

THE ANNIE MACPHERSON HOME
OF INDUSTRY

Incorporated

STRATFORD . . . ONTARIO



GENERAL INFORMATION
FOR : THOSE : MAKING
APPLICATION FOR
CHILDREN

INFORMATION



Our parties of young people arrive usually in the spring and summer. During the fall and winter we have to provide for those, only, who are changing their situations.

Our general terms are: Board, Clothing, Schooling and Pocket Money for children under 14 years of age.

Those over 14 years of age are hired according to worth—no fixed rule binding us in making the yearly arrangement.

Every applicant, not previously recommended to us, should return our application sheet filled in as directed thereon, without delay, as no child will be sent until a favorable recommendation be received by us. If after applying to us you are supplied elsewhere, we shall consider it a great favor if you notify us.

Care must be taken in giving us the name of township, the con-

cession and number of lot, with the distance from the post office, and the direction of your place from P. O. town, also station most easily reached from Stratford, (on G.T.R. if possible).

Should we, on your returning our "Form of Application" as directed, be unable to supply you, we will enter your name on our list of applicants, and notify you when we are able to supply you.

In no case do we place children in Roman Catholic families, and we require the Form of Application we send you filled in by the minister of the church you attend.

We always allow a time of trial, and should the boy or girl prove unsuitable, he or she may be returned.

We require two weeks' notice of the boy's or girl's return, except when otherwise arranged.

In no case may a boy or girl be placed in any other home by you without our consent, and we shall

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hold you responsible in every case where this is done.

Kindly write by return mail of safe arrival of child, and send us the railway fare (unless previously sent).

Friends knowing of children being ill-treated or in unsuitable homes, will confer a favor by communicating with us. All such correspondence treated confidentially.

As a rule our children are abstainers, therefore we do not wish them to be placed in homes of intemperate people, nor to be in the employ of hotelkeepers.

Our visitors have authority to transact and make arrangements for the children when visiting them, and must in every case see the child alone if they so desire, in order that they may make a full report of each to us.

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