

brightened greatly for the little fellow, and he is able at times to act as page, and is quite proud of this most dignified position in the household. He calls himself the "Singer and Shiner," but the memory of his old life seems to have faded from his memory, and though at times troublesome has a simple childlike faith in God. Some weeks ago he was in great need of a suit of clothes, and, it seems, had made it a matter of prayer, when lo! one day a parcel arrived for him with the long wished and prayed for clothes, and more than one suit. Alec ran at once to the other boys, and cried out, "Boys, see here, I prayed to the Lord to send me a suit of clothes, and He has sent me three."

"The Our Cot," supported by the Queen Street Methodist Sunday School. Occupant, Clara M., age 9; hip disease; a lovely little girl, who is always ready with a text for the prayer meeting.

"The Rolleston Cot," kept since the opening of the Hospital by the young ladies of Mrs. N—s' School. Patient, Arthur D., who is one of the brightest little fellows in the ward, and though suffering greatly is very patient.

"The Oddfellow's Cot," sustained by this Society. Patient, Harry P., suffering from hip disease; a chatty, cheerful little fellow, age about 7 years.

"The Amy Macdonald Cot," supported by Mr. J. M., in memory of a beloved daughter. Patient, Emma C., a dear child of 8 years of age, afflicted with hip disease.

"Freddy's Cot," kept by Mr. P., Barrie. Patient, Hermie G., a dear wee fellow of 6 years, suffering with hip disease.

"The Faith Cot," a half-cot, supported by St. Peter's Sunday School, and

"The Preston Cot," a half-cot, maintained by friends in Preston through Miss J.; patient, Joey K.; disease, deformed back and weak eyes; age, 10 years. A most useful little girl, her special delight being to assist in the care of the younger children. Joey is an orphan, and very philosophically says to the other girls when they tell her of the expected visits of their mothers: "Oh, well I don't mind; my mother is with me all the time. She can see me always; she is in Heaven."

"The Alpha Cot," supported by a boy's class in All Saint's Sunday School; patient, John P.; knee-joint disease; a fine boy of 10 years. The above name was chosen because this was their first work for the Lord Jesus.

"The St. James' Sunday School Cot," kept by the St. James' Cathedral Sunday School; patient, Martha W.; troubled with chronic abscesses; a lovely, patient child of 4 years of age.

"The St. Paul's Sunday School Cot," supported St. Paul's Sunday School; patient, Maud H.; hip disease; age, 7 years.

"The Consolidated Cot," kept by members of committee; patient, Joseph M., a boy of 5 years of age; disease, swollen joints.

We have also the "Children's Cot," supported by the money annually sent in by children; and the "Canadian Children's Cot," the maintenance of which is in the hands of ladies not connected with the Hospital.

Visitors miss some of the faces which had grown familiar during the year. Little Mabel B., died peacefully in her own home. "Burnt Mary," who lay for so many months, with her face downward, has returned home perfectly well; and quiet Mary S—, whose leg was amputated, was discharged well. Little Bessie H— is restored sufficiently to be discharged, but no home has as yet been opened for her, but we are asking and trusting the Lord for this. Bessie is a dear little girl, and still untiring in her devotion to "Francie," her pet child with the weak intellect.

Many very pretty little incidents could be given of the faith and patience of our suffering children, did space permit. From among others we select the following:—

"Little Cecil," 2½ years old, upon waking up one morning and finding the cot next to his empty, asked where the baby was (the cot had been occupied by a child younger than Cecil). On being told that it was dead, he said to himself gently: "Oh, the

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