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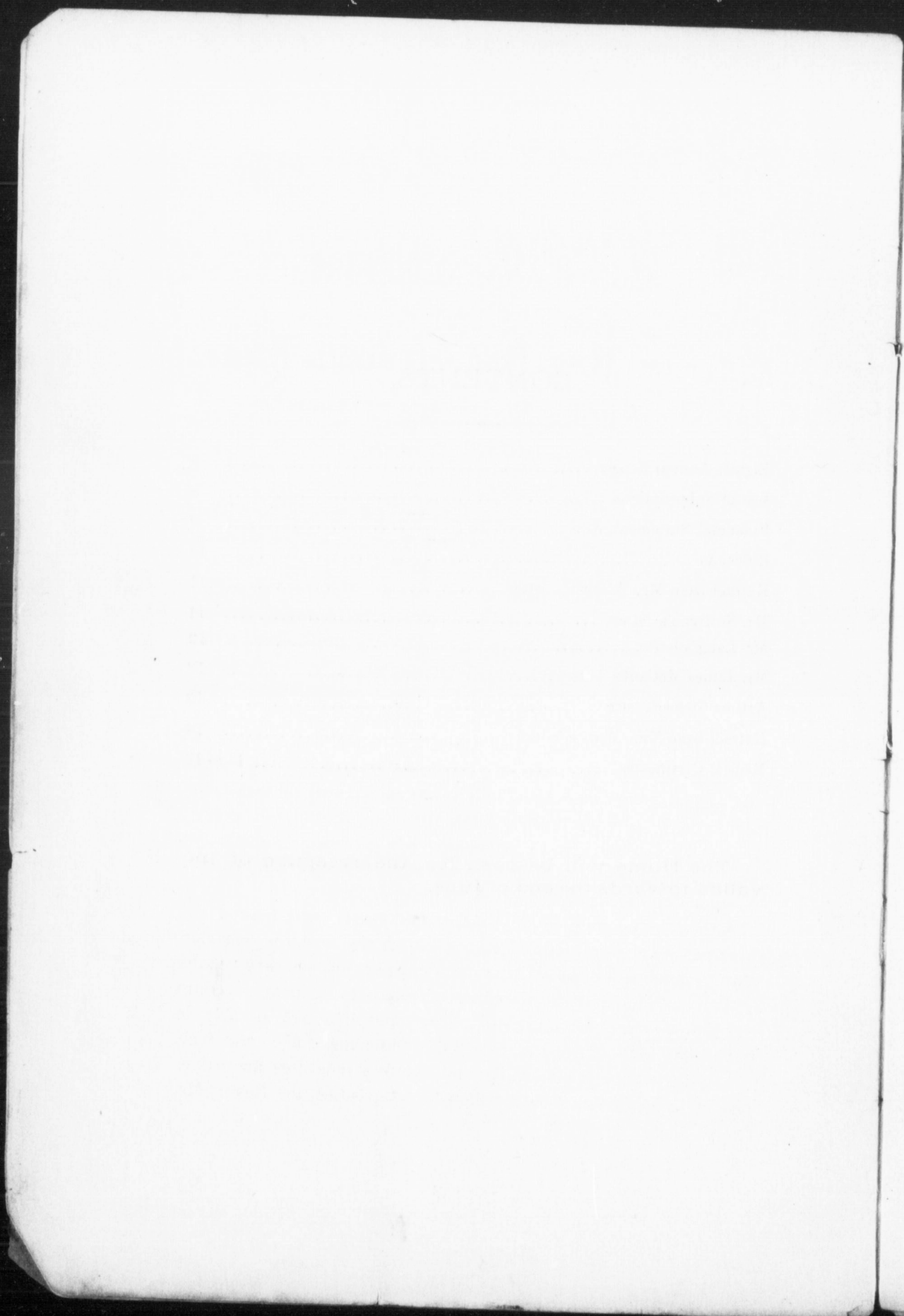


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The Home will be open for the reception of invalids towards the end of June.



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# Murray Bay Convalescent Home,

WITH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED BY

DR. CASSELS, TREASURER.

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It is with feelings of deep gratitude that we present our friends with the eighth annual report of the Murray Bay Convalescent Home, its continued success during the past summer has been satisfactory and encouraging.

Dr. Cassels, who has acted for two years as Treasurer, gratuitously, visiting the Institution once or twice a day professionally, has furnished full and complete statements, detailing the work carried on, which are appended hereto, rendering it unnecessary to enter into any lengthened statements on the subject.

72 adults and children were admitted during the summer, all of whom left the Home greatly improved in health. One woman in particular, who had been four years under medical treatment, and was in a very critical state on her arrival, left greatly improved, and has since been completely restored. A copy of a note received from her husband expressive of deep gratitude, will be appended, with several others of like purport.

Although the number of inmates last season and that of the previous year were about the same, while the outlay is considerably greater, it will be observed that permanent necessary repairs to the building and the purchase of requisite furniture, account satisfactorily for the increased outlay, and although slightly in debt, there is furniture, etc., on hand to the value of \$500 and over.

In addition to the morning and evening meetings for prayer and religious instruction conducted by the ladies, the Revds. Mr.

Dumoulin, Dr. McVicar, J. McCaul, and the Protestant missionary held services during the season.

It will be noticed in the report that \$282.30 was derived from concerts and sales, this sum includes \$152, proceeds of a concert at Cacouna. Sincere thanks are given to the ladies who so kindly interested themselves in this matter, also to the supporters of "Our Boys Sale" at Murray Bay, organized by Mrs. Moir and Miss Talcott, which realized \$33.

We desire gratefully to acknowledge our indebtedness to Miss Brown, Superintendent, for the faithful discharge of her arduous duties, and kind attendance to the children. Also, to Mrs. Urquhart for her kindness in devoting so much time in making preparations for the sale at the Home, also for her attention to much of the correspondence to which the state of Miss Hervey's health prevented her giving personal attention.

We have again to thank the editors of the *Gazette*, *Witness* and *Star*, for gratuitous insertion of notices of the opening of the Home, and to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co, for reduction in fares.

Thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the young ladies who formed a visiting committee to aid in promoting the interests of the Institute.

Before closing this report we beg to return grateful thanks to Dr. Cassels for the deep interest he has taken in the Home since its commencement, particularly during the past year, when he has devoted much time to its financial interests, and while on this topic, we cannot refrain from complimenting him upon his very painstaking and highly interesting abstracts of the working of the Home in all its details, showing at a glance to those interested in its welfare that it is maintained at an individual cost which cannot fail to surprise the most economically disposed.

It was intended to have had the Home incorporated during the present session of the Provincial Legislature, with a view to the better carrying on of its work, and the consent of a number of ladies and gentlemen, who have evinced an interest in the institution since its foundation, had been obtained, to be named as



members of the Corporation, but, owing to Miss Hervey's illness and unforeseen calls on the Treasurer's time during the past winter, the matter has not been attended to. The same reasons account for the delay in the issue of this report.

In this connection, thanks are also extended to the Rev. Mr. Warden for the kind interest he has taken in its welfare.

In a thankful and trustful spirit, we would commit the Convalescent Home to the care of a Divine Providence, feeling that it commends itself to the sympathy and support of Christian friends, and as there is a prospect of its work being greatly extended this summer, it is hoped there will be an increase in the number of generous subscribers.

Respectfully submitted.

E. M. H.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY DR. CASSELS FOR THE CON-  
VALESCENT HOME, MURRAY BAY, DURING 1881.

Mr. S. Carsley .....	\$100 00	Mrs. Watson.....	\$1 00
Miss Smith.....	2 00	Mr. S. H. Blake.....	5 00
Mrs. James Hunter.....	5 00	" F. H. Moss.....	50
" Andrew Robertson.....	5 00	" H. Cassels.....	1 00
" David Morrice .....	5 00	" L. Burritt.....	1 00
Mr. David Morrice.....	20 00	Miss K. J. Watson.....	1 00
A Friend.....	50	" S. Blake.....	1 00
Misses Murray, \$20, Mrs. Alex. Murray, \$20.....	40 00	Mr. H. H. Blake.....	50
Mrs. Lowenthal.....	4 00	Rev. R. W. Greene.....	2 50
" W. H. Hutton.....	3 00	Mrs. Blake.....	5 00
St. George's Church, Montreal, per Rev. Dr. Sullivan, \$25.00, W. J. Spicer, \$5.00.....	30 00	Miss J. Watson .....	50
Mrs. Strutt .....	4 00	Mrs. H. Cassels.....	25
Dr. Dugdale.....	10 00	A Convalescent.....	1 00
" Roddick.....	5 00	Miss S. Baldwin.....	50
" G. W. Campbell.....	5 00	" M. Blake.....	50
" D. McCallum.....	5 00	" K. Blake.....	50
Mrs. John McDougall .....	5 00	" K. Parker.....	1 00
G. B. C.....	10 00	Mr. H. W. Mickle.....	50
Mr. A. Buies.....	5 00	" V. Cronyn.....	5 00
" S. Cimon.....	1 00	A Friend.....	50
" G. Bonner.....	10 00	<i>Collected by Mrs. and Miss Boswell.</i>	
Mrs. Redpath.....	10 00	Mrs. Turnbull.....	2 00
A friend at Cap à l'Aigle.....	4 00	H. G.....	2 00
Mrs. Ross (Quebec).....	2 00	Mrs. Cowans.....	2 00
Rev. G. Lang .....	5 00	Mr. Hamel.....	1 00
S. G. O.....	5 00	Mrs. A. C. Clarke.....	2 00
<i>Collected by Mrs. Moire and Miss Talcott.</i>		Rev. J. Scrimger.....	1 00
Mr. J. M. Kerr.....	\$ 2 00	Mrs. Sutton.....	1 00
Rev. R. H. Warden.....	10 00	A Friend.....	2 00
" W. B. Cruikshank.....	5 00	Mrs. McPherson.....	1 00
Mrs. Wheeler.....	2 00	" McLimont.....	2 00
" Moir.....	2 00	" Boswell.....	2 00
" Courtney.....	1 00	A. S. L. (Cacouna).....	5 00
" Lewis.....	2 00	Mrs. Fry.....	2 00
" James Bethune.....	2 00	A Friend at Riverside House....	10 00
" J. S. Browne.....	1 00	Mrs. B. Buchanan.....	2 60
" Henry.....	1 00	One who hopes the Home may prosper.....	20 00
" Mullock.....	1 00	Mrs. McLeod (Montreal).....	1 00
" Wylie.....	1 00	Mr. John Labatt.....	5 00
" McDonald.....	1 00	Mrs. Lamothe.....	2 00
" Stephenson.....	1 00	" John Gilmour.....	5 00
Mr. C. E. Smith.....	25	" G. Powell.....	1 00
" Wm. Chamard.....	50	" Johnston.....	1 00
" H. C. Papineau.....	1 00	" H. Lyman.....	5 00
Mrs. Dumoulin.....	2 00	" Howe.....	5 00
" Beaudry.....	25	" Clarke.....	8 00
" Hill.....	50	" Cornish.....	1 50
Miss Talcott.....	50	Miss Hervey .....	5 00
A Stranger.....	25	A Friend.....	50
		Rev. Canon Baldwin.....	5 00
			\$469 10

Total inmates during season..	72	Average number of inmates per day.....	31
Church of England.....	38	Total receipts.....	\$993 50
Presbyterians.....	21	Average daily expenditure.....	13 80
Methodists.....	10	Average expenditure on each person for 31 days.....	13 80
Roman Catholics.....	3	Average expenditure on each person per day.....	44½
	72	Money expended for food.....	396 32
Home was open from June 29th to September 8th, Days....	72	Average expenditure on each person for food for 31 days.....	5 50
72 inmates remained 2227 days.		Average expenditure on each person for food per day.....	18
Each inmate remained on average, days.....	31		

MURRAY BAY CONVALESCENT HOME IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER, SEASON 1881.

RECEIPTS.			
By balance from 1880.....	\$ 3 66	To Carriage Hire.....	7 95
" Amount received from Miss Hervey, being sum retained from 1878, to be applied towards Building Acct.....	55 00	" Wages .....	73 00
" Subscriptions as per list	469 10	" Travelling Expenses...	59 70
" Proceeds of Concerts and Sales .....	282 33	" Freight .....	12 58
" Church and Sunday school collections.....	42 08	" Household expenses...	396 32
" Board received from inmates .....	\$141 33	" Sundry accounts.....	63 75
" Balance.....	1 49	" Sundries (including postage, telegrams, medicines, materials for work, books, stationery, and many small articles of furniture, household utensils, etc.,	\$114 98
	\$994 99	Balance due Treasurer.	1 49
		In addition to which there are a few unpaid accounts, amounting to about \$105, while there is on hand in building at Murray Bay, furniture, groceries, bedding, etc., valued over \$500.	
DISBURSEMENTS,			
To Rent .....	\$95 00		
" Repairs to Building ...	85 00		
" Furniture .....	86 71		

DONATIONS IN GOODS RECEIVED FOR CONVALESCENT HOME SEASON 1881.

Kirk, Lockerby & Co., 69 lbs. rice.	H & W. Warmington, 1 wash tub
Robert Miller, Son & Co., stationery, value \$5.	1 doz. knives, 1 doz. forks, discount upon account \$1.55
S Eveleigh, two trunks.	A friend, 10 lbs tea.
McLachlan Bro., two pieces print.	Mrs. Watson, bed clothing, clothes for children.
Gault Bros. & Co., 3 pounds wool.	Mrs. John Arnton, 12 lbs. tea.
Brodie & Harvie, half barrel oatmeal.	Ogilvie & Co., 1 barrel flour.
Mrs. Ford and Miss Baker, 25 pounds maple sugar.	Campbell & Co., Medical Hall, 1 box medicines.
Mrs. L. L. Browne, 20 yards carpeting,	
3 bottles maple syrup.	

## 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:
 

Children's 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 (Sunday 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.

A department has been provided for ladies recommended by their medical advisers, where they can have the advantage of a separate table at a minimum rate of \$3.00 per week—warm hot salt baths extra.

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S DUTIES.

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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.

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### LETTERS.

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Extract from letter received by Miss Hervey from Rev. Canon Baldwin, September, 12, 1881.

I have great pleasure in enclosing the sum of \$5 as a small token of the deep interest I take in the great and blessed work of the "Convalescent Home"; and with earnest prayer that God may strengthen and direct you in all your labour of love.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Maurice S. Baldwin.

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Montreal, May 8. 1882.

My dear Miss Hervey,

Allow me to congratulate you most heartily on the success of your "Convalescent Home" at Murray Bay, and to thank you gratefully on behalf of the members of St. George's

Congregation, who were under your care last summer, and who, if I remember rightly, numbered no less than fourteen.

The Institution cannot but prosper, following, as it does, in the footsteps of Him who cared alike for the bodies and souls of men.

Wishing you every success in this movement in the future,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Edward Sullivan.

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Montreal, 9th May, 1882.

My dear Miss Hervey,

I cannot refrain from making a parting reference to the excellent work of your "Convalescent Home." I was privileged to be at Murray Bay at its inception, several years ago, and have watched its progress ever since with great interest. It supplies a want felt in our community, and my prayer is that it may go on and prosper. I will be glad to hear, in the far-off home land, of its continued success, and meanwhile am glad of the opportunity of expressing my warmest acknowledgment of the good it has done and the boon it has been to Parishioners of St. Andrew's Church here.

With best wishes,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

Gavin Lang.

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During my stay, a few weeks at Murray Bay last Summer, I several times visited the "Convalescent Home" there, and conducted short services with the inmates. It always gave me great pleasure to do so—and I am sure the Institution must have been a great boon to many.

I trust this most worthy enterprise will be continued with even greater than the very marked success of the past.

James McCaul,

Pastor Stanly St. Church.

Montreal, May, 1882.

To Miss Hervey,

Madam,

Allow me to thank you for the kindness and attention tendered to my wife during her stay in your most valuable institute, the "Convalescent Home, Murray Bay."

Her state of health was such, after four years' illness, that her recovery seemed almost impossible, but her visit to the Convalescent Home laid the foundation of returning health, and by your kind permission she will again this summer avail herself of the benefit of the Convalescent Home, Murray Bay.

I remain, dear madam,

Yours truly,

Montreal, March 30th, 1882.

Arthur Cooper.

Extract from letter received by Miss Hervey from Mrs. H Watson, Dunham, P. Q., Sept., 1881.

The remembrance of my visit to your "Home" at Murray Bay makes it seem like ingratitude not to send you my heartfelt thanks for your many kind attentions, and the opportunity I enjoyed, through your noble work of benevolence and love to your fellow-creatures, of receiving the benefits and change to be obtained at so delightful a summer resort as Murray Bay. The kindness and unwearied pains taken by you in the religious training of the children, and your interest in their amusements, will never be forgotten by myself or family. My little daughter encloses a letter for you.

## LETTERS.

707 SHERBROOKE STREET,

MONTREAL, April 30th, 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 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,

GEO. W. CAMPBELL, M.D.

MISS HERVEY.

MY DEAR MISS HERVEY :--

MONTREAL, April 4th, 1879.

Many thanks for the fourth annual report of the "Murray Bay Convalescent Home." I am delighted that so great success has attended your philanthropic endeavours in this direction. In my humble opinion there are few enterprises in our country having for their object the alleviation of human suffering and the promotion of health of more import than this, in which you are every year so earnestly engaged at the sea-side.

I had an excellent opportunity last season of testing the value of your work in connection with some patients sent to the "Home" from the Montreal General Hospital. One of them, a woman with a most intractable disease, and who was exceedingly weak when she left the Hospital, reported herself to me on her return in almost perfect health. All who were sent down made excellent recoveries.

I think you have been moreover exceedingly fortunate in your choice of a site for a Convalescent Home, and I earnestly hope that the call which I understand is soon to be made on the charitably disposed for the purpose of purchasing a more suitable building, will meet with a speedy and hearty response.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

T. G. RODDICK, M.D.

MISS HERVEY.



47 UNION AVENUE.

MONTREAL, April 21st, 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 seaside, 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.

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1277 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

MONTREAL, April 10th, 1879.

DEAR MISS HERVEY :—

I desire to thank you very much for the "Fourth Annual Report of the Murray Bay Convalescent Home"—an undertaking which I consider second to none as an important and effective aid towards the complete recovery of many who would otherwise be forced to endure many days of protracted suffering.

The change of air, quiet and comforts they obtain at the Murray Bay Home has frequently resulted in a cure, and very much ameliorated the condition of others.

During my stay in Murray Bay last summer I had the opportunity of visiting the Home, and I have much pleasure in testifying to its great usefulness.

Hoping that you may be as successful during the coming summer,

With kind regards believe me, dear Miss Hervey,

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN REDDY, M.D.

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1395 ST. CATHERINE STREET.

MONTREAL, April 22nd, 1879.

MY DEAR MISS HERVEY :—

Hearing that you proposed extending the benefits of your "Convalescent Home" at Murray Bay by purchasing larger accommodation, I have much pleasure in testifying to the great benefit such a "Home" is to people of limited means.

Having had occasion to advise rest and change of air as absolutely necessary to recovery, your "Home" at Murray Bay afforded in several cases the only

means of obtaining these advantages. The benefit derived in every case that has come under my notice has been most satisfactory.

No Institution is more needed, or more capable of doing good to suffering humanity, than the "Convalescent Home" at Murray Bay, and in my opinion none is more worthy of support.

With best wishes for success of your plans for increased usefulness, I am,

Yours respectfully,

OLIVER C. EDWARDS, M.D.

MISS HERVEY.

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,

Very faithfully yours,

J. J. DUGDALE, M.D.

MISS HERVEY.