

McCall

Montreal 10th Aug. 1880

Principal Dawson

My Dear Sir

I have just returned home after spending a few weeks at Murray Bay - or rather at Cap-à-L'Église nearby -

When there I visited several times the "Convalescent Home", in which Miss Newey takes such a deep interest. It is doing a noble work in providing the advantages of a sea side change for deserving poor at a cost within their reach. In conversation with Miss

Hewey regarding the means
for meeting the expense of car-
rying on the house. She
expressed the opinion that
the visitors at Dute's would
be likely to take an interest
in the effort if in some way
the matter was brought be-
fore them - at the same time
mentioning yourself as a
medium of communicating
with them. I readily promised
to write you about the matter.
The cost of maintaining the
home this year will be about
\$300. A concert given at
Murray Bay on behalf of the

Home netted \$75. A Church Col.
gave \$34 - individual subscriptions
about \$20. A lady staying at
M. B. is interesting the Cacouna
and Riviere au Loup people &
it is hoped that with what may
be raised there and at duties,
with some more individual
subscriptions the expenses
of the season may be met.

It has occurred to me that
if you could give some
one of your popular lectures
as a benefit there, it might
realize a considerable sum.
Write Mr Fenwick also of the
matter. Perhaps yourself Mrs D.
and he may devise some
method whereby this, in my

judgment, most deserving Charity
may be helped —

The following statement was
given me by Miss Hurvey before
leaving N. B.

"The Home opened on Jan 25th
& I have up to 1st inst been admitted
No religious preference is made
in regard to admission
35 are in the home at present
of whom 24 are adults and
11 children."

William was in Church yesterday
both morning and evening and
from my distant point of observa-
tion appeared to be well —

In Christian's regard

yours very truly

James M. Caul