

March 27th.—Harry A., aged five, came in to-day very, very ill with a disease of the bones of the neck similar to Maggie's. He is a dear little fellow.

Total receipts this month, \$329.31; expenditure, \$412.05.

APRIL.

April 6th.—Poor little Harry A.'s sufferings ended to-day. He died quietly about four in the morning; his mother was with him. We feel deeply the necessity of a Silent Ward, where these little ones could be removed and their parents remain beside them; also a Mortuary, where we might lay them after death, and where the relatives might have the funeral service, should they desire it.

Special prayer for the recovery of Mrs. H.'s baby, and money for the new building.

April 6th.—Dear Madam: I beg to enclose fifty cents from an anonymous giver on St. Joseph's Island "to buy flowers" for the sick children in the Hospital.

Yours sincerely, W. H. W.

"They that can wander at will where the works of the Lord are reveal'd,
Little guess what joy can be got from a cowslip out of the field;
Flowers to those 'spirits in prison' are all they can know of the spring—
They freshen and sweeten the wards like the waft of an Angel's wing."

April 9th.—George T. came in to-day from the General Hospital with hip-joint disease.

April 9th.—Dear Madam: I have much pleasure in sending the accompanying cover for one of the beds in the Hospital for Sick Children, and hope it may bring a blessing to the occupant.

Believe me yours sincerely, H. B.

The above was a text-quilt, and very handsome. Such are always acceptable. They help in teaching the little ones God's Word.

April 14th.—Joe L. went home to-day quite well.

April 16th.—Harry P., six and a half years old, came in to-day. Another case of Hip-joint disease. It is sad so many children are victims to this painful malady: very few recover entirely. We received word this week that one of our old patients, who had spent four years in bed, had joined the 90th Regiment of Winnipeg, and was able to endure as much as any of the other Volunteers. We give this as encouragement to parents having little ones so afflicted.

Joe L. fell again, and is once more back to his old cot; this time it will take a longer time for him to recover.

April 17th.—Dear Madam: There is a little boy in the Orphans' Home who is very delicate. Miss Wheelwright said to-day she thought he required more care than can be given to him at the Home, where we have so many (152) to be looked after by two nurses. We thought you might be able to admit him for a time into the Sick Children's Hospital; he is about five years old. If you can take him will you let me know?

Yours sincerely, E. H. VAN K.

We wrote saying we would gladly take him. (See May 2nd.)