

FEBRUARY.

February 5th.—Louisa O., very ill with typhoid fever; came in to-day.

Feb. 7th.—During the week we received \$70. A letter received from St. Andrew's Manse, requesting the re-admission of Janie—formerly a patient for 16 months. She is very ill, being covered with sores from her chin to her waist, and can only sleep resting on her forehead and knees. A water-bed is required for her, and we are asking the Lord for it.

Feb. 8th.—The mother of one of the little patients sent in a load of straw to-day, to fill the beds, in grateful acknowledgement of kindness to her little boy.

Feb. 10th.—“The Violet Cot,” \$25. The present occupant of this cot is little “Millie,” a pretty wee maiden of three, from Hamilton. Same day, received from W. B. C., of Oakville, \$10; Anonymous, \$6. “Gertrude,” from Port Hope, came in to-day, 13 years old; (partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance).

Feb. 11th.—Special prayer was made for money to enlarge the building, every bed being full.

Feb. 12th.—The little Swedish child left us to-day for the Girls' Home: and Janie came in.

A box received by express from Markham, containing four rolls of fresh butter, one bottle of catsup, one jar black currant jam, books, dolls, patches, and some clothing, with the words, “Whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus.”

Feb. 14th.—The following letter received:

Feb. 13th, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,

The members of my Bible-class in All Saints Church, being anxious to do what they could for the Master, have agreed to give the sum of \$50 during the ensuing year, (payable quarterly), towards the support of half a “Cot” in the “Children's Hospital,” the sum of \$50 being, I understand, the amount required for the purpose; they accordingly have signed the enclosed letter to you, and I trust the gift will be acceptable. * * *

Believe me, yours very truly,

W. R. M.

Accompanying this was “the boys” letter, and its seventeen signatures. Their first patient was little Harry W.

Harry is only four years old and yet his brief career is nearly over. He is a pretty little fellow with large hazel eyes and small features. He is slowly dying of consumption, and as the visitors notice the little fellow's arms and legs, wasted away to the thickness

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