

on it, fastened by a bronze or silver Public school medal. The babies were going rapidly and all of them were admired, especially the pretty widow and a blushing young bride "bedecked in flowery array."

"Miss Sams," said a poor little crippled boy, "I want a dog sketched." The "dog" was outlined and the little fellow patiently worked into it the floss and zephyr to bring out a life-likeness of the bow-wow. Strange to say, many of these articles were made by boys, and so deftly was the work done that it could not be detected as that of little fellows, whom cruel sickness tied down so that they could not take to ball and bat, and the usual games in which boys delight.

The work thus had its pathetic side. One could well imagine that there was inwrought in these pretty articles many an ache and pain; for some of these boys and girls are pain-bearers always. It is a token of infinite patience and remarkable skill.

It would take several pages to describe these articles. There were mats, handkerchief holders, corn-cob zephyr handles, booties, cushions, little beds completely furnished, decorated bureaux, housewives, a commercial traveler's sample ribbons, worked into a handsome Joseph's coat, embroidered articles, pen wipers of all kinds, baby carriage robes, little jack tars, birds, etc., etc., each one bearing the name of the maker.

The bazaar opened at two o'clock, and continued well into the evening. The room was constantly crowded, the sales were brisk, and, doubtless, a handsome sum was netted for this beneficent and popular institution. The Ladies' Committee of the Hospital was energetic in the arrangement and disposal of the goods. A large Canadian flag was swung across the ward, and the beautifully decorated tables presented a most pleasing picture.

The ladies' fancy table was laden with donated articles in charge of Mrs. Donald and the Misses Dack, Eby, Mara and Bessie Hees. The candy table, laden with choice sweet-meats, had as its presiding coterie Misses Mabel Lee, Alice Stewart, Agnes Drynan, Jean Smith. Those presiding at the tea table were Mrs. F. Snyder, Misses E. Tyner, A. Gzowski, F. Montzambert, M. Abell. The ice cream dispensers were Misses Susanne Mara and Louise Matthews. Those who sold the sweet-scented flowers were Misses Kathleen and Harriet Cassels. Recipes for cooking and other household work were sold by Mrs. J. Price and Miss

H. Hough. The misses who sold the children's work were Nora Eby, Kate Crawford, Annie Shipway, Bessie Patton and Ettie Nixon.

Tea was served to a great many ladies, and to a few gentlemen. Then followed a fine concert, given by Mrs. Scrimger-Massie, soprano, Miss Ella Ronan, contralto, Mr. W. Rundle, tenor, Mr. Arthur Miller was accompanist.

For the benefit of the children the trustees had Oldfield's Punch and Judy imported into the conservatory play-room, and here the invalids, their nurses and friends had a jolly time, as they saw the antics of the old man, his wife, the luckless baby and Mephisto, and all the rest of it. Take it all through the affair was a delightful one, and those who bought the articles made by the patients, and in other ways patronized the bazaar, felt themselves doubly repaid.

It may be added that the children who made these articles, and thus helped to contribute to their Hospital Home, are, by no means, all Toronto children. They come from upwards of 60 villages, towns and cities of the Dominion. This shows the cosmopolitan character of the Hospital for Sick Children, and how it dispenses its glorious charity throughout the length and breadth of our land.

FOR CONVALESCING BREEZES.

Removal of 77 Patients from the Hospital for Sick Children to Their Summer Home on Toronto Island.

Twenty-four carriages laden with pale-faced children passed down Yonge street Tuesday afternoon, June 2nd. They were preceded by Professor Geddes, of the City Ambulance. In all, seventy-seven children were in the carriages and in the ambulance. They were the convalescent patients from the Hospital for Sick Children. Little girls and boys who were struggling back to health and strength after a wrestle with weakening disease—these children were on their way to The Lakeside Home for Little Children. The Lakeside Home is situated on the south-western corner of the Island, where the pure fresh breezes give aid to the physician and the nurse in bringing back the bloom to the cheeks of the little children.

Laid in the two ambulances which headed the procession of carriages there were ten little boys and girls who could neither sit nor stand. They reached the wharf first, and, though