

but is to have two weeks' holidays, commencing on Tuesday next. She would be willing to help with the children if you could only take her. I had been asking the Lord Jesus to open up some way for them to get the needed change, when I saw your notice in the *Telegram*, and thought perhaps that was the answer. If you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.

Toronto.

Yours sincerely.

E. S.

Miss S. and her little sister came to us at the Lakeside Home, and remained two weeks. We were very sorry to part with them, as by their kind and loving ways they had become loved by all at the Lakeside. We are glad to say that the Island air brightened them up considerably. During her stay Miss S. did considerable sewing for us.

July 29th.—Nine boys from our Hospital went to the Lakeside Home to-day.

July 30th.—Dear Madam: I see by the papers that you had many vacancies at the Home on the Island for children. Is this correct? If so, would you take one of my children, aged eleven, for a month or six weeks? The child has only been in the country three months, and six weeks of that time we have had her in bed with rheumatic fever, having a doctor twice a day, and nurse day and night; she is now all right in one sense, but it will be some time before she is herself again, of course. Next week I expect seventy fresh children. I would be glad for the child to get a change of air, and good for us to have another half bed while the fresh children are here in big number. If you can take the child I will be thankful, and will bring her in next Monday or Tuesday, if you say so.

Yours faithfully,

"Our Western Home," Niagara.

M. S. RYE.

The child, Alice B., came to us, and after a stay of several weeks returned home much improved.

Answers to prayer: Sufficient money for daily expenses; one of the brothers for whom we had prayed is converted; letter from Mrs. N., stating that her daughter had quite recovered.

Special prayer for the youngest son of a widow, who is troublesome, profane, restless, and who frequently acts as if possessed with an evil spirit; for a case of financial distress; for a case passing through the Civil Courts, with regard to money owing to a young man, that God would guide the mind of the judge to a just decision; for money for daily needs.

AUGUST.

August 1st.—The little coloured baby we had at the Lakeside Home with the broken arm is now brought into the Home *with a broken leg*. The mother threw him downstairs in a drunken fit, saying she would be bound the Hospital for Sick Children would keep her Joe. One of our greatest trials is that we are obliged to return these children, after they get well, to such mothers.

August 4th.—Dear Madam: Enclosed please find \$3 for Hospital for Sick Children, or Lakeside Home on the Island. May God prosper yourself and your co-labourers in your work.

PHILOS.

An entertainment given by some young people at Ward's Hotel on the Island realized \$25.30; the proceeds being given to the Lakeside Home.