

BAZAAR.

The bazaar held in the Windsor Hall Saturday, Dec. 7, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, surpassed all previous efforts and was one of the prettiest ever held.

Mr. Samuel Bell, for many years the honored president of the hospital, opened the bazaar with a few interesting remarks, followed by Dr. Fisher, who gave an account of the earlier years of Homoeopathy in the city.

The booths were decorated to show off the goods in the best manner. A snow hut, where lemonade was dispensed by Miss Hagar and her friends, was a novel feature, and a most artistic green booth with tasty decorations formed a fitting frame for the artistic fancy articles Mrs. Gaunt and her young assistants were kept busy disposing of. The Kitchener booth, with its military and patriotic colors, did a thriving business in tea, coffee, soap, bovril, etc., under the management of Mrs. A. R. Grafton and friends, with Miss Maggs as a pretty vivandiere.

The apron table, in white and rose, had eager customers for the pretty aprons provided by Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Birchall and Mrs. Bulmer.

Crimson and white decorated the booth of Miss Ames and Miss Baylis who, assisted by friends, were kept busy all day.

The dolls and the toys were where the children lingered longest. Mrs. Wait and Mrs. A. D. Patton had a large and interesting family of girl and boy dolls to dispose of. The young people found many foster mothers for many of their family and many a dolly's wardrobe was replenished from their store. The circular stall was prettily draped in green and white surmounted with a group of flags

Miss Nichol had a unique "corner in toys" under a big Japanese umbrella, where the smallest purse could find something to suit its contents.

Miss Mildred Hagar and her young friends, chaperoned by Mrs. Watson and Mrs. De Forest Smith, had a bewildering display of the work of their own busy fingers at most reasonable prices. Their booth was becomingly dressed in shaving paper balls of all colors. Yellow and white were the decorations at Mrs.

Griffith and Miss Robertson's home-made jam and preserve table, while Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Binks and Miss Moodie had a pretty cake table done in pink and white, as was also the candy table in another part of the hall, where the following young ladies were in charge:—Misses Irene Von Rappard, Roach, Douglas, Chillas, Gillelan, Adams, Parkins, Sumner and others. The measuring and weighing looth, under Miss Fairman's charge, was decorated with spruce boughs over white, and the Egyptian Soothsayer with his two foreign brothers had a retired booth on the platform, where the mysteries of the art were unfolded behind closed curtains.

The city union of King's Daughters, under their president, Mrs. J. H. Magor, and Miss Reddy, with Mrs. Von Rappard to represent the hospital, kindly took charge of the refreshments and high tea, at the end of the hall, decorating with their society colors of purple and white.

The young ladies who assisted were from the various city societies, who disinterestedly gave their services to help this city charitable institution, a kindness very much appreciated by the Woman's Auxiliary and all the other workers.

Punch and Judy drew large crowds, and the two dainty little pop corn girls had their baskets emptied many times. Masters Wilfred Small and Willie Epstein, with fife and drum, gave a spirited and thrilling exhibition of their clever exercise both afternoon and evening. Wallace's orchestra discoursed sweet music at frequent intervals.

M. E. B.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

- 1 barrel apples,
- 1 barrel flour,
- 1 barrel sugar,
- 1 box soap,
- 1 box tea.

The above are needed to fill up voids in the store-room, so that the new year may begin with a full larder. The house-keeper will see to it that all donations over and above requirements are promptly delivered to less fortunate institutions.