

EXTRACTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S DIARY.

JANUARY.

Jan. 1st, 1881.—\$22.02 owing the Treasurer, besides debts to the amount of \$545.05. 25 patients in the House.

Jan. 3rd.—Post Card received, asking correct address of Secretary; this was forwarded, and a gift of \$20 followed, from Mr. G. A., of Lyons, Ont., through the Rev. James Charleton, of Springfield.

Jan. 5th.—\$5, and \$1, forwarded by the Mayor of Toronto.

Jan. 10th.—For months we had been corresponding with the Superintendents of the different Asylums with regard to Harry H., an idiotic boy of four years, who came in badly burnt, but is now cured. Harry is deserted by his parents who have left the country. This week after special prayer by the Committee, the Secretary visited Mr. Langmuir personally, and although he too had formerly refused to admit the child on account of his age, to-day he at once acceded to our request.

Jan. 15th.—We were visited to-day by the Mayor and representatives of the City Council, who, while expressing satisfaction with the way the patients were cared for, and the general appearance of the Hospital, strongly condemned the place used as a laundry. We at once betook ourselves to prayer, that funds might be provided to fit up the cottage in the rear of our lot as a laundry.

Jan. 14th.—“Wee Tom,” after being with us since the opening of the Hospital, left to-day for the “Orphans’ Home,” cured. He was the first occupant of the Rolleston Cot, and is succeeded by “Willie,” a boy of six years of age, from Glasgow, Scotland.

Jan. 24.—Held our annual meeting. We have received up to this date \$278.79. The Treasurer was refunded, and current expenses met, and the debt reduced to \$178.58. Cash on hand 8c.

Jan. 25th.—Received from the Mayor and four other gentlemen of the National Club, \$25.

Jan. 27th.—Anonymous, \$10; “For the Hospital, to help out the balance of 8c., and the donor would gladly make it ten times ten if it were possible.” Mrs. T. M. T., \$5; Mrs. H. \$10; Judge P., \$10; G. G., \$50; and other small donations, amounting in all to \$96.95, making a total for January of \$375.72.