

The doctor justly claims that he cannot continue to look after Toronto's poor and still pay the city taxes on the building where his much-needed hospital is situated. The bailiff has arranged to give the doctor two weeks in which to settle the account, but the generous-hearted dentist cannot afford to spend his private funds to pay these taxes, which amount to about \$200.

The children sang songs yesterday, gave recitations, and carried out a programme, all meant to honor the man who had been such a friend to them.

May 11th, 1899, will go down in history as the date of the blackest crime that was ever perpetrated against poor, defenceless, suffering childhood, by any civilized people.

#### **The City Left Without Excuse.**

Though I gave copies of my book to Mayor Shaw and other city officials, and they received a strong protest from the dental society and Dr. F. C. Mewburn, Toronto's oldest physician, against the hospital being taxed, they not only seized, but sold every article in the hospital. The last of the eight operating chairs they sold from under a poor old sick soldier, who having no money, had come in for relief.

#### **The City's Act of Sacrilege.**

Though entitled to exemption like the churches and other missions, they seized and sold everything belonging to Christ's Mission Hall, on the second flat, including organ, Bibles and hymn books. For a further account of the strangest story, see the larger edition.