

Some of the principal sources of income deserve special mention in this report.

DONATIONS FROM SOCIETIES.

From the Masonic Fraternity, which includes the Royal Arch Masons, and the Knights Templars, and members of the Mystic Shrine, this year we received \$3,862.94; in which sum is included \$1,300.00 from the Zetland Masonic Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, being their contribution towards the endowment of the "Zetland Masonic Lodge Cot," in the Boys' Surgical Ward of the Hospital.

We have received generous aid from other fraternal societies, viz: Ancient Order of Foresters, Juvenile Branches of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Companions of the Forest, Canadian Order of Foresters, Independent Order of Foresters, Knights of the Maccabees, Sons of England, Sons of Scotland, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Ancient Order of the United Workmen, Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, Royal Templars of Temperance, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Loyal True Blues, Loyal Orange Lodges, Independent Order of Good Templars, Juvenile Templars, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, Sons of Temperance, Canadian Order Home Circles, Trades Unions and Railroad Organizations, and other societies and associations. When the contributions of any of the societies shall have reached the sum of \$2,000 they shall then have a cot permanently endowed in the Hospital.

ONTARIO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A generous response has come from the Ontario Public School children. Of the 6,000 schools appealed to, about 2,000 responded.

In 1898 a cot was established in the Boys' Medical Ward, and last year the boys and girls in the Public Schools of Ontario were asked to complete the endowment of a cot in the Girls' Medical Ward, for which the sum of \$1,724.61 was required. Their gifts this year amounted to \$2,747.85, and after completing the endowment of the second cot, the balance of \$1,023.24 has been placed to the credit of a cot in the Baby Ward, which is one of the most interesting wards in the Hospital. We trust the boys and girls will this year complete the endowment of this cot and upon its completion the Ontario Public Schools will have three endowed cots in this institution.

THE TORONTO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Toronto Public School children did not forget their sick schoolmates, as their gifts this year amounted to \$1,210.86. Forty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents are still required to complete the endowment of the cot in the Girls' Ward, and we hope this year to receive a good sum towards the endowment of a cot in the Baby Ward. This will make three cots endowed by the boys and girls of the Toronto Public Schools.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

This year we received from Sabbath Schools and Churches in the