

EXTRACTS FROM OUR DIARY FOR 1882.

JANUARY.

Jan. 1st, 1882.—We commenced this year with a balance to our credit of \$249 34—for which we are humbly grateful to our Heavenly Father. This is the largest balance we have yet had at the commencement of any year. In 1878 the balance in our favour amounted to \$41 7; in 1879 to \$3 90; in 1880 to \$50 57; in 1881 we were on the contrary, \$22 2 in debt. Whenever we say "balance on hand," it means that we "owe no man anything," having settled all accounts, and have that much to the good. The gifts for Christmas week were so bountiful that our Matron will not need to spend much at market for some time.

Jan. 2nd.—"Albert G.," a little English lad of 6 years came in to-day very ill with Typhoid Fever.

"Henry S.," 9 years old left to-day. This boy comes in every few months to have a plaster jacket renewed, being afflicted with spinal curvature.

Jan. 5th.—"Tim. McC.," 5½ years old, entered to-day severely burnt.*

Jan. 6th.—The usual monthly meeting of the Committee. A letter was received from Mrs. H., one of our number, enclosing \$5, and saying that she was unable to attend, being on the point of leaving for New York with her sister, Mrs. C., (also a member of the Committee) who has been ordered to spend the winter in a mild climate. During the meeting several Gentlemen and Ladies a deputation from the Yorkville Congregational S. S., visited the Hospital bringing a generous donation, being the offerings in money, provisions and fruit from the children of the School. The following is the list of articles given:—4 baskets apples, 12 parcels oranges, 1 of lemons, 2 of candies, 1 of raisins, 6 cakes, 1 lot of grapes and figs, 1 doz. tarts, 2 pounds ground rice, 1 packet farinaceous food, 1 pound biscuits, 1 chicken, 1 joint lamb, 2 fancy boxes, 2 lots toys, 1 doll, ½ doz. fresh eggs, 13 bottles canned fruit, 1 doll's bedstead and doll, child's chair, small bag potatoes, 1 child's undervest, 2 cards, 14 books, 2 pounds canned soup, 1 flag,

*See further account of this boy on*page 22.