

Six cots were supported at the Lakeside Home this season by individuals or organizations : Cost of maintenance, \$25, "Little Ida's Cot," kept by Mrs. H. D.; "Bethesda Cot," supported by young men's Bible class, Queen street Methodist Church; "Jubilee Cot," maintained by ten little girls, who held a bazaar to obtain the necessary sum; "Wylie Cot," kept by the Oddfellows' Society; "Adelaide Cot," supported by "a sympathizer" Brockville, Bond Street Cot," by Mr. Y's Bible Class Bond Street Church. It may be explained that where a child, occupying a cot at the Hospital, is sent to the Lakeside Home, the Treasurer acknowledges one-fourth of the amount given to the Hospital for the maintenance of such cot as sent to the Lakeside Home.

The Government now allows the sum of fifteen cents per day, for each child in the Lakeside Home as in the Hospital. Formerly the rate was seven cents and the committee was thus at considerable loss in transferring children from the Hospital to the Home. The committees of the various children's institutions in the city were invited to send their invalid children to the Lakeside Home, each to remain a fortnight or more, but the Haven and Boys Home, only accepted as the inmates of other Homes were all in good health.

The laundry was moved during the summer to a more suitable place, and a new water tank built, the entire water service being improved in every respect.

Sincere thanks are due to the medical students, who so kindly and tenderly moved our patients from the city to the Island Home, also to Messrs. D. & Brothers for free passes on the ferry the entire season for children, matron, nurses and servants. Dr. G. A. P. was most attentive to the children in the Home, visiting them very frequently, often at very great inconvenience to himself.

It is impossible to mention or to express thanks to all who have practically remembered the sick children. We might speak of flowers, fruit, toys, books, quilts, clothing, comforts and delicacies of many kinds and yet not have noticed the one half that has been sent. But the King has observed all and noted all, even the cup of cold water given in His name, and those who perform the humblest service for Him, and because they love Him, shall in no wise lose their reward.