

September 14th.—Dear Madam: Many thanks for your kind note and pretty piece of poetry. While suffering myself I thought so often of how patiently the dear little ones at the H. S. C. bear their pain; I enclose \$5, a thank-offering, to get extra delicacies for them. I thank the ladies for remembering me in their prayers.

Your sincere friend,

Toronto.

E. M. L.

Five little folks return from Lakeside Home to make room for others; two were sent to their own homes.

September 23rd.—Eddie S. brought back from Lakeside Home; he seems to be dying.

September 26th.—Dear Madam: At the last meeting of the Girls' Home Board it was moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, and carried unanimously. That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Lady Managers of the Hospital for Sick Children for their kindness to the children during the summer. We feel that they have been vastly improved by the change of air, and will be much better prepared for their winter's tasks.

Believe me yours sincerely,

HETTIE E. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

Girls' Home, Toronto.

September 29th.—Dear Madam: My husband and I send our best thanks for the letter you gave us to send our little one to the Lakeside Home. We are glad to tell you the change benefited her very much. She seems like a different child.

Yours sincerely,

Toronto.

E. H.

September 30th.—Received a letter from Miss Rye, Niagara, saying how much better Alice Beal was after her stay at the H. S. C. We wish to thank Miss Rye for her kind gift of a barrel of apples, also basket of grapes.

Sixteen more little folks came back from the Lakeside Home, leaving eight there with Whooping-cough. We cannot take them into our H. S. C., because they would infect the others; besides, every bed is full. How greatly we need our new Hospital is day by day brought before us. We don't know what to do with them.

Answers to prayer: \$59 for Building Fund; marked improvement in the life of one for whom we have been praying for months.

Special prayers for money to carry on our work and build our much-needed Hospital. Only \$337.37 received this month.

OCTOBER.

October 1st.—We had to bring our little ones with the Whooping-cough home from the Lakeside to-day, as the weather was much too cold for them there. Having no place to put them, we applied to the General Hospital, where they were most ungraciously received; although we paid full rates for them, and supplied our own nurse.

Little Eddie passed quietly away to-day.

October 2nd.—Louie P. was sent home to-day. She is much stronger, but far from strong. We would gladly have kept her, but require every bed.