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One of the new features in our work has been the selecting and printing of our own texts. This we have been obliged to do owing to the difficulty we have had in securing suitable texts.

Three workers visit the General Hospital, and the wards there are wonderfully brightened by the little cluster of blossoms at each bedside. "Thank God for the flowers" one of the men said to us the other day.

The patients take good care of the texts, many of them taking them home when they recover. Many send them to friends, and so the good seed is scattered. We do not always know the result but we have this promise, "My word shall not return unto me void." When time permits we stay and read with the patients.

Three workers visit the sick in St. John's ward.

The Homes for aged women, on Elizabeth street and in North Toronto, have been visited by three other members.

Occasional visits have been paid to the Home for Incurables, but we have not enough workers to take up that regularly.

The work in the Children's Hospital is very interesting and the four who visit there, in addition to distributing the flowers, are teaching the children two days a week.

Some of the boys and girls are making wonderful progress and are studying history, geography, etc., books for the work being kindly furnished by the Hon. Minister of Education. The children are very anxious to have teachers, one little girl begged that she might have some one sent to teach her, she said, "I do want to be learned."

During the Summer the children were visited at the Lakeside Home, Mr. Doty, as usual, kindly granting us passes.

We have to thank several for sending flowers through the year, amongst whom, are Miss Skinner, Mrs. Stark, Messrs. Slight, Hill, Marshall, Cotterill, Fogarty, &c.

There has been distributed, very much of which no account has been kept, but our books show the following:—7,500 bouquets and texts, 550 glasses of jelly, 50 doz. eggs, 25 baskets fruit, 12lbs. tea, and other delicacies, 2 rocking-chairs, clothing, bedding, &c., to 15 families; and \$64.00 has been spent or used among the sick and for the relief of the poor.

Of this amount \$20.25 was generously contributed by the Central Methodist S. S., and the balance by friends of the work.

MISS C. COOK,
Superintendent.

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