

Province \$2,317.09, of which \$1,602.33, together with the balance from the previous year's contributions—\$397.67, has completed the endowment of the "Ontario Sabbath Schools' Cot," (for girls). The balance—\$714.76 has also been placed towards the endowment of a cot in the Baby Ward. The Sabbath Schools and Churches will, we feel sure, respond as generously as they have in previous years and complete the endowment of this cot, which will make three endowed cots in the Hospital.

MUNICIPALITIES.

From the different municipalities in the Province of Ontario we have received \$1,938.50, also \$100 from the County of York Council, for the maintenance of its cot, established in 1898. The Trustees are grateful to the officers and councillors of the different townships, villages, towns and cities in Ontario for the kindly interest they have shown in bringing the wants of the Hospital before their municipalities.

EMPLOYES.

From the employes of many business centres and factories of Toronto and elsewhere, the contributions have been generous during the past year. The sum of \$1,293.24 was received, and our thanks are cordially extended to the friends who have so aided in relieving our needs, which are always numerous and ever present. How can it be otherwise when so many little sufferers are obliged to have such constant care and attention?

The above mentioned sum of \$1,293.24, together with the amount of \$186.20, being the balance after the endowment of the cot in the Boys' Ward was completed, has been credited towards the endowment of a cot in the Girls' Ward. We hope this year the working men will respond as generously as in previous years and thus complete the endowment of this cot.

POSTOFFICES IN THE PROVINCE.

From the different postoffices in Ontario we received this year \$1,127.75. Of this sum \$645.87 was credited towards the endowment of the cot, named the "Ontario Postmasters' Cot," (for boys), established in 1899. The balance \$481.88 has been placed towards the endowment of a cot in the Girls' Ward. To this timely aid from sympathetic friends who have visited the postoffices throughout the Province and subscribed to the Postmasters' Lists, is due much of this year's success.

For our Christmas Fund this year we must ask for sufficient money to clear away our present total indebtedness, approximating \$19,000. Not a dollar of debt should stand against this grand institution at the beginning of the Twentieth Century.

This should be the last appeal the Trust should have to make in its attempt to free the Hospital from debt. Eight years ago the debt looked as if it would never pass away. To-day the Trust think the long struggle to reduce mortgages and overdrafts is about over.

With the aid of the good people of Ontario this result has been accomplished and, now, as we sight the goal, shall the generous hand

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