

ing and prayer-answering God. If you will allow me though to express a want I felt, it was that the different cases and circumstances of the children were not given.\* This want was met by the kindness of Miss R., to whom I wrote, asking for further information. Her replies were read to our Sunday School children, their sympathies aroused, and I have much pleasure in sending the fruit of their labor. Many of the little ones have denied themselves and *earned* their little offerings, so that most of the donors have given, *not* out of their abundance, and I trust in many instances it has been done *for Christ's sake*. We would be so thankful for a letter from you letting us know how the little ones received their gifts. It would be gratifying to our children. One little girl has asked me over and over again, "I wonder what they will say when they get the things?" I have also much pleasure in enclosing \$10.60. The ten dollars is from the parents of a young man whom the Lord took to Himself not quite a year ago. The mother wishes if there is a Willie in the Hospital that he should have a Bible out of it; the rest to be spent as you think best. You might tell the child it is from Willie H., who has gone to be with Jesus. The 60 cents is what was over of the children's offerings.

The box will be sent on Monday, the 19th, by express. Hoping and praying that the work may be much blessed, not only to the healing of the poor bodies, but to their sin sick souls,

With much sympathy,

Believe me, yours sincerely,

The Manse.

H. S. R.

Dec. 19th.—Received a letter from Mr. M., saying his S. S. class had unanimously voted \$5 towards the Christmas festivals at H. S. C., \$2 to be specially spent on their own boy in the "Alpha Cot."

Dec. 20th.—The young ladies of Rolleston House who, during the year, have constantly visited their little patient, "Willie," came to-day, bringing a complete outfit for their "Cot," viz., 2 night-gowns, 2 knitted shirts, 1 comforter, 2 sheets, 4 pillow-cases, all made and provided by themselves; this is in addition to their subscription of \$100 a-year.

Alured C., a little boy who had been ill for some weeks, remembering the pleasure the present of a doll had for him during his sickness, bought five more; superintended the dressing of them, and adding his own, sent them with his love to the sick children.

\* We have endeavored in this Report to meet this lack of information of which Mrs. R. speaks.