

SECRETARY'S DIARY FOR 1886.

JANUARY.

January 8th.—Mary, the child burnt so badly, and who lay for a number of months on her face, is making beds to-day. She is delighted with her new occupation.

January 9th.—A kind letter received to-day, saying :—You may call on us for one ton of any kind of coal you may require, and we will deliver it free of charge.

Yours very truly, ELIAS R.

January 9th.—Little Ettie N., a great sufferer from heart disease, and who has been with us for several years, going home occasionally during that time, passed away to Jesus early this morning.

January 12th.—George McL., a dear little fellow of two years, came to-day to be operated on.

January 18th.—\$25 received, with the following, from the treasurer of the Northern Congregational Sunday School :—I have pleasure in forwarding you cheque for \$25 towards the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, being amount of collection taken for that object at our annual festival, the 15th inst. I am sure all our scholars and teachers unite in wishing the good work in which you are engaged all the success possible.

Respectfully yours, T. W.

January 18th.—Rosie E., an old patient, re-admitted to-day. She is needing good food and care. We thank God we are able to provide her with both.

January 21st.—Many requests, such as the following, are sent to our Friday morning prayer meeting ; we are always pleased to receive them :—Christian friends : Your prayers are earnestly requested that the Lord will convert six young persons, who are now attending special nightly revival services held in this village, but who seem as though they could not give up their own wills. May the Holy Spirit strive with them so powerfully that they will be constrained to yield. Please also pray that the Lord may open up the way of a young lady to study medicine who has a great taste for it, but not the means.

FROM A LOVER OF PRAYER.

January 21st.—Received to-day, with the following, a neatly made patch-work quilt :—Dear Madam : Will you kindly accept the accompanying quilt, made by the boys and girls of the Sixth Division, Hope Street School, as a small token of the sympathy they feel for the little sufferers under your charge.

Yours obediently, EMMA L., *Teacher.*

January 22nd.—Mr. Y. called to-day to pay second instalment towards support of "Hope Cot." "Hope Cot" is kept by the members of the bible class, taught by Mr. Y., in the Bond Street Congregational Church. At present, the occupant is little Willie G., a great sufferer from rheumatism.