

has lost its charm & far will
 find one selling out in favour
 of H. St. Catharines. In every direction
 lakes, rivers & wooded mountains
 dotted with picturesque residences -
 make charming views. The air too
 has a quality of its own, whether more
 or less beneficial to us is not far from
 Miss Wm's house is two thirds up
 a steep grassy hill rising from
 the lake & about half a mile from
 the village. The house is a perfectly
 new one surrounded by a wide wood
 and from which you step directly
 into a salon about 18 ft square the

the stairs to the upper floor at one
 end, forming a feature of beauty, a little
 brick fireplace in which she tells us she
always has a fire burning, besides having
 hot air & hot & cold water throughout
 the house. ^{also electric light} The table is excellent & meals
 served with civility. It is the most
 perfect house I have ever been in. I
 only wish you could see it for yourself.
 She will only take people in need of
 rest for any cause & refuses Consumption
 patients. Her house was opened only on
 the 15th & at present two sisters of the Society
 ships are our fellow boarders. Probably
 Miss Lunn & Katherine Campbell may
 join us this week & this is also a

the prospect of Mr & Mrs St. Leger arriv-
 ing out in a few days. Will has
 begun sketching with enthusiasm &
 we have spent three hours this morn-
 ing thus: a wood, looking for crooked
 sticks suitable for rustic work. We
 have as yet had no time for reading,
 writing or work, we reserve such employ-
 ments for wet days. — I find this year may
 infer that the weather has been fine.
 & therefore you must be content with
 a very carelessly written scrap. I do
 hope that we have been ^{quite} to just the best
 place for Will — he has had two nights
 of long & sound sleep. It is bright & active, in-
 deed my cautions all have been in the direction