, with a frontage of 160 feet on Metcalfe Avenue, a splendid location for shops or residence. (93-B).
- ST. CATHERINE STREET. A comfortable, well-built stone front cot-tage with extension kitchen, Daisy furnace, and all improvements five rooms on ground floor. Would exrooms on ground floor. change for a smaller house, only \$8,000. (233-3). Price
- ST. CATHERINE STREET.—Two building lots, near Metcalfe Avenue, about 44 feet 5 inches front, by a depth of of 170 feet to 174 feet each. (328 &
- ST. CATHERINE STREET-Lot of land about 89 feet front by 150 feet deep; just west of Metcalfe Avenue. Suitable for residential or business pur-(48-C).
- ST. LUKE STREET, Cor. WOOD AVE. -Four choice lots, each about 27 feet front and about 108 feet deep, having an area in all of about 12,869 feet.
- SUMMERHILL AVENUE. A choice building lot, 25 ft. x 100 ft.; fine situation; magnificent view. Reasonable Price. (37-C).
- UPPER LANSDOWNE AVENUE.--We call special attention to the fine blocks of lots laid out on the St. Germain property. They are laid out in

The halls on the ground floor are of Italian mesaie, not only as a matter of beauty, but to provide a durable sanitary floor that can be readily eleaned and that will resist the wear of the heavy tread of men and the ceaseless running of children. No attempt is made at heating the building throughout; the apartments being small, each tenant can readily supply licat from the kitchen range, or, in the case of large apartments, with the additional hetp of small staves, for which piaces The halls of the buildare provided. ings, however, are kept heated by the management. Each apartment is lighted by gas supplied through simple brass fixtures, and each suite has its separate meter. The use of gas-stoves for cooking is made possible, and gas is recommended as a fuel, as it greatly lessens labor and rids the kitchen of the dust from coal and ashes. Another great advantage is that during the warm weather the heat can be stopped the moment cooking is finished. A careful use of gas, where no waste is permitted, proves it to be no more expensive as a fuel than coal and the necessary kindling-wood.

The basement is a place of common interest. In each house is a largesized public laundry, fitted with soapstone tubs and steam drying compartments, for these model homes are to be rid of the ugly nuisance of lines of unsightly clothing hung from the windows. The greater part of the basement is divided into small store rooms, one of which is at the disposal of each tenant. This gives an opportunity to keep in careful reserve those possessions which are not in constant use, and thus makes possible the purchase of staples in quantities large enough to gain a reduction in price. The law requiring fire escapes has been complied with in as decorative a way as possible on the street front of the buildings, artistic iron balconies of semicircular construction taking the place of the platforms in ordinary use. Beside this protection against injury from fire, the stairs and halls are built of fire-proof material, and each apartment is protected from the other by a fire-proof wall. Fire being the greatest menace of the tenement-house. these precautions were considered as simple necessities by the builders.

A glance at the buildings from the street shows a wide, flat roof, which immediately suggests a gorden. effort will bemade by the owners to convert the roof into a garden, but the entire space is made accessible to tenants, and they are told that it is for their common use. In winter it can scarcely be considered attractive, but in summer it will be the resort of

frontages of 50 feet with a depth of 110 to 115 feet. The situation is the most accessible of all the hillside property and commands a magnificent

VICTORIA AVENUE.—Good building lot, 50 ft. x 132 ft.; situated above Sherbrooke street, (35-C).

- "ESTERN AVE.—Two new houses in pressed brick with stone trimmings of latest design and thoroughly well built, adjoining red stone house cor-ner of Em. Avenue. A very conven-Inspection and offers ient locality. Ins solicited. (731-3).
- WESTERN AVENUE.-Two fine building lots, corner of Elm Avenue, 27 ft. front x about 93 ft. deep, good lane in These lots are exceptionally well situated, good view of the mountain, adjacent houses are all handsome, well built, and occupied by owners. (176-B).
- WESTERN AVENUE. Semi-detached brick houses of nine rooms, on the best part of the avenue; extension kitchen; heated by hot water; electric light, gas, and all modern improvements. The stone, brick, and provements. woodwork, plumbing and painting all done by good workmen, with firstclass materials. (15-C).
- WESTERN AVENUE. A handsome red-stone front house, 27 ft. front; heated by hot water furnace; mod-ern open plumbing; concrete basebasement; wash tubs and w.c. in base-First floor finished in oak. ment. house is wired throughout for electric light. Intending purchasers will find this house well worth inspection; it was built by day's work and with the very best material. Price,

only \$10,000. (12-C).
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AVENUE.—A well situated block of land, 150 ft. x 146 ft; forming corner of above streets; would exchange for

small house. (38-C).

Country and Suburban Properties

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BEAUREPAIRE.-Two handsome semidetached frame houses, in good order throughout, large frontage on the river; contain five bedrooms each. Lots comprise an area of over 45,000 Arrangements will be made to show them to any intending purchaser. (2C).

BEAUREPAIRE.-A charming cottage on the Lake front, built for owner's occupation; two storey; galleries on three sides, large lot. (183-B).

BORDEAU, SAUBT AU RECOLLET .-An attractive 11/2 storey stone front house, close to C.P.R. station, about a mile from electric cars; contains 7 rooms and extension kitchen. Lot about 87 feet x 169 feet; price \$3,500; or would exchange. (352-B).

BOULEVARD ST. GERMAIN, ST. LAU-RENT.—Three lots each 25 feet x 121 feet, near the Park and Island Ry.

Price \$475 for the three lots. (303-B). CHAMBLY.—A very desirable country residence, situated in the best part of Large frame house and extension, coach-house and stable; all in good order; grounds contain four neres; low price to prompt buyer. (356-B)

CHAMBLY BASIN. - A fine residence property, containing 23 arpents, of which five arpents are beautifully wooded. River frontage on two sides; about one mile from Richelieu station (C.V.R.). Solid stone three-storey house, fifty feet square; hot water furnace; large stable and coach house and other outbuildings; good boating and fishing; telephone in house; only 1½ hours' drive from Longueuil. Moderate price. (110-B).

COTE DES NEIGES.—That beautifully situated property known as "Ferngrove,' bounded by Cedar, Crescent, and Lakeview Ave., between Cote St. Luc Road and Westmount. Particu-

lars at office. (167-B).

COTE VISITATION .- A valuable farm of from 66 to 70 arpents, within a short distance of the electric cars; will soon be in demand for sub-division. Particulars at our office. (900-C-3).

DIXIE. - Several choice lots at this popular summer resort. Easy terms to suit purchasers. (158-B).

BORVAL.—A semi-detached brick house between the road and river, heated by hot water furnace, five bedrooms: built for winter occupation. house, laundry, etc. Grounds extend Would exchange for city to river. property. (282-B).

LONGUEUIL .- Two building lots well situated, will be sold at the extremely low price of \$150 each, to a prompt buyer. (17-C).

LOWER LACHINE ROAD. - A choice piece of suburban property adjoining that of the late Mr. Sipelli; one of the most desirable frontages on the river.

Very easy terms. (119-A). NOTRE DAME DE GRACE.—A beautifully situated lot of land on Cote St. Antoine Road, 46 ft. by 178 ft., running back to an avenue on which electric cars are now running. Commands a magnificent view. OUTREMONT.

BRICK-ENCASED HOUSE containing 10 rooms, hot water heating and in good order throughout. This house stands in lot having an area of about 126,986 square feet and can be had at a bargain by a quick buy r. (52-C).

OUTREMONT .- A nice brick encased house, on a lot having frontage of 80 ft. on St. Catherine Road by 225 ft. Water in house; bathroom. deep. Grounds laid out in ornamental and fruit trees, kitchen garden, and small fruits. (320-B).

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE.-Large block of land having an area of 23,250 feet. This is one of the most promising spots in Outremont. (46-C).

OUTREMONT .- A beautiful villa situated on the St. Catherine Road, just outside the limits of Outremont, five minutes' walk from electric cars. Ground nearly five acres in extent, is mostly in orchard, containing a large variety of appliances, pear and plum trees, several hundreds of currants,

those who seek the cool evening breeze. The height of the buildings, six stories, gives the tenants an opportunity to look over the roofs of the surrounding buildings to the Hudson River and the Jersey shore.

From a man's point of view the architect of the buildings has doubtless filled all the requirements. They are constructed with a solidity which warrants their permanency for a hundred years; the building laws have been complied with, and light and air have been made accessible to all. But if a woman had been his assistant, two or three minor faults might have been omitted. For instance, in the threeroomed apartments the entrance is into the kitchen only. This is to the ordinary tenement-dweller probably no serious objection, but many women of the better sort of working people like to maintain some sort of privacy in connection with their most engrossing domestic labor. One of the three rooms may be furnished as a sittingroom, or a compromise between that and a bedroom is made possible by a folding bed. The most self-respecting of the working class have the same desire to put the best foot forward socially that animates the wealthier people, and it is easy to understand that a woman deeply immersed in homely toil, with her implements and materials all about her, would prefer having her guest enter the orderly calm of her sitting-room directly from the corridor, instead of through the littered kitchen. This, however, is purely a woman's argument, having its root in natural feminine instincts. Another small fault of which the architect is guilty is the placing of ranges. In some apartments they are in the corner furthest from the light, and between them and the window the door of the adjoining room swings back like an obscuring screen.

Due credit must be given to the designer for the ingenious and ecctuffal way in which he has introduced an abundance of light and air into every room, without exception. The curse of the poor in New York is the exclusion of light and air from their homes. These two requisites, that would seem to be man's natural right, are only obained through money in our crowd-The poorer classes have learned to be patient and insome cases indifferent to this unfortunate condition, but those interested in sociology know the evils resulting from dark, unhealthy homes. Three laboring men, in interviewing the agent of the new tenements, complained of the price asked, saying that in their present

gooseberries, and grape vines, all in full bearing. House is built, in A1 style. Has all city conveniences. Daisy furnace, hot and cold water, bath, w.c. etc. (322-13).

kICHMOND, P.Q.—A delightfully situated residence, built for summer and winter occupation, on the banks of the St. Francis River; one acre of ground nicely laid out, in kitchen garden, fruit trees and lawn, with a handsome brick house, two storeys; heated by furnace; electric light, water in house; ample cupboards; good large cellar; has wire doors and window screens for summer. erty has been lately fenced. Good stable, coach-house, shed, summer kitchen, etc. This house was built kitchen, etc. This house was built by the late Principal Howe for his own occupation and is a model country home. Further particulars at office. (31-C).

ROSEMERE, P.Q.—A handsome wooden country residence, on stone foundation, built for summer and winter occupation; water in kitchen, laundry, bath and w.c. Pleasantly situated on high ground, about four minutes' walk from station; close to river, and commanding an extensive view of surrounding country; wide plazza around three sides of the house. Further. particlars at office. (237-B).

ST LAMBERT.-A detached villa residence, built of brick and stone work, on stone foundation, 10 large rooms, bath room and closets. Daisy furnace, large verandas on ground floor, balcony on first floor. Lot 90 ft. x 175 ft., laid out in lawn and planted with apple, pear and plum trees, five minutes from station. (191-B).

ST. I AMBERT-A very handsome brick and stone detached house, on lot 50 ft. by 200 feet extension kitchen, heated by hot water furnace. Ground laid out with fruit trees, etc. (129-B).

VAUDREUIL.—Beautiful river point of five arpents of level land, nicely wooded; deep water, convenient to both railways. Low price. (101-B).

VAUDREUIL.-A nice frame summer house, with sheds, laundry, summer kitcken, ice house, etc.; orchard, tennis grounds, and all country conveniences. (273-b).

VAUDREUIL.—A beautifully situated block of land, known as the Lotbiniere property, containing over 160,000 feet, with large river frontage on two sides; and two very pretty islands containing about 16,000 feet. This would make a delightful site for a summer residence, or a first-class hotel. Plan and fuller particulars in office. (9-C).

COTE ST. LUKE ROAD.—A splendid piece of land, 283 ft. x 383 ft., with a nice frame house, stable and shed. Ground laid out in garden, orchard, etc. (4-4).

A COUPLE OF FARMS on the Lake front, suitable for sub-division, choice location for summer residences. Particulars at office. (30-B).

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CACOUNA.—A neat frame cottage, with detached kitchen and other outbuildings; all in god order, situated on the road to Riviere du Loup, and one mile from the centre of Cacouna, grounds consist of about 20 acres, nicely laid out. Price only \$2,000. (348-B).

TADOUSAC, P.Q.—Three acres of land and a large roomy Cottage for sale with wing and outbuildings in good quarters they had a greater number of rooms for the same amount of money. When asked if their rooms were light, they responded, "No, they ain't, but what difference does that make to us? We go to work earl yin the morning, and gets home late, so we wouldn't see no light if there was any, oan' what's the use of payin' for it?" A woman near by spoke out of the fulness of her heart, "If you had seen

order. The house is beautifully situated having a grove of trees on one side, and the Government Salmon Pond in full view on the other. The place is now offered for sale owing to the age and declining health of the owner. Terms very reasonable. A photographic view of the house and grounds can be seen at this office. (41-xx).

STRATHMORE, P.Q.—A beautiful summer residence, 40 feet square, and ex-

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tension kitchen. Lot 120 x 166 ft.. situated on the lake front. Prize flower garden. Will be sold at less than cost. (262-B).

UPPER LACHINE.—A block of 300 ft. frontage on Brewster Avenue, owner anxious to sell, having acquired it through foreclosure. (253-B).

UPPER LACHINE.—A good bailding lot 50 feet by 150 feet on Brewster Avenue off Broadway. (39-C).

your baby die because your rooms were dark and it couldn't have no health as I did, you'd be willin' to pay somethin' for light." The women and children appreciate the sunshine even if the men are indifferent. All the enemies of health which lurk hidden and unknown in the darkness are impossible in the light. The untidy sloven will keep her rooms in order for very shame if the daylight reveals her disorder, and the tidy woman is assisted in her efforts at matness by the ability to see the entrance of dirt.

The management has set apart one entire building for the exclusive occupancy of women. This is intended as an experiment in the way of providing cheap, attractive, sanitary homes for the enormous class of working women in the city. The management has felt by no means sure of success in this enterprise, and so has reserved for itself the right of changing the policy in case of failure. Happily, there is

no need of achange, for the rooms are rapidly filling. The class of women tenants consists mainly of teachers. stenographers, and others of special employments whose pay is not commensurate with their education and refinement. A woman's apartmenthouse has long existed as a castle in Spain, and twice its imaginary form has been pictured in the daily papers, but as yet it has not materialized, and this modest effort, although unheralded as a monster philanthropy, is really supplying the need which other organizations merely discuss. To a woman of refinement, the idea of living in a tenement-house is not attractive, but an inspection of the building in question would rid her of such squeamishness. The rooms, while extremely simple, are capable of happy treatment, the outlook is pleasant, the neighborhoood accessible, and good value is received for the money given. There is something very attractive in the thought of a fresh, clean building entirely filled with women workers, who are successfully making their way in the world, and whose longing for home has led them to establish them-. selves in this modest way, appropriate to the amount of their earnings.

A woman is the superintendent of all the buildings, having in her charge the renting of the apartments and the enforcement of those rules for tenants which are necessary for the universal good. Any would-be tenant who applies cannot instantly secure an apartment. Before admitting new-comers, an investigation is made into their characters and manner of life, and a visit is paid to the present domicile of the applicant. If inebriety and unti-diness are found, that family is debarred. All rents are required to be paid in advance, and rooms are rented by the week only.

The lower grade of the city's populatioin are inclined to find fault with the new venture, possibly regarding it as a charitable enterprise, which to them means but an opportunity to procure unearned benefits. Such as these complain at the prices asked, although they are based upon the usual rentals of the ordinary unsanitary tenement. One woman in conversation with her neighbor was heard to complain at the indignity of stone stairs, the feelings of another were outraged by the steam dryers in the laundry, and , altogether, this class seems to prefer inconvenience and squalor. This will tend to eliminate the undesirable element from the applicants, and only those appreciative of the advantages of the new buildings will be attracted thereto. It is unquestionably true that in a city as large as New York there are hundreds of families living in tenements who have been reduced from comparative affluence. This is the hardest class to benefit, but it is hoped that the new tenements will attract them .- Helen C. Candee.

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