

room goes on from week to week, and we desire to thank the many kind friends who give their valuable time each week to repair or make little garments for our sick boys and girls. We need more workers here, and will be delighted to welcome any who can come to sew on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Another feature of the work which is important is that undertaken by Mrs. Heron, in providing the children with amusement of various kinds. We all know that sick children must be entertained or the hours will be long and tiresome. Two or three times a week Mrs. Heron visits the different wards, giving to each child toys, dolls, books, sewing or wool work, as they may desire. Contributions of wool, canvas, beads or patches will be most gratefully received, as the demand for them is constant, and our store not large.

At times our hearts are cheered by kind letters received from parents or friends of children who have been helped by treatment received in the Hospital. A few days ago, such a letter came to us from the mother of a former patient, enclosing \$15 for the benefit of the work and expressing thanks and gratitude for the good done to her boy during his stay in the Hospital. The boy, Leo, came to us a year ago, greatly crippled and suffering intense pain, resulting from hip-joint disease; he returned home a short time ago, his limbs quite straight, and able to walk as other boys, with the exception of a slight limp.

In June the children were moved to their summer quarters, The Lakeside Home on Toronto Island. There, during the four months of fine warm weather, over one hundred children enjoyed the fresh, life-giving breezes from old Ontario. Many were the exclamations of delight from children who had lain in bed for months when they saw the blue waves, with tiny white caps dancing in the sunlight, and behind the beautiful Home, with its wide verandahs and cool, airy walks, waiting to receive them.

Here, in this happy sport, the long days are spent, some of the children paddling in the water and digging in the sand, and

enjoying many a picnic down by the lake-shore. Others had to lie in their little white cots, but these were drawn out to the wide breezy verandahs, where the children could see the others at play, and watch for the boats passing the Lakeside Home each day.

The home-coming took place at the close of September, all being delighted with their pleasant holiday, and yet pleased to be settled again in the mother Hospital.

The committee desire to express their grateful thanks to the Toronto Ferry Company for their kindness in providing so generously passes for the staff and nurses.

In response to an article in the press of Ontario asking for gifts of canned fruit, we have received this year fifteen hundred and seventy jars of fruit. In many instances one hundred jars came to us from a small country town or village, gathered by the efforts of those interested in our work. This fruit has been a most acceptable gift, greatly enjoyed by the children in the winter months, when fruit is hard to get; and as it takes 12 quarts to provide one supper for our family, you will understand that we require about as much more this year to supply our need.

Santa Claus paid his usual visit to the Hospital at the Christmas season, bringing joy and gladness to the heart of each child. Some of the children are beginning to ask if we expect him this year, and are anxiously wondering what gifts he will bring to them. Contributions of toys for our Christmas trees will be most acceptable.

We could fill pages in recounting only some of the many kindly deeds done in the Hospital "in His name," but we refrain, and send forth this record with much prayer, trusting that the blessed Saviour will use it for His own glory, and as a testimony that He performs His promises. "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him amen, unto the glory of God by us."

JEAN HARVIE DONALD,
Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies' Committee.

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Master Bertie Love,
Sandfield
Concert by Jessie C
and Edith Crown
Mr. J. Ross Robertso
Sale of work
Contribution Boxes
Students Fees
Pay patients

For Maintaining Cot
Consolidated Cot
Birdie Cot

Per Messrs. R. & T. Jea
Proceeds of Prof. Glea
performance
Mr. Harry Wilson
Mr. E. B. Freeland....
The Fifty Club
Mrs. H. E. Clarke.....
Mrs. H. Brock
A Friend
Mr. J. Ross Robertso
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collecting cards
"Three Friends," per J
Mackenzie and Leona
Mrs. Robertson, Park
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Miss Dack, for Christ
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Miss E. White
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