

application for Government aid, as is usual, brought before the Executive Council the good work being done by the Hospital, and recommended that the Government should recognize the principle laid down by the Managers, and should grant, in respect to the operations of the past year, the sum of \$100; and that its Name should be placed on the schedule of the Charity Aid Act, to receive aid for the future at the rate of two cents per day for each child treated and cared for in the Hospital. This recommendation, I am happy to say, was approved of, and a cheque for \$100 will be sent to you very shortly.

Your obdt. servant, J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector.

March 13th.—The following letter received:—

DEAR MADAM,—

In sympathy with the benevolent work with which you are connected (the Children's Hospital,) we beg to tender the offer of a gratuitous supply of pure spring-water ice, to be delivered daily at the Institution throughout the season, from May to September; if accepted, please let us know the quantity to fill the refrigerator.

GRENADIER ICE COMPANY.

This offer was most gratefully accepted and faithfully did the company fulfil their promise—never failing to leave an unlimited quantity of ice daily.

March 23rd.—Charlie F., 12 years old, received to-day. Held a special service for Thanksgiving to God, as He has graciously sent us sufficient money to free us from debt, beside meeting the daily expenses. This day was especially suitable for our Thanksgiving, because on March 23rd, 1875, six years ago, the Hospital for Sick Children was first opened publicly and the work and workers dedicated to God. Oh, how weak was our faith that day. We did not know the Lord nor the power of His Name. We asked so timidly for such little things, and were so constantly surprised when the answer came. Yet He never wearied all that time leading us gently as we were able to bear. We constantly took the burden of the work on our own shoulders. That is not what He wants. He only needs human instruments wherewith to do the work Himself. It has taken us all these years to learn not to meddle with God's part of the work. We are simply His receiving and paying clerks.

March 25th.—At our meeting to-day, one of the ladies, after begging leave to say a few words, stated that the Secretary wished her to take part in the Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, which she promised to do. On that day, when a few of them met

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