

tion. She had been in service, and when it became evident that she was really ill, Miss Rye made arrangements to have her sent by rail to us. As she came quite alone, a lady connected with the H. S. C. went to the station and received her from the hands of a friendly brakesman, the benevolence of whose disposition was evinced, not only by his care of Sarah, but, also by his concern respecting the safety of a deaf and dumb girl, who was on the way alone to Belleville, and had to change from the Great Western to the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto.

March 3rd.—The following letter received :—

DEAR MADAM,

Enclosed please find \$12 50, being the "Boys" subscription to date to the "Alpha Cot." Mr. M. having gone to Winnipeg, they have requested me to send you their subscriptions.

I remain, yours sincerely,

Geo. C.

As we had so large a balance on hand at the end of February, it was decided that \$50 should be laid aside towards the \$2,784 91 required to pay for the lot.

March 9th.—"Lizzie C.," sent back to Miss Bilborough's Home, in Belleville, Ont., after having been with us 1 year and 9 months. "Willie T." of the "Rolleston Cot," is also one of Miss Bilborough's little emigrant children, but he does not return with Lizzie to Belleville, although he is well enough to leave the Hospital. He has a bright prospect before him of a good home of his own, a farmer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C., having adopted him. This arrangement places Willie on a more equal footing with his neighbor Archie D., of the "Alpha Cot," who for reasons known only to himself, (and perhaps not very clearly, seeing he is only 3 years old) has occasionally remarked that "he has a Fader and a Muzzer." Mr. and Mrs. C. have given a substantial proof of their interest in Willie by presenting him with a new pillow, and a pillow case *trimmed with lace*, the latter a thing of beauty hitherto unknown in the H. S. C. Willie takes the change in his circumstances with the philosophy characteristic of these little emigrants. Like other children they take no thought of to-morrow, but unlike other children, they seem to have no regrets for yesterday.

March 10th.—From Mr. H. C. D. a cheque for \$16 67 cents, the first payment on the "Ascension Bible Class Cot," with the following note :—