

Aug. 9th.—To-day the convalescents, by special invitation, spent the afternoon and had tea, at the residence of Mrs. T., Bloor-st.

Aug. 13th.—Miss W., of Ottawa, entered upon her duties to-day.

Aug. 15th.—\$6 for the Extension Fund.

Aug. 18th.—Miss J. came to take charge during the Matron's absence.

Aug. 19th.—The convalescents spent the afternoon at "Oaklands." No one who was privileged to be present at this truly novel garden party will ever forget the happiness of the children; many of whom had to be carried about; others hopped round on their crutches, and little Minnie G., who is totally paralyzed, thoroughly enjoyed her drive through the grounds in the garden wheelbarrow.

Second donation of \$25 from Mrs. K., of Millbrook, for repairs and alterations as may be required. For the "Orillia Cot," at present occupied by little Lou, \$25.

Aug. 20th.—Matthew S. (aged 12) went out cured. See Diary of April 4.

Flowers from St. Luke's church.

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"From the money box of two very healthy little children," \$1.15.

Aug. 27th.—A thank-offering, 83 Shuter-st., \$7.

Aug. 28th.—Mary L. (knee-joint disease), after a stay of three years, went home to-day. She was 890 days in bed.

Aug. 29th.—Mary B., a German girl, came in to-day. Though Mary was a year over age, she was so very ill, it was thought right to admit her.

Receipts this month have been only \$168.76, leaving a balance against us of \$43.75. Patients, 28.

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 1st.—From Miss D., Yorkville, through Miss W., a number of slates, pencils, lead pencils, copy books, drawing slates, etc.

Last Christmas we received from a little invalid girl in Halifax, N. S., Elsie K., a beautiful scrap book which she had arranged with her own hands. To-day her mother called, went all over the Hospital; gave Miss J, \$11, telling her that since Christmas, Elsie and her little brother Alex. had died. She brought their little savings to the Hospital, knowing how deeply interested they had been in the children.

Sept. 7th.—"Preston Cot." \$15.

Mabel H. returned from her visit home.

Sept. 10th.—The interest and pity felt by one child for another is sometimes very touching. A little boy, Archie D., was admitted

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