

TORONTO, March 9th, 1882.

DEAR MADAM,

Enclosed you will please find my cheque for \$16 67, which I think will pay for the "Ascension Bible Class Cot" to the 1st of April. I am indeed glad that we have undertaken this work, as I think the girls of the Class will have an opportunity of doing something for the Master, if it is only to sit and talk to a poor sick girl.

Yours respectfully,

H. C. D.

March 13th.—"Julia B.," aged 11, admitted sores on one of her legs.

March 20th.—Anonymous, enclosed please find \$10 for H. S. C. "Whatever He saith unto you, do it." Also \$13, "the dying bequest of a young girl." From Graham Road, New London, P. E. I., \$2.

March 31st.—Received from the Treasury Department, Ontario Government, \$705 32 cents; which sum was applied to the Purchase Fund for the adjoining lots, leaving a balance required of \$2079 59. \$1000 we paid down to-day; banking the remaining money towards the payment of the whole, due the first week in January, 1883.

Total receipts for March, \$883 54 cents.

APRIL.

April 3rd.—"Little Sarah W." is alive yet, though so weak it seems as if every hour must be her last. She has "set her house in order" to-day, given her little treasures of Christmas cards, dolls, needle, books and a glass scent bottle to her companions and the attendants who waited upon her. She wants very much to see her sister, her only relative living in this country, but as navigation has not yet opened, the poor child cannot have her wish gratified. We received from the Duchess St. Mission Sunday School, \$8; from the West Church Presbyterian Sunday School, \$13; from St. Paul's Church Sewing Society, 1 dozen white jackets, trimmed with red, to be worn over the night dresses in day time.

April 8th.—"Sarah W." died this morning. All night long she had tossed from side to side, moaning Oh dear! nurse! Oh dear! nurse! At last nurse half caught a whisper, which she *thinks* was "God be merciful to me," and a few moments afterwards she breathed her last. She had been here five months. By Miss Rye's direction, her body was sent to Niagara to be interred beside some of her little English companions. We would note here the sad

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