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OF THE

CONVALESCENT HOME,

MURRAY BAY.

1885.

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The annual meeting of the Convalescent Home, Murray Bay, was held in the Committee Rooms of the Institution, on Monday, the 28th of July. There was a good attendance of those interested in the Home.

The Hon. S. H. Blake was voted into the chair, and gave a short resume of the work; stating that there was a debt of \$900 on the building, which two friends had promised to reduce by payments of \$50 each; and he earnestly hoped that this would induce other friends to contribute liberally to this fund.

There were at that time fifty inmates, many of whom were quite unable to pay anything towards their support, and therefore an additional sum of \$300 was required for the running expenses.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. Moved by the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Montreal, seconded by Canon Mills, and carried:

That this meeting, with deep thankfulness, acknowledges the goodness of God in His dealings, and determines, in dependence on His strength, to continue a work so signally blessed by Him.

2. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Norton, seconded by Mr. Henshaw, and carried:

That this meeting tenders its best thanks to the Directors of the Home for the past year, and to the many friends, who, by money and otherwise, have aided in carrying on the work of the Institution.

3. Moved by Mrs. Boswell, seconded by Mrs. Stimson, and carried :

That this meeting expresses its thanks to the Matron, Miss Watt, and to the Nurse, Miss West, for their untiring energy, and kind care, which have so much conduced to the successful operations of the Home, during the past year.

4. Moved by Mr. Henshaw, seconded by Miss Hervey, and carried:

That Mrs. Boswell, Miss Lawder, Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Carter, Miss Mickle, and Miss Grace Shaw be the Committee of Management for the ensuing year.

5. Moved by His Lordship, the Bishop of Montreal, seconded by Miss Lawder, and carried :

That the Hon. S. H. Blake, Dr. Stimson, and Dr. T. J. Alloway, be the Advisory Committee for the ensuing year.

At the close of the meeting, the following elections were made :

Miss Hervey, Honorary President.

Mrs. Boswell, President.

Mrs. Dr. Stimson, New York, Vice-President.

Hon. S. H. Blake, Treasurer.

Miss Lawder, Assistant Treasurer.

Miss Grace Shaw, Secretary.

It was also decided to ask F. Wolferstan Thomas, Esq., to accept of the Treasurership for the coming year, as the Committee thought it desirable to have a Treasurer resident in Montreal, and they have much pleasure in stating that he has since accepted of the office.

REPORT.

It is with deep thankfulness that the Committee of the Murray Bay Convalescent Home once more submit their Annual Report, the eleventh since the establishment of their Institution.

In 1882 the building, which had been leased for some years, was purchased for the sum of \$1,465, including municipal taxes, and other expenses.

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Since then the debt has been reduced to \$973, and a certain sum has been promised, on condition that the same amount be subscribed in Montreal.

The Committee had good hopes of paying off the whole sum this winter, but circumstances were against it; still they believe that the money will come in as it is required.

The Committee have been enabled through the kindness of friends, to expend \$250.00, in building much needed additions, and also in repairing the house, which is a wooden building, requiring paint to preserve it from the weather.

The ladies desire to turn the attic over the dining-room into a dormitory for the children, which would make the Home much quieter for invalids, and a friend in Quebec has lately sent \$25 for this purpose.

The Committee are also greatly indebted to their well-wishers in Quebec for a most generous donation, to the furnishing of the Home, in the shape of beds, bedding, quilts, blankets, crockery, etc., as will be seen by the Report.

Sixty-seven patients were admitted to the Home during the short season, from 23rd of June to 1st of September. Forty-seven of these came from Montreal, thirteen from Quebec, and the rest from Belleville and Huntingdon.

The Committee had decided that from \$1 to \$5 per week, according to their means, must be paid as board by those received into the Home, and the non-paying patients were expected to assist in the work of the house, and also to sleep in the dormitory, but out of the sixty-seven, only forty-three paid, and some of these only a trifle.

With regard to denominations, there were twenty-nine Presbyterians, fifteen Episcopalians, eleven Methodists, three Baptists, three Plymouth Brethren.

During the summer, the friends of the Home, who gather year after year at Murray Bay, were, as usual, most active, and special thanks are due to the children, who, during their holidays, willingly work for the good of others.

This year, they had made all their preparations for holding a Fancy Fair, in Warren's Grove, but, owing to the inclemency of the weather, the Bazaar had to be held indoors, to the great disappointment of many.

The result, however, was very satisfactory, for the sum of \$131.00 was realized in one evening.

The Sabbath School children also gave \$17.15, towards paying the travelling expenses, and partial board, of two little girls from Montreal, who otherwise would have been unable to leave town, and whose delight in being at the sea-shore was unbounded.

The Committee have also to return thanks to the young ladies, who collected during the summer, both at Murray Bay and in Montreal :

To Mrs. Spalding for \$31.25, the proceeds from the sale of a chair.

To the Rev. E. Botterill for collecting \$35.50 at Metis.

To Mr. Hugh Graham, who kindly sent out a collector ; the net proceeds of whose collection amounted to \$110.50.

Much of the prosperity of this year is owing to the judicious care of the Matron and Nurse, whose valuable services we recorded last year.

The Montreal General Hospital gave \$70 towards the board of several patients to whom special reference may be made :

A boy with a badly scalded foot, who had been an inmate of the Hospital for several weeks, returned home, almost well, and has since been able to take a position in the Boys' Home ; and a young man named Davis, who had walked on crutches for months, threw them aside before leaving Murray Bay.

Several servant girls were also sent from the Hospital, quite broken down in health and spirits, but the strong pure air acted so beneficially that one of them was engaged as attendant to an invalid lady and went South with her ; and the rest went back to their work, strong and well.

Another very interesting case was that of a married woman who had not walked for several years, but who was able to go as far as the church before she returned to Belleville.

And thus the work goes on, and from year to year the sphere of usefulness is widening.

The Committee have much reason to thank God for having raised up so many friends, who have willingly given of their means, and they pray that many more may feel themselves constrained to come forward, and help in this most blessed work.

Certainly their money will be well invested, for " he that giveth to the poor, lendeth to the Lord."

The whole respectfully submitted.

GRACE L. SHAW,

Secretary.

Convalescent Home, Murray Bay.

1885
Sep. 15.

Balance on hand.....

\$441 62

To Balance from 1884.....			\$223 74
Collected in Montreal by Misses Christie and M. Lawder.....		\$136 20	
Collected in Quebec by Mrs. Boswell and Clapham.....		114 00	
Lawder.....		87 00	
Collected in " by Collector.....		53 50	
" " by Miss Shaw in " Lorne House.....		64 00	
" " by Miss Kingston from occupants of Cottages.....		11 50	
" " by Miss Stimson, at Cap St. Viate.....		296 60	
" " in Meis per Revd. E. Botterell.....		72 52	
" " by Hon. S. H. Blake.....		12 15	
" " Church collection, M. B., 16 Aug., 1885.....		131 68	
" " Sabhach School collection.....		11 50	
" " Proceeds of Children's Bazaar, per Mrs. Stimson.....		31 25	
" " of Concert of Children's Ward.....		25 00	
" " of Sale of Children's Ward.....		115 00	
" " Arbitration fee for Children's Ward.....		273 30	
" " Additional collection by the kindness of Mr. Hugh Graham.....		70 00	
" " Boards receipts from Patients, General Hospital.....		4 09	
" " Orphans' board, from Mrs. Fry.....		5 12	
" " Mrs. Tremaine.....		2 00	
" " Discount Butcher's Bill.....			\$1,710 76

MISS LAWDEL, IN ACCOUNT WITH HON. S. H. BLAKE, Q.C., TREASURER CONVALESCENT HOME, MURRAY BAY, QUE.

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By salaries and wages.....	213 20	\$528 07
Freight and travelling expenses.....	30 68	22 00
Provisions and milk.....	95 28	10 80
Rent of cow and milk.....	35 63	3 32
Butcher, per Matron's Book.....	9 54	16 92
Baker.....	21 35	143 85
Butter, (Quebec).....	118 89	43 83
Flour and Meal (Ojive).....	3 50	4 00
Groceries (Kirk & Lockerby).....		11 00
Soap (Quebec).....		1 71
Water.....		2 40
Wood and sawing same.....		2 62
Coal Oil.....		84 25
Crockery and glass.....		9 00
Furniture and repairs (D. Morrice & Co.).....		2 00
Blankets and quilts (D. Morrice & Co.).....		200 00
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Keeping road in repair (winter).....		441 62
Dr. Hanel, medical attendance.....		
Medicine (Gagnon).....		
Taxes (Gagnon).....		
Ice.....		
Telegrams and Postage.....		
W. W. Kerr, Esq., Q.C., Interest and Insurance.....		
Loyell, printing Report of 1884.....		
Simon, printing account.....		
Warren, on account building and repairs.....		
Discount, paid Collector.....		
Balance on hand.....		\$1,710 76

\$223 74

\$117 46
55 50

DONATIONS.

Collected, Montreal, Miss Christie and
Miss M. Lawder.

Dr. MacCallum.....	\$5 00
Dr. Hingston.....	5 00
Dr. Craik.....	5 00
Dr. R. P. Howard.....	5 00
Dr. L. J. Alloway.....	5 00
Dr. Rodger.....	2 00
Dr. W. A. Molson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50
Mrs. Gardiner.....	2 00
Mrs. G. A. Drummond.....	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Arnton.....	5 00
Mrs. John McDougall.....	5 00
Mrs. Andrew Robertson.....	5 00
Mrs. Vanneck.....	5 00
Lady Galt.....	5 00
Mrs. Bagg.....	5 00
Mrs. Dow.....	5 00
Mrs. J. H. R. Molson.....	5 00
Mrs. Alex. Murray.....	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Campbell.....	5 00
Mrs. A. F. Gault.....	5 00
Mrs. S. Greenshields.....	5 00
Mrs. H. Stephens.....	4 00
Mrs. Lane.....	3 00
Mrs. Cornish.....	2 00
Mrs. R. W. Ramsay.....	2 00
Mrs. Peck.....	2 00
Mrs. Tasker.....	2 00
Mrs. Hickson.....	2 00
Mr. W. O. Stanton.....	2 00
Miss Lawder's Pupils' box.....	2 70
Master A. Smith.....	1 00
Miss Dolly Smith.....	1 00
Mrs. McLean.....	1 00
Mrs. Notman.....	1 00
Mrs. Moyses.....	2 00
Mrs. Wurtele.....	1 00
Mrs. Hew Ramsay, per Mrs. Barclay.....	5 00
Miss Lunn.....	1 00
Miss Gill.....	1 00

\$136 20

Collector, through Mr. Hugh Graham.

Hugh Graham.....	\$25 00
S. Davis & Sons.....	25 00
Andrew Allan.....	10 00
R. A. Smith.....	10 00
Jonathan Hodgson.....	10 00
S. Greenshields, Son & Co.....	10 00
Cochrane, Cassils & Co.....	10 00
R. R. Grindley.....	5 00
James Linton & Co.....	5 00
Hugh Paton.....	5 00

\$115 00

Collected by the Hon. S. H. Blake,
Q. C.

F. Wolferstan Thomas.....	\$50 00
Mrs. Stimson, New York.....	50 00
Mr. Benjamin Butler, N. Y.....	25 00
A Friend, per B. Butler.....	5 00
Hon. Edward Blake.....	20 00
The Lord Bishop of Montreal.....	15 00
V. Cronyn, London.....	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Montreal.....	10 00
Colonel Reeves, Cap à l'Aigle.....	5 00
Canon Mills, Montreal.....	5 00
J. K. Kerr, Toronto.....	5 00
Rev. J. G. Norton, Montreal.....	5 00
W. Henshaw.....	5 00
Rev. G. M. Wrong.....	2 00
Rev. G. Weston, Lindsay.....	2 00
H. P. Betts, London.....	5 06
H. W. Mickle, Toronto.....	1 00
Wm. Holland.....	2 00
Mrs. Moir, Albany.....	1 00
Miss S. Mickle.....	1 00
Miss Jarvis.....	1 00
Mrs. Moss.....	1 00
Mr. Stavely.....	0 50
Found.....	0 10

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Collected, Quebec, by Mrs. Clapham and
Mrs. Boswell.

Mrs. G. O. Stewart.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Spaulding.....	5 00
Mrs. Whitehead.....	5 00
Mrs. Stanley Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Topp.....	5 00
Mrs. Beckett.....	5 00
Mrs. J. M. Forsythe.....	5 00
Mrs. W. McWilliams.....	5 00
Mrs. Alcom, Toronto.....	5 00
Mrs. Hamel, Levis.....	2 00
Mrs. Clapham.....	5 00
Mrs. Pitt.....	5 00
Mrs. Fry.....	2 00
Mrs. Anderson.....	2 00
Mrs. Williams.....	2 00
Mrs. Robertson, Ann st.....	2 50
Mrs. W. Hossack.....	2 00
Mrs. W. Macpherson.....	2 00
Mrs. Turner.....	2 00
Mrs. Rhodes.....	4 00
Mrs. Stockwell.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Gilmour.....	2 00
Mrs. Robertson.....	2 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Dunbar.....	1 00
Mrs. W. R. Dean.....	1 00
Mrs. Light.....	1 00
Mrs. H. Sewell.....	0 50
Miss Hossack.....	1 00
Miss Louisa Healey.....	1 00
Mrs. E. Jones.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	25 00

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Mrs. Hamilt
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Convalescent Home, Murray Bay

Additional Subscriptions, Quebec,
Per Collector.

Mrs. Hamilton.....	\$10 00
R. R. Dobell.....	5 00
E. J. Price.....	5 00
Mrs. W. Poston.....	5 00
Mrs. W. B. Clark.....	5 00
W. Rae.....	2 00
Hall Brothers.....	2 00
J. B.....	2 00
G. W. Veasey.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Hamilton.....	2 00
J. H. Botterell.....	2 00
Mrs. A. Laurie.....	2 00
James Gibb.....	2 00
Mrs. Meredith.....	2 00
P. McEwan.....	2 00
Bishop of Niagara.....	1 00
W. McWilliam.....	1 00
J. Louis.....	1 00
Mrs. G. H. Thomson.....	1 00
Mr. G. Seaforth.....	1 00
Cash.....	1 00
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E. J. Woodley.....	1 00
Mrs. A. Thomson.....	1 00
Mrs. Leger.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
John Darlington.....	1 00
John Laird.....	1 00
J. J. Dunlop.....	1 00
S. Read.....	1 00
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James Morgan.....	1 00
Alex. Fraser.....	1 00
John R. Brodie.....	1 00
H. T. Maclen.....	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Foot.....	1 00
E. J. Hale.....	1 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	1 00
Geo. Alford.....	1 00
Mrs. M. B. Irvine.....	1 00
Mrs. Griffith.....	1 00
Mrs. Jameson.....	1 00
Mrs. Spaulding.....	1 00
D. H. Geggie.....	1 00
A Friend.....	0 50
Mrs. D. Morgan.....	0 50
Mrs. D. Laurie.....	0 50
W. L. Marler.....	0 50
A Friend.....	0 50
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Collected at Lorne House, Murray Bay,
by Miss G. L. Shaw.

Mrs. White.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Kinloch.....	5 00
Mrs. M. M. Tait.....	5 00

Mr. James Gibb.....	5 00
J. M. McIntyre.....	5 00
—Mackenzie.....	2 00
Colonel Oliver.....	2 00
Mrs. Ince.....	2 00
Mrs. Roe.....	2 00
Miss Shaw.....	2 00
Miss G. L. Shaw.....	1 50
Mrs. Gillelan.....	1 00
Mrs. Webster.....	1 00
Mrs. C.....	1 00
Mrs. Paterson.....	1 00
Mrs. Stodart.....	1 00
Mrs. Colin Sewell.....	1 00
Mrs. Walker.....	1 00
Mrs. Chapman.....	1 00
Mrs. Hague.....	1 00
Mrs. Henry.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00
Mrs. Ross.....	1 00
Mrs. Mann.....	1 00
Mrs. Sweet.....	1 00
Mrs. Walker.....	0 50
Mrs. Evans.....	0 50
Mrs. Ardagh.....	0 50
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Collected at the Cottages, Murray Bay,
by Miss Kingston.

Mrs. D. M. Stimson.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Howe.....	5 00
Mrs. D. C. Thomson.....	5 00
Mrs. Turnbull.....	5 00
Mrs. R. W. Biggar.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mrs. George Bonner.....	5 00
Mrs. Hoyles.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mr. Denoon.....	5 00
Mrs. Boswell.....	3 00
Mrs. Kingston.....	3 00
Miss Hervey.....	2 00
Mrs. H. H. Q.....	1 00
Mrs. J. Rose.....	1 00
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Collected at Cap à l'Aigle.

Mrs. Gormley.....	1 00
Mrs. Johnson.....	1 00
Bessie Johnson.....	0 25
Mrs. Thom.....	1 00
Mrs. Champion.....	1 00
Mrs. Scrimger.....	1 00
Mrs. Darling.....	0 25
A Friend.....	5 00
A Friend per Dr. Stimson.....	5 00
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Report of Convalescent Home, Murray Bay.

<i>Subscriptions at Little Metis by Rev.</i>			
<i>E. Botterell.</i>			
Mr. J. Cockshut.....	\$5 00	Mr. R. Turriff.....	1 00
Mrs. Newman.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mr. C. Cameron.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mr. T. C. Proper.....	1 00	Mrs. Houliston.....	1 00
Mr. W. McNider.....	1 00	Mrs. Johnson.....	0 50
Mr. W. Currie.....	1 00	Mrs. Gwilt.....	1 00
Mr. F. Scholes.....	5 00	Miss Miller.....	2 00
Rev. E. Botterell.....	1 00	Lady Dawson.....	1 00
Mr. Beckham.....	1 00	Mrs. R. G. Dalton.....	1 00
Mrs. Nichol.....	1 00	Mrs. G. Savage.....	1 00
Mrs. Jeffrey.....	1 00	Mrs. Ramsay.....	2 00
Mr. W. Adams.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Paterson.....	1 00
		Mrs. Grier.....	2 00
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			\$35 50

The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. Broomer for free cartage of bricks to the steamboat.

Mr. C. Shaw for a good set of scales.

Mrs. Clapham, for carpets, curtains, etc., to make the Home comfortable.

To Mr. Masterman, St. Ann's Market, Montreal, for a large ham.

Miss Joseph for useful articles.