

EXTRACTS

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SECRETARY'S DIARY FOR 1885.

JANUARY.

January 1st.—Cash in hand, \$231.96; 29 children in the House.

January 3rd.—[This letter speaks for itself.]—Dear Madam: It gives me great pleasure to be able to forward you \$50, being payment for "Our Cot" to 30th June next, and I am sure it will be a satisfaction to you, and, I hope, an encouragement to others, to know that since we began to help in this good work we have not only kept up our General School Funds, but our Treasurer's Report shows a larger increase in the receipts than for any previous year, while the interest taken by the scholars in the Hospital, has, I believe, led many to a closer walk with God, and given them a greater amount of sympathy for those who are in pain, or suffering through some deformity.

Very sincerely yours, C. F. P.,
Secretary Queen St. Methodist S. S.

January 5th.—Dear Madam: Enclosed please find seven dollars (\$7), for the Sick Children's Hospital, which please acknowledge; and wishing you God-speed in the good work, we remain yours faithfully,

Dorset Mission S. School, J. S., Supt.

We here wish to thank the Dorset Mission School for their kind continuous remembrance of us; they have sent us regularly, for some years, a sum of money at the New Year, and we wish them to know how much we appreciate their kindness.

January 7th.—Dear Madam: I have great pleasure in enclosing you my cheque for \$30, being the contribution by the children of St. Andrew's S. School to the Sick Children's Hospital, an Institution in which they continue to take a very great interest.

Believe me sincerely yours, H. C.

January 12th.—Dear Madam: With regard to our conversation in the General Hospital, I think you ought to publish once a month in half a dozen lines in our City papers the number of children in the Hospital, the amount required to maintain them, and the amount received—just a plain business statement. The papers would do it gratis, and the people would know what was wanted. You might properly add that no subscriptions were asked for, that it was maintained on strictly Faith principles.

There is plenty of money in this city, and the Lord says "The silver and the gold are Mine," and He has a perfect right to all that is required for His purposes. It will be a bad job for those who have it and don't give what they should. May God bless and prosper you in your noble work.

Yours faithfully, W. G.