

of some little ones who would be unable to bear the sound of such instruments, we feel obliged, however reluctantly, not to permit their use in the Hospital.

Feb. 4th.—The Mayor, accompanied by a few members of the Corporation, paid us an official visit to-day, (Saturday) and a few days afterwards, we received the following letter,

TORONTO, Feb. 6th, 1882.

DEAR MADAM,

On my visit to the Home for Sick Children on Saturday, I was very much impressed with your unobtrusive but noble work in ministering to the wants of so many little sufferers. I was astonished at the evidences of comfort surrounding them everywhere, and greatly pleased to find cheerful faces where I expected to find peevishness and discontent. I see by the Reports handed me that you do not solicit subscriptions, but rely on the voluntary gifts of those who may be prompted to remember you. Will you allow me to share in the pleasure of doing good by accepting the enclosed cheque for \$10 in aid of your noble work, and very much oblige,

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. C.

Feb. 6th.—\$10 from our unknown friend in Brockville, who signs himself "a Sympathizer."

Feb. 7th.—We called to-day a meeting of the Trustees to consider the advisability of buying the adjoining lot, as Typhoid Fever had broken out in the tenement cottages close under the window of one of our wards. They advised not only purchasing that lot, but the one adjoining on Emma St. Price asked for the lot on Elizabeth St., was \$1900, and for the one on Emma St., \$1800. We have up to this date \$315 9 cents on hand towards this object, leaving a balance required of \$3,384 91 cents.

Feb. 8th.—We are in receipt of a letter from a lady in London, Ont., saying that some of her pupils, after reading in the papers an account of Anna F's sufferings, while escaping from the bush fires, were anxious to show their sympathy by making her some clothing to replace what she had lost. They made and sent her some night dresses.

Feb. 9th.—A letter from Orillia enclosing \$25, a quarterly payment towards the "Orillia Cot," of this, \$5 was collected by "little Bertie," and \$5 contributed by the Infant Class of St. James' Sunday School. "Louie C." still continues to occupy this Cot.

A few days after this, and in time for the first payment on the new lot, came a letter from Dr. R., as follows :—

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