

done under great difficulties, and no money spent except what was absolutely necessary. I will be glad to give you any explanations you may require.

Faithfully yours,
A. McDOUGALL.

One hundred and twenty-seven patients have been admitted to the Hospital during the year; of this number 22 have been discharged cured, 63 improved, 36 unimproved, and 6 have died. Others, who greatly needed hospital treatment, could have been admitted but for the fact that, in Ontario, we seem to have no institution where weak-minded children, not quite imbeciles, can be sheltered. We have in the Hospital now, three or four such children who, months ago, were pronounced ready for discharge. We have applied for their admission to several Homes and Institutions, but in every instance the reply has been, that the case does not come within the rules of admission of such Home or Institution. An "Open Door" for these poor little weak lambs of the Saviour's fold, these sufferers who, in many instances, are bearing in their deformed bodies, and stunted intellects, the sins of others, these "odds and ends" of childish humanity, is a necessity which appeals most strongly, to all that is tender and Christ-like in the hearts of the Lord's children.

B. H., a most winning little girl, whose limbs are weak, and to whom the power of speech has been denied, is a case of this kind. The superintendent of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Belleville, agreed to take B. for three months, as an experiment. At the end of that time, however, she was returned as being unable to receive instruction, through the methods used in teaching the deaf and dumb. B. is a pretty, affectionate, interesting child, and we are now asking the Lord to influence the heart of some kind Christian woman to take her for His sake, and in His name.

Another case is that of L. C., who, two years ago, was removed from the Haven to the Hospital, by Mrs. T. G. B., who continues to pay for her. The child is perfectly well, but she is worse than friendless and destitute (a relative, it will be remembered, burned her hands and most cruelly used the poor helpless imbecile, attempting to make money by her weaknesses), and we cannot send her into the street, or into the hands of those who would thus abuse her.

At date we have in the Hospital 15 cots, supported by individuals, Sunday Schools and Societies. This number does not include the "Children's Cot," nor the "Canadian Children's Cot." Three cots, supported last year, have been given up, viz., the "Ethel Cot," kept by Mrs. E. B.; the "Hope Cot," supported by Bond St. Church Bible Class; and the "Alpha Cot," maintained by the All Saints Church Sunday School. (NOTE.—All Saints Sunday School is establishing a new cot, which is to be called "All Saints Alpha Cot.") But God has graciously inclined the hearts of other kind friends to establish new ones, and thus the number stands, as it did in last report.

The "Rolleston Cot," kept by Mrs. Neville's school for many years now. Patient, H. G., a little lad of 7 years of age, afflicted with hip disease. Has been in the Hospital more than a year.

The "Violet Cot," maintained by Judge A. of B——. Occupant, A. L., child 3 years old; disease, ulcers on the face and neck.

The "Our Cot," supported by Queen St. Methodist Sunday School. Patient, M. J. C., a dear wee child of 5 years old, troubled with hip disease.

The "Oddfellow's Cot," maintained by this organization. Occupant, H. P., 7 years of age, a very interesting boy, who always has a text ready to repeat. He too suffers from hip disease.

The "Amy Macdonald Cot," kept by Hon. J. Macd——. Patient, E. C., another case of hip disease, age 7 years.

"Freddy's Cot," supported by Mr. P. of B——. Occupant, F. H., afflicted with sore ear and head, age 5 years.