

Endowment Cot.

It will be remembered that in 1879 it was proposed that the children of the Dominion should unite in permanently endowing one Cot in the Hospital, to be called "The Canadian Children's Cot." In response to this proposal, various sums were contributed, which were included in an account appended to the Report for 1880, and which amounted at the close of that year, to \$98 68. The only addition to that sum during the past year has been the interest added by the Post Office Savings' Bank, up to 30th June, 1881, making the amount, as of that date, \$100.65.

To provide the requisite endowment of one hundred dollars a year, a sum of at least \$1,700 will be necessary.

It was intended to keep the children informed respecting the little patients in the Hospital, by a monthly letter in the denominational newspapers. This has, unfortunately, been neglected, partly owing to the absence of the lady who undertook the duty. This may, perhaps, account for the Endowment Scheme having been apparently lost sight of. The monthly letter may be looked for during the present year.

It will be understood that the only contributions from children, audited to the "Endowment Cot," are those specially given for the purpose. All others are applied to the support of another Cot called "The Children's Cot."

This amount is placed at interest in the Post Office Savings' Bank, in the name of Mr. Justice Paterson, Trustee.

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