

we had only received \$28 for current expenses, we had to borrow this \$40, asking our Lord to send us money to return it to its original purpose.

Sept. 25th.—Alex. C. went home to-day, much improved.

Sept. 26th.—Walter John B. died this morning. His mother is still in the General Hospital, and so low that she cannot be told of her loss. John's case was hopeless from the first day he entered.

Sept. 27th.—Emma R. taken away by her mother, quite cured, after having been two years and seven months with us. Her's was a case of hip disease. Her place in the "Ethel Cot" was taken by Sarah L.

Sept. 28th.—George L., 4 years, from Drummondsville, entered to-day. Hip disease.*

"Alpha Cot" \$12, also \$35 from the "Ancient Order of Foresters."

Sept. 30th.—Richard K., went home quite well.

Children of the Sunday School in "Jackson's Hall," \$2.10.

Receipts in full, \$584.70. \$440 of this was the City grant.

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\$50 from Mr. W. G. This was given for the Building Fund, but the Treasurer was obliged to borrow it for general purposes.

Oct. 4th.—Michael O'L., taken out by his mother who was leaving for Michigan.

Oct. 6th.—A lady who had for many years been interested in the H. S. C. having to undergo a severe operation, requested, that at the weekly meeting, prayer should be offered that she might be sustained under the trial. The following extract from one of her letters will show how the prayer was answered:

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Sept. 30th.

I can never feel too grateful to you and your friends for your kindness. Your letter was the first that gave me any hope. I was quite resigned to God's will if it pleased Him that I should die; but after reading your letter I felt that it might be His good pleasure to spare me to my family, (I have eleven children) because I believe He inspires the prayer He means to grant. The Dr. was surprised at my confidence that I should go through it safely, a confidence he seemed far from feeling. As he is a Christian I did not mind telling him all about it afterwards, and he seemed to think, as one of my cousins said, that I was indeed given back

* It is remarkable how many cases of hip joint disease are sent to us. We intend, God willing, when we have our new Hospital, to separate a Ward specially for the care of those little ones afflicted with this disease.