

SEQUEL TO A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

support, neither could I turn the children away to suffer, and, as the city had refused to provide for them, there was no place to send them. I knew there was no use of again appealing to the citizens, as the papers had some months ago stated that I had positively made my last appeal. The wretched, diseased and suffering condition of these thousands of poor children of Toronto, as well as the memory of what my late wife had passed through in their interest, came up before me, and I decided that though the people of Toronto had refused to help me to reach the children, still I could not go back on them and leave them to suffer; so in order to make the necessary dental provision for the children of the poor I closed a bargain for the purchase of that large three-storey brick building, No. 55 Elm Street, which I intend fitting up for dental hospital and mission work, for which purpose it is just suited, having all modern conveniences, being heated by hot water, etc. I get the building for \$6,000 (though it cost much more when erected), and have the necessary time for which to pay for it, which with God's blessing I shall be able to do, and leave it as a monument of God's faithfulness to His promises; and also in memory of my late wife, and of my mother, to both of whom I am indebted in this work. I am sure there is no more fitting tribute which I could pay to their memories. When the building is dedicated their portraits will be placed in it.

VISITING AMERICAN CITIES.

When visiting New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and other American cities, gathering information as to the condition of children's teeth, I found them in the same neglected condition as in Canada, there being no dental hospital provision made for the preservation of the teeth of the poor who are not able to pay. Both in New