

April. Received a cheque for \$20 from J. B. and M. "in response to report." A mother called and left a cork-soled boot and crutch that had been used by her boy who died from hip disease. Received one dollar from two boys who had been ill.

Easter cards were sent by post individually. Could anyone see the delight on the faces of the little ones as the matron goes around from bed to bed, distributing the letters brought by the postman, it would quite repay the extra expenditure of postage. Also a lady from Collingwood sent three dozen Easter eggs.

To the Treasurer of H. S. C.

"DEAR MADAM,—In passing through your noble Institution, I was so impressed with the grandeur of your work in trying to help the lambs of the Redeemer's Kingdom, that I felt a strong desire to aid you in some way or other. Small though it may be, it comes from a heart full of sympathy for the suffering children. I left sufficient to pay my intended gift for four months. Another month has come round, and you will find enclosed \$2 for May month. I shall never forget you, and if I can induce others to do a little I shall try. Wishing you God's choicest blessings in your happy work, for what work is more blessed than fulfilling the Saviour's command, 'Feed my lambs.'

"I remain,

"Truly yours,

"E. S. B."

We cannot better close these extracts of letters than by adding the beautiful lines of one so deeply regretted as Frances Ridley Havergal:

"HOW WONDERFUL.

"He answered all my prayer abundantly,
And crowned the work that to His feet I brought
With blessing more than I had asked or thought,
A blessing undisguised, and fair, and free.
I stood amazed, and whispered, 'Can it be
That He hath granted all the boon I sought?
How wonderful that He for me hath wrought!
How wonderful that He hath answered me!'"
O faithless heart: He said that He would hear
And answer thy poor prayer, and He hath heard
And proved His promise. Wherefore didst thou
Why marvel that thy Lord hath kept his word
More wonderful if He should fail to bless
Expectant faith and prayer with good success.'

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