

cured, and expects to go home in a few days. She is quite a favourite in the ward, very unselfish, and always sharing anything she received with the other children.

“The Ministering Children's League Cot” is occupied by the oldest patient in the ward. Bessie, who is 14 years of age, is rather delicate looking, and has been suffering from pleurisy and lung trouble; but she grows stronger every day. It was almost twelve o'clock, and dinner was being prepared. The girls who were able to get out of their cots were sitting around a small table in the play room with the cloth spread, and Bessie was serving the smaller children. It was quite a pretty picture, and one we shall not soon forget.

In the “Charlotte Lewis Cot,” supported by Mr. Emilus Irving, of 554 Spadina avenue, Toronto, was a nice child, 6 years old, who looked quite contented, with a dolly on one side and a picture book on the other. Maggie has been in the Hospital nearly three weeks with a severe attack of pneumonia, and for three or four nights had quite a hard time. She

cried for the first few days she was in the ward, but now she seems quite happy, proving how kind words and loving care win over these little suffering ones.

In the “Consolidated Cot,” which is supported by the Ladies' Committee of the Hospital, was a girl, aged 6 years, with very sore eyes, who has to stay in bed all day and undergo treatment to remove the inflammation, but it is expected that with good care and attention they will soon be quite better.

The “Canadian Children's Cot,” supported by the children of Canada, is occupied by a patient who is 3 years old, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. One of the nurses was trying to get Irene to take some food, but she was crying and did not want to take it just then.

A short time after the children returned from “The Lakeside Home,” quite a number were discharged from the Girls' Medical Ward. The lake breezes and bright sunshine at the Island had made them quite well and strong again.

The following cot has been added since the list of cots on page 16 was made up: The “Edward Mitchell Cot,” founded by Mr. J. Ross Robertson.

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