

sometimes two hours to dress her sores. Two hours to attend exclusively to this one child out of 13 or 14 more or less like her in the Ward !

From the day these little folks come under our roof we try to teach them to look to Jesus not only as their Saviour, but, what appeals more tangibly to them just at that time, as their Provider, and One who will help them to bear pain, and will hear the prayer of little children for all their needs. When there is no money in the Treasury the children are told, and they pray that God would send money enough for food, etc., and when that prayer is answered the children are told again, so that they may thank Him, and are thus encouraged to take all their needs to Him. Although many leave us without ever showing any sign of a change of heart, we have endeavored to sow the seed, but it is our gracious Father's work to "give the increase."

Our Committee of Management has been reduced during the year; one having resigned, and one having been taken by death.

THERE ARE NOW IN THE HOSPITAL FOURTEEN COTS

supported by clubs, families, or individuals. Four are in memory of loved little ones who have passed away. The "Ethel Cot," the "Violet Cot," the "May's Cot" and "Freddie's Cot," are the names by which they are known. The young ladies of Mrs. Neville's school in the city, keep the "Rolleston Cot" and take a lively interest in their little patient whoever he may be for the time. The "Alpha Cot" is kept by a Sunday-school class of boys in All Saints' Church. They too occasionally come and visit their little patient. The girls of "Ascension Bible Class Cot," although almost all engaged during the day, take an active interest in their child, also visiting her, reading to her, &c. These girls, however, are only able