

pital just nine days, and right up to the last the doctors had no thought of her death, which took place on Sunday, November 24th. We have the comfort of knowing that she did not suffer very much, as during the last few hours of her life she was unconscious, and she looked so peaceful lying in her last sleep, with some white flowers in her hand.

The funeral was held at 323 Markham Street, and we were so pleased to see such a large turn-out of our girls, notwithstanding the very short notice given, and the kindly feeling shown to one who was almost a stranger among us. Miss Harris, who came out when Emily did, and knew the girl's mother, came up

from Peterborough to be with us; and our unfailing friend, Miss Kennedy, came too. There were three or four gifts of flowers. Miss Kennedy sent a beautiful anchor, and several of the girls brought bunches of white flowers tied with white ribbon.

It seemed sad to think of one so young taken, but Emily did not seem strong or able to cope with the difficulties of the life out here, and our Heavenly Father did just the very best for her; and her almost sudden death says to us in the words of our Master: "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

EMILIE G. OWEN.

## A Practical Suggestion from an Old Friend

MY DEAR GIRLS, I have a proposal to make, which I hope may meet with a response from you all.

Would you not like to join in having a good sum ready on or before our late beloved Queen's birthday, May 24th, to give to Dr. Barnardo's Hospital for Children, which, I believe, bears the name of Her Majesty's Hospital.

There are now so many of you that a "Canada" Cot may well be supported by your Girls' Donation Fund

Do try to send an extra and special sum this May.

Miss Loveday will tell us in UPS AND DOWNS what amount she receives, and I shall look out for it, and you will all be glad when you see the result of some self-denial on your own part. Your old friend,

MRS. HAULTAIN.

December, 1901.

Something saved and forthwith given.  
Brings a blessing down from heaven.