

The "St. James' Cathedral Sunday School Cot." Patient, M. W., 4 years old ; disease, scrofula.

"St. Paul's Church Sunday School Cot." Occupant, M. H., a little girl of seven years of age ; complaint, an affection of the hip.

The "Ernest Cot," kept by Mr. E. Patient, C. C., a boy of 10, whose leg has been amputated.

The "Mary Helen Cot," supported by Mrs. J. I. D. Occupant, B. McG., 6 years old, suffering from hip disease.

The "Isabella Cot," maintained by Mrs. W. C. Patient, M. T., a little girl of 8 years, afflicted with hip disease.

The "Ministering Children's League Cot," kept by the Ministering Children's League. Occupant, M. C., 4 years old ; disease, white swelling.

The "Orillia Cot," supported by the citizens of Orillia. Patient, J. P., boy of 12 years, suffering from an affection of the knee joint. The friends supporting this cot manifest much interest in the welfare of their protege, they collected quite a large sum of money, and purchased a splint for the last occupant of their cot, and the infant class of St. James' Sunday School, Orillia, always send toys at Christmas.

The "Consolidated Cot," supported by members of Committee. Occupant, J. R., 4 years old ; disease, an affection of the spine.

Two half cots, "Faith Cot," and the "Preston Cot." Occupant J. K., a bright little girl of 10, who suffers with spinal disease, and has been in the Hospital several years now. The "Faith Cot" is maintained by St. Peter's Church Sunday School, and the "Preston Cot," by friends in Preston.

The "Children's Cot" is maintained by monies contributed by children, and the fund for the support of the "Canadian Children's Cot," is managed by ladies not belonging to the Hospital Committee. These friends have met with most satisfactory success in their laudable project. A report of contributions received by them, for the accumulation of this fund, to be placed at interest, such interest to be used for the maintenance of the "Canadian Children's Cot," will be found on another page.

Though the building is old and dingy, our wards are very bright and cheerful. Pretty pictures, mottoes, and Bible texts, cover the walls, potted plants stand in the windows, and cut flowers beside the beds. Fresh flowers are not rare in the wards of the Hospital for Sick Children, which is owing, not only to the loving thoughtfulness of individuals, but to the kindness of the ladies of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, who visited both the Hospital and the Lakeside Home weekly through the summer, bringing with them sweet bouquets of flowers, a little card attached to each on which a Bible text was printed, or painted by hand. Since the winter days have come, the "Y.'s" continue their visits, but instead of flowers, bring jellies and other delicacies. While there are many quiet ones in our wards, who never gambol or play about, but who, nevertheless, when free from pain, amuse themselves quietly in bed, with toys or books, sounds of joyous laughter and merry voices in gleeful sports, are not infrequent. A great source of amusement last summer was an aquarium, filled with shining gold fish, the gift of a little girl, who was so sorry the sick children "could not have birds in a cage," on account of the noise, she thought she must send them some "fishes in a cage."

We have one large ward for the girls, and two on the upper flat for the boys. There is also the "Silent Chamber," where our very sick children can be kept quiet. Dear W. M. was taken home to Jesus from this *silent* room in the summer. Mr. E. very kindly spent much time and thought in furnishing this ward. In the new Hospital we shall have two wards for destitute children, one for girls, called "God's Lilies," a second for boys, named "God's Sparrows." The intention is, that as long as there is a vacancy in these wards, no destitute ailing child in the city, if known, shall suffer for the want of medical treatment and good nursing.