

this week, three years old, but looking much younger. His appearance gained for him the title of "The Baby," until a younger came in. His case was hip disease; he suffered a good deal at first, and cried for his mother, who lives many miles away. Rumors of his suffering, distress and prettiness reached the girls' wards up stairs, and a deputation waited upon Miss J., with the request that they might be allowed to go down and see "The Baby." It was granted. Among them was Janie, a child whose life is one of continual suffering from abscesses. She stationed herself at the foot of the "Baby's Cot," and after looking at him in silence for some time said, forgetting entirely her infinitely sadder case, "Oh, is it not sad to see one so young having so much trouble." Hymie, the badly deformed boy of "Alpha Cot," also perched himself on top of his "go cart," and gravely contemplating the baby's distress said in tones of pity, "I feel sorry for him, don't you Miss J.?" We must add that "The Baby" rapidly improved in both health and spirits, and in a day or two announced he was going "to eat lots of porridge and milk so that he might soon be big enough to knock the doctor down."

Sept. 12th.—There was very little fruit sent in all summer, and owing to the state of the weather the children seemed to crave it. At prayer time with the children the want was told to God, Who answered next day. Four boxes containing pears, peaches and grapes, tastefully arranged with leaves, came in, and was immediately carried into the wards, and shown the children as God's answer to their prayers. This was enough for two days, and while the necessity lasted the supply was continued in such abundance that we were enabled to preserve some of it for winter use.

Sept. 16th.—Edward C., twelve, brought in, (typhoid fever).

Sept. 17th.—Miss Macpherson's boy returned home, cured. Tom H., *two years old* (hip disease), came in to-day.

Archie has had to abdicate, he is no longer "The Baby," Tommy is a year younger, and a great sufferer. It is feared his little span of life is nearly run. \$25 "from the children of Richard H., Edmonton, N. W. T."

Sept. 19th.—Mary B., the German girl, went home cured.

Sept. 30th.—Mabel B., only three years old, brought in from Midland City, County Simcoe (hip joint disease).

ALLEN PARK, Ont.

DEAR MADAM,

I send you \$6.00 to buy presents for the sick children at Christmas, or for anything else they need. My two brothers and myself saved \$3.00, and the other \$3.00 my friends gave me to send. We