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Murray Hall*



THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

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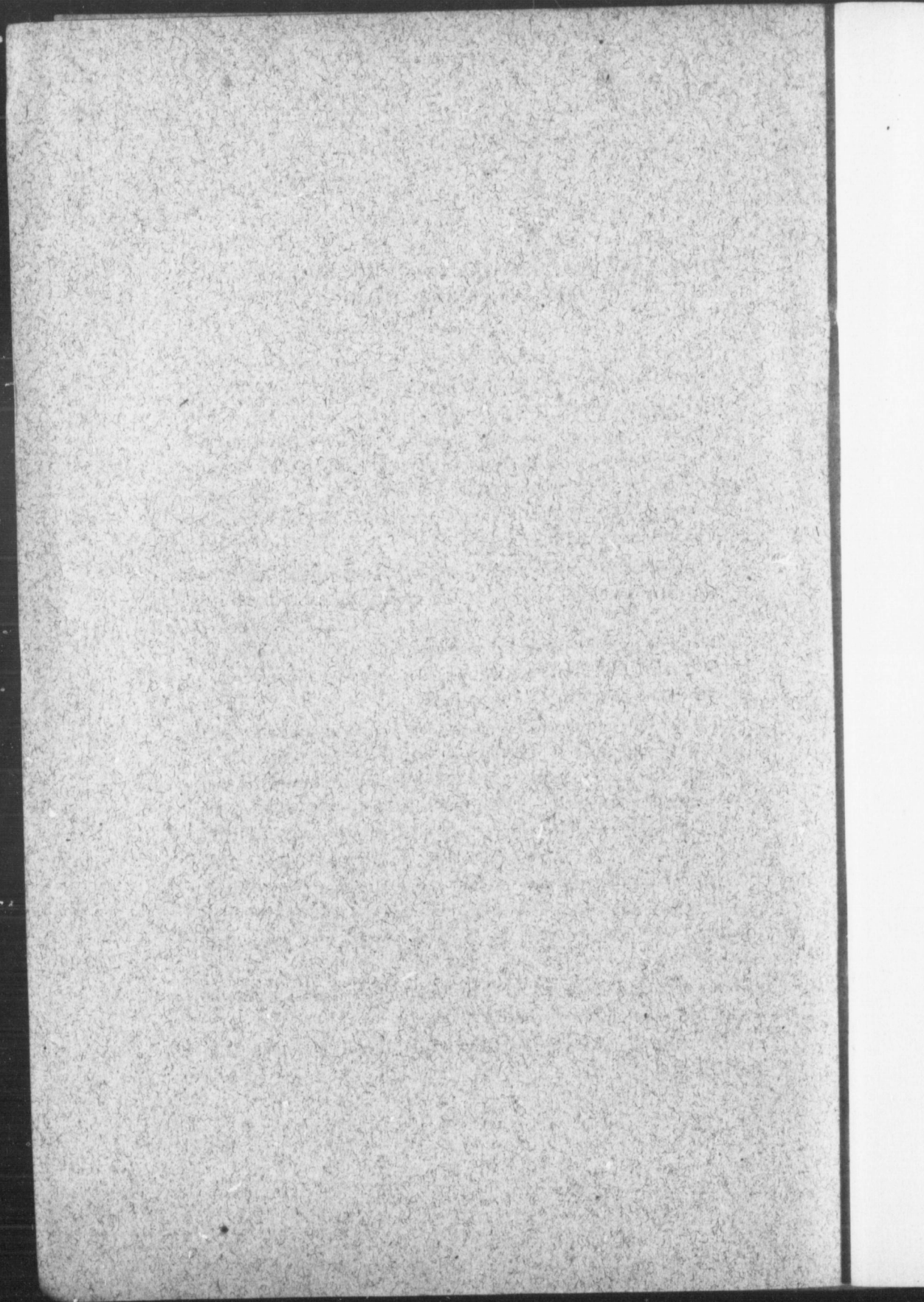
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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MURRAY BAY CONVALESCENT HOME.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thanks are due to Dr. Cassels for gratuitous attendance, and for the deep interest he has taken in the Home during the two past seasons.

Our late matron having married, and removed to Ontario, the institution has suffered a great loss by her departure. We trust, that in the new sphere upon which she has entered, she will enjoy every earthly blessing and happiness.

We are glad to inform our friends that we have found a most estimable and Christian lady, who, will, we are persuaded, most worthily fill the office.

We are greatly indebted to those ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making arrangements for the bazaar, tableaux, readings, &c., &c., and desire to tender to them our most grateful thanks.

Also to the Editors of the *Witness*, *Gazette* and *Star*, for gratuitous insertion of articles sent by friends interested in this Charity.

After all expenses for the season the amount of \$151.76 remained on hand and has been deposited in the Savings Bank. A full statement of receipts and expenditure for the last season will be found in the financial statement. Subscriptions sent during the past year are most gratefully acknowledged, and the hope expressed that the claims of the Home will meet in future, as it has done in the past, with liberal support. Subscribers of \$5 and upwards have the privilege of recommending an invalid for one month who will be received at a reduced rate. In this connection there has also been received for travelling expenses, \$30, viz: per

Orphan Asylum.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Macduff.....	8 00
Miss Matchin.....	4 00
Mrs. Smyth.....	4 00
Mrs. Garrett.....	5 00
Friend.....	4 00

In conclusion we would remind our friends and all who may read this report that the Home is yet in its infancy, and in prospect of its enlargement, contributions are earnestly solicited from

all Christian friends interested in this important work. Remembering the words of our Saviour :—" Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

RECEIPTS.

To Cash on hand, June 1875.....	\$ 23 53
“ Subscriptions.....	182
“ Proceeds of Bazaar.....	157 80
“ “ Concert.....	73 25
“ “ Tableaux.....	23
“ Collection at Metis.....	16 50
“ Sabbath School Collection.....	8 75
“ Childrens Fancy Sale.....	2 80
“ Board for Inmates....	117
“ To defray Travelling Expenses.....	30
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	\$634 63

PAYMENTS.

By Paid Rent of House & Room.....	\$116 50
“ House Expenses.....	185 81
“ Salary to Matron and Wages.....	22
“ Travelling Expenses.....	52 34
“ Clothing and Bed Linen.....	23 60
“ Groceries, &c.....	53 58
“ Medicines.....	8
“ Printing Report.....	10
“ Express Freights.....	3 04
“ Stationery and Framing Pictures.....	5 50
“ Set of Croquet.....	2 50
By balance on hand in Savings Bank.....	151 76
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	\$634 63

MONTREAL, March 1877.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HERVEY,

Treasur.

Duly audited and found correct,

JOHN L. MORRIS.

LADIES' SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MURRAY BAY CON-
VALESCENT HOME FOR 1877.

Mrs. Redpath.....	\$10 00
Mrs. E. Atwater.....	10 00
Mrs. A Force.....	10 00
Mrs. Murray.....	5 00
The Misses Murray.....	10 00
Lady Galt.....	10 00
Mrs. Carmichael.....	5 00
Mrs. Sumner.....	5 00
Mrs. C. D. Thomson.....	5 00
Mrs. Rice, (California).....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Spicer.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Lyman.....	5 00
Mrs. H. McLellan.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Claxton.....	5 00
Mrs. G. C. (a friend).....	4 00
Mrs. F. McCulloch.....	4 00
Mrs. Skelton.....	2 00
Mrs. T. Bryson.....	2 00
Mrs. Fry.....	2 00
Mrs. Geddes.....	2 00
Mrs. Holt.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Thomson.....	2 00
Mrs. Dixon.....	2 00
Mrs. Smyth, (Former Matron).....	1 00
Mrs. Cornish.....	1 00
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	\$119 00
Gentlemens' do.....	63 00
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	\$182 00

GENTLEMENS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

D. Morrice, Esq.....	\$10 00
R. Wright, Esq.....	10 00
F. Clark, Esq., (Toronto).....	5 00
F. Tasker, Esq.....	5 00
Geo. W. Campbell, M. D.....	10 00
J. J. Dugdale, M. D.....	5 00
R. P. Howard, M. D.....	5 00
John Pell, M. D.....	2 00
Geo. Drake, M. D.....	5 00
Mr. Whiteside.....	3 00
Rev. Dr. Peara.....	2 00
Rev. Mr. Frothingale.....	1 00
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	\$63

Before the close of last season the following ladies consented to act as an advisory committee :—

Mrs. Cassels, Senr.,
Mrs. Capt. Campbell.
Mrs. John Morris.
Mrs. R. Cowan.

Mrs. D. Morrice.
Mrs. McGibbon.
Miss McCulloch.
Mrs. C. D. Thomson.

The following rules were drawn up for future guidance.

ADMISSION OF INMATES.

1. Women, young girls, children and boys (under eight years of age) are eligible for admission.
2. A medical certificate of the applicant's state of health, also a note from a clergyman or subscriber, is required before a card of admission is granted, which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Y. W. Christian Association. On presentation

of this card to the Agent of the Richelieu Company, a reduction will be made on the usual fare.

3. No one will be admitted convalescing from any epidemic or contagious disease.

4. Women and young girls not to be kept in the Home longer than a month unless by special arrangement.

5. Infants in arms not to be admitted unless with their mothers or some competent person intrusted with their care.

6. Board for women and young girls will be \$2.00 per week, children (under ten) half price, payable at the end of each week. An extra charge to be made for washing.

7. Hours of meals.

Childrens breakfast	7 a. m.
Women and Matron's breakfast.....	8.a. m.
Children's dinner at	noon.
Women's "	1 p. m.
Children's supper.....	5 p. m.
Women's "	6 p. m.

Evening prayers at 7 p.m., after which the younger children will be sent to bed.

The elder girls to go to their rooms at 8.30 p.m.

No inmate allowed out after 9 p.m.

Lights to be put out at 10 p.m., unless in case of sickness.

8. Children to attend Church and Sunday school regularly.

9. The children (and such of the adults as wish to be present) will assemble in the parlor every morning (Sundays excepted) at 10 a.m., for religious instruction, singing, &c., &c.

10. The older girls to sew, or mend their clothing from 11 to 12 noon, daily, except when the tide suits for bathing at that hour.

SUPERINTENDENT'S DUTIES.

The Superintendent will be required to take the general superintendence of the Home, do all in her power for the comfort of the inmates, and conduct family prayers in the evening.

Keep the accounts and give in a weekly statement to the Treasurer of all receipts and disbursements.

LETTERS.

In addition to letters received last year in favor of this Home and which appeared in last report, the following are inserted with grateful thanks.

Montreal, 10th April, 1877.

Dear Miss Hervey,

I have pleasure in bearing testimony to the great value of the work done by your Convalescent Home in Murray Bay, having had opportunity to visit it and witness the character of your work.

Wishing you continued and abundant success in your labors of love.

I remain,

Miss Hervey,
Phillips Square.

Very faithfully yours,

J. J. Dugdale, M. D.

47 Union Avenue,

Montreal, 21st April, 1877.

Dear Miss Hervey,

Many thanks for the "Second Annual Report of the Murray Bay Convalescent Home," the perusal of which has much gratified me.

In common with many other physicians I am satisfied that such an institution will do much good in supplying a want long felt by the

poorer classes whose means prevent them from availing themselves of the benefits often to be derived from a residence at the sea side, especially during the hot months of the year. I have no doubt many persons will contribute to its support when its claims have become known to them.

With best wishes for the success of your good work.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. Howard, M. D.

707 Sherbrooke Street,
Montreal, 30th April, 1877.

My dear Miss Hervey,

I have read with much interest the second report of the Convalescent Home established by you at Murray Bay, and congratulate you most sincerely on the success of the Institution.

Such a sanitarium was greatly needed, and I hope your efforts to provide the benefits of a sea-side residence for delicate women and children will meet with the success they so richly deserve.

From long experience of the benefits of the climate of the lower St. Lawrence in a large proportion of our summer complaints, I can with more than ordinary propriety strongly recommend your Convalescent Home to the support of the charitable.

Yours very truly,

Miss Hervey.

Geo. W. Campbell, M. D.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received in aid of the Home by Miss Hervey, 16 Cathcart street; John L. Morris, Esq., Montreal; Dr. Cassels, Quebec.