

EXPENDITURE.

Paid out on Building to September 30, 1890.....	\$63253 23	
Interest	312 45	\$63565 68
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	37106 43	
Less money still to be received	23500 00	
		\$13606 43
Estimated cost of Building	\$120000 00	
“ “ Furnishing ..	5000 00	
		\$125000 00

These estimated amounts will probably come within the actual sum required.

With very grateful hearts we record the fact that the sum needed for the new hospital in excess of our receipts, has been furnished by two kind friends of our institution, namely, Mr. E. B. Osler, Trustee, and Mr. J. R. Robinson, Chairman of the Building Committee. This is a temporary arrangement pending a more permanent settlement of our finances.

It may be well to mention that, of the \$37,106.43 advanced for the Building in excess of the receipts, \$20,000 of this amount belong in reality to the Hospital, and represents what is known as "The Tucker bequest."

Earnest prayer is offered daily, and at all our services, for the money required to permit us to enter the new Hospital free of debt. God is able to send large sums, tens of thousands of dollars, to this Christlike work, and we believe He will do so in His own good time. In the meantime we thank our friends for giving us the use of large sums of money for this work of the Lord.

DOMESTIC.

Our household consists of superintendent, assistant-superintendent, seven nurses and six servants, and from thirty-eight to forty children. To some this may seem an unnecessarily large staff for the limited number of children accommodated. In explanation it may be stated that, we are gradually increasing our helpers, having in view the extension of the work upon our removal to the new Hospital.

Our domestics and day nurses rise at 6 A.M., and breakfast is ready for them at 6:30. At 8 A.M. breakfast is served to the children in the wards, and in the dining-room to the superintendents and night nurses. The patients, unless those who are very ill, look forward with eagerness to the serving of the meals. For one thing, it causes a little stir and commotion and gives variety to the monotony of their lives, and then, as many of us know by experience, children are always ready to eat. It is touching to see a little fellow, with his spoon firmly grasped in his hand, ready to commence operations, and eyes which ought to be reverently closed, winking and blinking in order to get at least a glimpse of the viands singing very earnestly—and quickly—the usual blessing—

"We thank thee, Lord, for this our food,
But more because of Jesus' blood;
Let manna to our souls be given,
The bread of God sent down from Heaven."

At 9 A.M. prayers are conducted in the wards and kitchen. Dinner in the dining-room and kitchen at 12 o'clock (noon); in the wards at 12:45; children's tea at 5 P.M.; dining-room and kitchen tea at 5:30 P.M.; night nurses' tea at 6:50 P.M.; and the gas is turned down in the wards at 7 P.M.

We happened to visit the Hospital soon after tea was served in the wards, a few evenings ago, and found the ordinary patients and those who were recovering, regaling themselves, apparently with very good appetites, upon milk, a slice of good bread and butter, the same of currant loaf, a plate of apple sauce and a

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