

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Hospital for Sick Children

245 ELIZABETH ST., TORONTO,

FOR 1881.

A WORK OF FAITH.

Statement of Trustees, Etc., Etc.

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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

For the relief of Children as OUT-PATIENTS, from birth to the age of fourteen years ; and for the reception of Children as IN-PATIENTS from the age of two years up to fourteen years.

No child suffering from **Small Pox**, or other infectious, or any incurable disease, can be admitted into the Hospital.

The Parents or Guardians of Patients coming from the country are earnestly requested to communicate with the Matron, a few days, (if possible) before the presentation of the patient, to ascertain whether the case is suitable for admission, or whether there is a vacancy in the Hospital. Such communication must be accompanied by a certificate from the Medical Attendant, stating the nature of the disease.

The Parents or Friends of Patients in the Hospital are NOT ALLOWED to give the inmates FRUIT, CAKES, or CANDIES, without the sanction of the Matron.

The Hospital is open daily for inspection, from 2 to 4 p.m., and the Committee invite all persons interested to visit it.

The Committee beg to intimate, that donations of worn-out table, bed, or other linen, articles of children's clothing, children's books and toys, will be most acceptable to the Charity.

Contributors are requested to send their contributions to the Secretary, Mrs. SAMUEL McMASTER, who will be happy to give every information ; but all drafts and Post Office Orders should be made payable to "The Treasurer of the Hospital for Sick Children."

The Hospital is supported by contributions, VOLUNTARY, in the fullest sense of the word. And, as there is no canvassing for funds, friends will kindly send such subscriptions as their generous hearts, guided by God's Spirit, may prompt.

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MEDICAL STAFF.

CONSULTING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

DR. U. OGDEN,.....	Residence.....	18 Carleton Street.
DR. W. T. AIKEN...	"	282 Jarvis Street.
DR. H. WRIGHT...	"	197 Queen Street.
DR. H. BUCHAN.....	"	47 Gould Street.
DR. J. THORBURN...	"	106 Wellington Street.

ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Monday.....	Dr. Nevitt, 168 Jarvis Street.
Tuesday..	Dr. F. W. Ross, 92 Sherbourne Street.
Wednesday.....	Dr. Machell, 320 Spadina Avenue.
Thursday....	Dr. Cameron, 28 Gerrard Street.
Friday.....	Dr. A. H. Wright, 312 Jarvis Street.
Saturday.....	Dr. George Wright, 243 Simcoe Street.

Each member of the Staff retaining each patient he may admit.

OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS.

DR. REEVE	26 Shuter Street.
Dr RYERSON	317 Church Street.

Regulations for Attendance and Admission.

The classes of children admitted to the Hospital are the following :—

1. Sick children, destitute and friendless.
2. Sick children whose parents, owing to poverty, are unable to care for them.
3. Sick children, who, from various circumstances, cannot receive the necessary care and attention at home, but whose friends are willing to contribute somewhat towards the expense actually incurred in their maintenance.

The Committee of the Hospital, unwilling to foster pauperism, have strictly enforced the rule of remuneration to *some* extent, whenever the relatives of applicants have been in a position to afford it.

Medical advice and prescriptions are given every day at 2 o'clock p.m; out-patients are also visited and treated at their own homes.

Parents and others from whom children are received into the Hospital, shall be required to sign an application for admission, in a form approved by the Committee, which shall state the terms on which the patient is received, and contain an agreement on the part of the applicant to be bound thereby.

In-patients are seen at 2 p.m., daily.

Out-patients are seen at 2 p.m., daily, Sundays excepted.

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Persons desirous of obtaining medical advice for their children as out-patients, are requested to take notice:—

That they must apply at the Hospital, at 2 in the afternoon.

The visiting days for parents and friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and not more than two shall be admitted to see any patient at a time.

The attendants are bound strictly to enforce these Regulations, which are intended to promote the general comfort. It is hoped that the friends of patients will feel it to be their duty to conform to these rules, and to behave with propriety to the Attendants.

Persons once dismissed for breach of these Regulations, cannot be re-admitted to the benefits of the Hospital.

The Managing Committee will give immediate attention to all complaints. These must be made in writing, and signed by the party making the complaint.

MEDICAL REPORT
OF
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN FOR 1881.

No. of <i>Externs</i> (Visiting for first time) from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st.....	286
" Prescriptions dispensed " "	821
" <i>Interns</i> under treatment " "	62
" " Discharged " "	38
" " Remaining in Hospital on " "	24

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES WITH RESULTS AT DATE OF DISCHARGE.

DISEASES.	No. of cases treated during year.				DISEASES.	No. of cases treated during year.			
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Anthraxæmia	1	1	1	1	Necrosis Tibia	1	1	1	1
Bronchitis	1	1	1	1	Ophthalmia	1	1	1	1
Cardiac Disease	1	1	1	1	Paralysis Infantile	2	1	1	1
Calculus Vesicæ	1	1	1	1	Periostitis	1	1	1	1
Corca Poratyctica	1	1	1	1	Prolapsus Ani	1	1	1	1
Colic	1	1	1	1	Rheumatism	2	2	2	2
Debility	2	2	2	2	Rickets	2	2	2	2
Diarrhœa	1	1	1	1	Rubeola	1	1	1	1
Empyema	1	1	1	1	Scabies	1	1	1	1
Fracture Tibia & fibula	1	1	1	1	Spinal Curvature Lat.	2	2	2	2
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Frostbite	1	1	1	1	Struma	3	3	3	3
Genu Valgum	1	1	1	1	Syphilis Laryngeal	1	1	1	1
Hip Joint disease	10	2	2	2	Talipes Vanes	1	1	1	1
Imbecility	3	1	1	1	Timea Favosa	1	1	1	1
Keratitis	3	3	3	3	Typhoid Fever	1	1	1	1
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RULES

FINALLY PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE, 11TH DECEMBER, 1878

1. The Committee mentioned in the Declaration of Incorporation, as the first Committee, consisted of the following Ladies, viz. :

Mrs. Aikens.....	292 Jarvis Street.
" Brian.....	65 Alexander Street.
" Boddy.....	21 Winchester Street.
" Blake.....	Jarvis Street.
" Carpmael.....	404 Jarvis Street.
" W. G. P. Cassels.....	84 Grosvenor Street.
" Dixon.....	Homewood.
" Fletcher.....	Surrey Place.
Mrs. Hoskin.....	The Dale.
" Harvie.....	354 Front Street.
" Stephen Heward.....	38 Peter Street.
" W. H. Howland.....	Queen's Park.
" Iopling.....	29 Winchester Street.
Miss Jarvis.....	421 Jarvis Street.
Mrs. Theodore King.....	290 Sherbourne Street.
" Walter Lee.....	304 Jarvis Street.
Lady Macdonald.....	St. George Street.
Mrs. S. F. MacMaster.....	26 St. Joseph Street.
" O'Brien.....	333 Sherbourne Street.
" Ogden.....	279 Simcoe Street.
" Snider.....	66 Gloucester Street.
" Turner.....	Gerrard Street.

2. The Committee shall continue to consist of such of the above-named ladies as shall remain members of it, and of no others, as provided in the Declaration of Incorporation, so long as the number shall not be reduced below ten.

3. The Regular Meetings of the Committee shall be held at the Hospital on the first Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock.

4. Four members of the Committee present at any regular meeting, or meeting called by notice to all the members, shall be a quorum.

5. Any member who fails to attend the regular meetings for three consecutive months, shall cease to be on the Committee. But

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failure to attend, by illness or absence from the city, shall not create a vacancy until the end of six months.

6. Every vacancy occasioned by non-attendance, resignation or death, shall be noted in the minutes of the next regular meeting; or if then by inadvertence omitted, shall be noted in the minutes of some other regular meeting.

7. Vacancies which reduce the Committee to a smaller number than ten may be filled at any Regular Special Meeting of the Committee, provided that notice of the intention so to do shall have been sent to each member of the Committee a week before the meeting is held.

8. One of the Committee shall be appointed as Visitor for each week; and shall visit the Hospital daily, or procure another member of the Committee to do so in her place.

9. The Committee will avail themselves of the assistance of ladies who may be disposed to aid in the work of the Hospital, by reading and singing with the patients, or in other ways contributing to their instruction or amusement.

10. The Medical Staff shall consist of the Consulting Physicians and Attending Physicians, appointed from time to time by the Committee.

11. Children shall be received as In-patients from two to fourteen years of age; and Out-patients from birth to fourteen years of age, may be brought for medical advice.

12. No child suffering from small-pox or other infectious disease shall be admitted.

13. Presents of toys or other things to any patient, shall belong to the child only while in the Hospital, and for its use or amusement there; and shall not (unless where given by its parents or guardians) be given away or taken from the Hospital without the consent of the Committee; when such consent is not given they shall be left as the property of the Hospital.

14. The visiting days for parents or friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and not more than two shall be permitted to see any patient at a time.

15. *Parents and others from whom children are received into the Hospital, shall be required to sign an application for admission, in a form approved by the Committee, which shall state the terms on which the patient is received, and contain an agreement on the part of the applicant to be bound thereby.*

16. Notices required by these Rules to be given by members of the Committee shall be sufficient if given by prepaid letter or postal card, mailed to the address of the member.

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17. No amendment to these Rules, whether by addition or alteration, shall be made except in one of the following cases, viz. :—

1. Where all the members of the Committee agree to the amendment :
2. When the amendment has been proposed at the Regular Meeting next before that at which it is to be passed :
3. When a copy of the proposed amendment has been given to each member of the Committee, at least a week before the Regular Meeting at which it is proposed to pass it, with notice that it will be proposed at such meeting.

COMMITTEE FOR 1882.

Mrs. Aikens.....	282 Jarvis Street.
" Boddy.....	21 Winchester Street.
" Carpmael.....	10 Wellesley Street.
" W. G. P. Cassels.....	84 Grosvener Street.
" Harvie.....	358 Spadina Avenue.
" W. H. Howland.....	Queen's Park.
" Hoskin.....	The Dale
" Jopling.....	29 Winchester Street.
Miss Jarvis.....	711 Jarvis Street.
Mrs. Walter Lee.....	304 Jarvis Street.
" S. F. McMaster.....	19 Isabella Street.
" Henry O'Brien.....	333 Sherbourne Street.
" Turner.....	307 Jarvis Street.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

A WORK OF FAITH.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

“ And I said, this is my infirmity ; but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High. I will remember the works of the Lord ; surely I will remember the wonders of old.” —Ps. lxxvii. 10.

Six years have passed since, looking to God for the fulfilment of His own promises, the first house was taken and furnished in the Name of the Lord, for the care of His sick children scattered abroad through the Dominion of Canada. To-day we send forth our Annual Report, that all the world may know the goodness of our God, how He not only gives according to our faith, but, first, having given the faith, He supplies all our need *according to His riches in glory*. We have found that *all* His promises are indeed Yea and Amen. We ask for daily bread and He sends it ; we ask for different articles required in the care of His very sick ones, and He either sends it, or extra money that week that we may buy it. He is so good ; He encourages us to trust Him, by meeting us more than half-way ; we trust Him a little, and He gives us what we ask, and more also.

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cured, 12 benefited, and 2 He took home Himself. This, with the large amount of expensive medicine and surgical appliances required, has involved an outlay of \$3,341.89, all of which He has sent us in answer to prayer; we never having, directly or indirectly, asked any one but God to supply our need. The year 1881 began with a debt of \$545.05; this state of affairs made us look to our ways, and we found that while we had, "by prayer and supplication, made our requests known to God," we had left out the thanksgiving.—Phil. iv. 6. At once we acknowledged our sin, both to God and before His people. A meeting for special thanksgiving was held on the 6th anniversary of the entrance of our first little patient, and before the day arrived the entire debt was paid, and enough besides for the current expenses of each week.

Thanksgiving and praise to God is as much a Christian duty as prayer; Col. iv. 2; and it is for want of a thankful spirit, that God's children are so often disappointed and complain. Let them *watch for* and *expect* the answer, and when it comes, *as it will*, if they have asked according to His will, give Him thanks and *tell others* for their encouragement and God's glory; "forget not all His benefits."

At date we have in the Hospital 10 cots, supported by clubs, families, or individuals—four of these are "in memoriam," viz.: "The Ethel Cot," "Freddie's Cot," "Mary's Cot," and the "Violet Cot"; "The Rolleston Cot," kept by the young ladies of Mrs. Neville's school; the "Consolidated," by ladies of H. S. C. Committee; the "Orillia Cot," by a club of friends in Orillia; the "Preston Cot," by a similar club in Preston, Ont.; the "Faith Cot," by the scholars of St. Peter's afternoon Sunday School—these last two combine, each sending sufficient for "half a cot"; and the "Alpha Cot," kept by a boys' Bible Class in All Saints Church. Also the sum of \$98.68 has been received (and placed at interest

in the Post Office Savings Bank) from the children of the Dominion, through the editors of denominational papers, for the endowment of a cot, to be called the "Canadian Children's Cot."

Our meetings for prayer during this year have been greatly blessed to all who have attended. It cannot but strengthen the faith of any child of God to be with us one week and find there is no money, to kneel with us, join their voices with ours in asking our loving Father to send it before the week ends, and to come again to find the want supplied. Many cases, not relating to Hospital work, have been brought into that little room for united prayer, and as will be seen by those we are permitted to report, the answers have been wonderfully given.

A physician visits each day, at 2 p.m., to see out-patients and admits any new cases,—each retaining any patients they may admit; besides the six on the active staff, there are seven consulting physicians and two ophthalmic surgeons, who only attend when notice is sent that they are required. The household consists of Lady Superintendent, two nurses, and three servants. At the close of the year there were but 21 patients in Hospital; all convalescents that could be sent home were sent after the Christmas festivities.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S DIARY.

JANUARY.

Jan. 1st, 1881.—\$22.02 owing the Treasurer, besides debts to the amount of \$545.05. 25 patients in the House.

Jan. 3rd.—Post Card received, asking correct address of Secretary; this was forwarded, and a gift of \$20 followed, from Mr. G. A., of Lyons, Ont., through the Rev. James Charleton, of Springfield.

Jan. 5th.—\$5, and \$1, forwarded by the Mayor of Toronto.

Jan. 10th.—For months we had been corresponding with the Superintendents of the different Asylums with regard to Harry H., an idiotic boy of four years, who came in badly burnt, but is now cured. Harry is deserted by his parents who have left the country. This week after special prayer by the Committee, the Secretary visited Mr. Langmuir personally, and although he too had formerly refused to admit the child on account of his age, to-day he at once acceded to our request.

Jan. 15th.—We were visited to-day by the Mayor and representatives of the City Council, who, while expressing satisfaction with the way the patients were cared for, and the general appearance of the Hospital, strongly condemned the place used as a laundry. We at once betook ourselves to prayer, that funds might be provided to fit up the cottage in the rear of our lot as a laundry.

Jan. 14th.—“Wee Tom,” after being with us since the opening of the Hospital, left to-day for the “Orphans’ Home,” cured. He was the first occupant of the Rolleston Cot, and is succeeded by “Willie,” a boy of six years of age, from Glasgow, Scotland.

Jan. 24.—Held our annual meeting. We have received up to this date \$278.79. The Treasurer was refunded, and current expenses met, and the debt reduced to \$178.58. Cash on hand 8c.

Jan. 25th.—Received from the Mayor and four other gentlemen of the National Club, \$25.

Jan. 27th.—Anonymous, \$10; “For the Hospital, to help out the balance of 8c., and the donor would gladly make it ten times ten if it were possible.” Mrs. T. M. T., \$5; Mrs. H. \$10; Judge P., \$10; G. G., \$50; and other small donations, amounting in all to \$96.95, making a total for January of \$375.72.

FEBRUARY.

February 5th.—Louisa O., very ill with typhoid fever; came in to-day.

Feb. 7th.—During the week we received \$70. A letter received from St. Andrew's Manse, requesting the re-admission of Janie—formerly a patient for 16 months. She is very ill, being covered with sores from her chin to her waist, and can only sleep resting on her forehead and knees. A water-bed is required for her, and we are asking the Lord for it.

Feb. 8th.—The mother of one of the little patients sent in a load of straw to-day, to fill the beds, in grateful acknowledgement of kindness to her little boy.

Feb. 10th.—“The Violet Cot,” \$25. The present occupant of this cot is little “Millie,” a pretty wee maiden of three, from Hamilton. Same day, received from W. B. C., of Oakville, \$10; Anonymous, \$6. “Gertrude,” from Port Hope, came in to-day, 13 years old; (partial paralysis, and St. Vitus' dance).

Feb. 11th.—Special prayer was made for money to enlarge the building, every bed being full.

Feb. 12th.—The little Swedish child left us to-day for the Girls' Home: and Janie came in.

A box received by express from Markham, containing four rolls of fresh butter, one bottle of catsup, one jar black currant jam, books, dolls, patches, and some clothing, with the words, “Whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus.”

Feb. 14th.—The following letter received:

Feb. 13th, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,

The members of my Bible-class in All Saints Church, being anxious to do what they could for the Master, have agreed to give the sum of \$50 during the ensuing year, (payable quarterly), towards the support of half a “Cot” in the “Children's Hospital,” the sum of \$50 being, I understand, the amount required for the purpose; they accordingly have signed the enclosed letter to you, and I trust the gift will be acceptable. * * *

Believe me, yours very truly,

W. R. M.

Accompanying this was “the boys” letter, and its seventeen signatures. Their first patient was little Harry W.

Harry is only four years old and yet his brief career is nearly over. He is a pretty little fellow with large hazel eyes and small features. He is slowly dying of consumption, and as the visitors notice the little fellow's arms and legs, wasted away to the thickness

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of a man's two fingers, they cannot but feel a pang of sorrow for him. Harry is a solemn boy. It is a condescension on his part to favor the visitor with a smile, but with his large, bright eyes he slowly follows every movement that is made in the room.

Feb. 14th.—From St. Andrew's Sunday School, \$18; also a letter containing \$12 from a "Sympathiser," Brockville. Often in our extreme need has our God sent us relief from this unknown friend.

Feb. 15th.—Willie L. returned after an absence of seven months, much worse.

Feb. 16th.—A letter received from Alexander S., asking for information regarding the appropriation of moneys sent by children.

We might here state that there is a particular arrangement for the placing of children's money. There is a "Cot" known as "the Children's Cot," to which the moneys of all children are placed, save those requested to be put to the "Endowment Cot," for which a fund is to be banked till \$1,700 is accumulated, when the interest from this capital will keep the "Cot" always paid for. Mr. Justice Paterson is the trustee for this fund. There was at the close of 1881, \$100.65 in hand for this purpose.

Feb. 17th.—To-day \$100 was handed in for the *Building Fund*.

Feb. 18th.—Receipts this week, \$107.

Feb. 19th.—From Alexander S., \$10, part for "the Children's Cot," part to be used towards the purchase of a water-bed for Janie; also an invalid carriage from Miss Jessie P., (herself for many years an invalid), "wishing it may prove a comfort to the little ones."

Feb. 28th.—Alice B., 13 years old, came in very weak, but only requiring food and care. \$25 for "Violet Cot"; also a *water-bed for Janie*, from Miss R., of Government House, and friends. "Thou art the God that doeth wonders; Thou hast declared thy strength among the people."—Psalm lxxvii., 14.

Receipts for this month, \$370.55. Patients, 28.

MARCH.

March 9th.—For the "Rolleston Cot," \$45. Sarah L. came in to-day with deformed legs.

The following letter received :—

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF PRISONS AND PUBLIC
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Parliament Buildings, Toronto, 8th March, 1881.

MADAM,—Knowing that the Managers of the Hospital for Sick Children have adopted the principle of not soliciting contributions towards the funds of that Institution, I, in lieu of waiting for any

application for Government aid, as is usual, brought before the Executive Council the good work being done by the Hospital, and recommended that the Government should recognize the principle laid down by the Managers, and should grant, in respect to the operations of the past year, the sum of \$100; and that its Name should be placed on the schedule of the Charity Aid Act, to receive aid for the future at the rate of two cents per day for each child treated and cared for in the Hospital. This recommendation, I am happy to say, was approved of, and a cheque for \$100 will be sent to you very shortly.

Your obdt. servant, J. W. LANGMUIR,
Inspector.

March 13th.—The following letter received:—

DEAR MADAM,—

In sympathy with the benevolent work with which you are connected (the Children's Hospital,) we beg to tender the offer of a gratuitous supply of pure spring-water ice, to be delivered daily at the Institution throughout the season, from May to September; if accepted, please let us know the quantity to fill the refrigerator.

GRENADIER ICE COMPANY.

This offer was most gratefully accepted and faithfully did the company fulfil their promise—never failing to leave an unlimited quantity of ice daily.

March 23rd.—Charlie F., 12 years old, received to-day. Held a special service for Thanksgiving to God, as He has graciously sent us sufficient money to free us from debt, beside meeting the daily expenses. This day was especially suitable for our Thanksgiving, because on March 23rd, 1875, six years ago, the Hospital for Sick Children was first opened publicly and the work and workers dedicated to God. Oh, how weak was our faith that day. We did not know the Lord nor the power of His Name. We asked so timidly for such little things, and were so constantly surprised when the answer came. Yet He never wearied all that time leading us gently as we were able to bear. We constantly took the burden of the work on our own shoulders. That is not what He wants. He only needs human instruments wherewith to do the work Himself. It has taken us all these years to learn not to meddle with God's part of the work. We are simply His receiving and paying clerks.

March 25th.—At our meeting to-day, one of the ladies, after begging leave to say a few words, stated that the Secretary wished her to take part in the Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, which she promised to do. On that day, when a few of them met

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to ask God for power to speak strongly for Him, she had silently requested Him not to give her an opportunity to do so, and He had answered her prayer. The time of the meeting was fully occupied without her testimony being called for, and she had thus lost for ever the chance of telling that large assembly how faithful God had been to his promises.

She confessed her fault before God and the ladies, and said that in January, when we were \$545.05 in debt, she had gone home, and kneeling down, had asked for His Name's sake to send the money in hundred dollars, in fifties, in twenty-fives, and even in cents, and He had answered her literally,—sending in the next week one hundred dollars, the next fifty dollars, since then several twenty-fives, and actually *two cents!*

She acknowledged that, for years, she had opposed the printing of any information about our work, save the Annual Report; but now she herself would be willing to write with her own hand and publish what great things God has done for us.

After the meeting, a gentleman called and handed us \$10.00 that had been found in his store over a year ago, telling us to devote it to whatever object we had been praying for that day. It was therefore devoted to the Laundry Fund.

We received from Millbrook \$25, the first instalment of \$100, to be laid out in improvements on the building. This was also applied to the Laundry Fund.

All our meetings begin with prayer, praise, and the reading of God's Word. To-day one of our ladies read Exodus 25th. The 22nd verse reads: "And they came both men and women as many as were willing-hearted, and brought bracelets and ear-rings and rings and tablets, all jewels of gold, and every man that offered, offered an offering of gold unto the Lord." After the meeting a lady present handed in a bracelet, ear-rings, rings, and other articles of jewelry that had been sent her to sell, and give the money to the Lord—some to this work, and some to the Haven, for which we had also prayed last week. Was this chance or coincidence merely? Was it not another of our dear Father's ways of teaching us not to fear, but to ask Him freely for all we need.

March 26th.—Addie C—'s face is quite well, her sight restored; her doctor says she may return home at any time. Addie's story is a very sad one. She was on board the steamer "Sardinian" when she took fire in Lough Foyle, Ireland. Her mother, in the excitement of getting off the burning vessel, fell upon the child, and injured her so severely that partial paralysis and weakened intellect have been the result. Last Christmas, her head and face, even to the eye-lids, were covered with sores, rendering her quite blind.

March 30th.—

Keady, Ont., March 30th.

DEAR MADAM,—

The enclosed amount was subscribed by my scholars for the sick children. It would have helped to make them well had they seen the interest that was taken by every child in the school. Three girls were appointed Treasurers, and the following sums were collected by them: Elizabeth D., \$2.36; Alice S., \$2.13; Sarah C., \$1.90; = \$6.39. May the Lord prosper you in your noble work.

Yours truly, A. R.

P.S.—While writing this at my school desk, an extra sum was laid before me, (20c.) by a very small girl who had not been at school.

APRIL.

April 1st.—As sufficient money had been received last month to pay our debts, \$10 having been sent to the "Haven" to pay for quilts made for us when we had no money, the following letter was received in response:

THE "HAVEN," 206, Seaton St.

DEAR MADAM,

This has been to us a week of special blessing, long to be remembered. We have asked the Lord for great things, and we can again say, "I love the Lord because He hath heard my voice and my supplications." Your kind letter and its enclosure (\$10) was another token of the Divine favour, and as such is of great value, and means infinitely more than a donation from one Institution to another; surely this must tend to the increase of your faith and ours, and to the glory of God. How strange it is that we are so slow to use the key which unlocks the great storehouse Above, even when realizing our need of its treasures. I shall have much pleasure in handing the cheque to our Treasurer, which will be duly acknowledged.

Yours truly,

K. M.

April 3rd.—Little Harry, of the "Alpha Cot," died to-day. "The Alpha Boys" were immediately informed of the fact, and the following letter received in reply:

TORONTO, 11th April, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,

I was sorry to hear that poor little Harry had died last week. At the same time I feel it is a happy release from all his troubles. What pleasure it must be to you to know that you relieved him in his distress, and that you made his life so much brighter than it would otherwise have been. I think if you would put "Hymie"

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Yours truly, W. R. M.

"Hymie," who takes Harry's place, has a poor little deformed body, but a bright, happy spirit. We fear we will not be able to do much for him, but we will try all we can.

April 4th.—A bonnie little lad of 12 from the "Boy's Home" came in to-day, very very ill of inflammation of the lungs.

April 7th.—A little girl, just eight years old, Mary Ann McC., brought in to-day with broken leg; ran over by a buggy; her mother is in the asylum—she is her father's only housekeeper. He does the washing; her brother scrubs; she does all the rest.

A letter received to-day from Dr. J. D. K., of Perth, Ont., stating he had seen an account of the thanksgiving service in the *Globe*, and wishing to have "a brick" in the contemplated new building, enclosed \$5.

April 10th.—A letter received to-day from Mrs. A. W. P., enclosing \$6, and saying she owned a house which had been some time vacant. She, hearing how God answered prayer at the Hospital for temporal things, had asked Him to send her a tenant, promising to devote half the month's rent to the Hospital for Sick Children, should He answer her prayer. The next day the house was taken, and as agreed between herself and God the money was forwarded.

LEITH, Ont., April 13th, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,

I herewith enclose the sum of \$2 for the suffering little ones, receive it as sent by the Lord Jesus for His lambs.

Yours, etc., D. R.

Accompanying this letter were these texts: "Thus saith the Lord, the Maker thereof, the Lord that formed it, to establish it, the Lord is His Name. Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knewest not."—Jeremiah xxxiii: 2, 3. "When the poor and the needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the Lord will hear them, I, the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of valleys, I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water."—Isaiah xli: 17, 18. "And it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."—Isaiah lxxv: 24.

April 14th.—The following letter speaks for itself, and was accompanied by a book :—

DEAR MADAM,

My little boy gave up taking sugar for six weeks, on the condition that he should be allowed to give the money saved to the little sick children. He was very anxious to address the book to an individual. From your report I fancy you have a little Ada, so I hope one little girl will be pleased with the gift.

With kind regards, believe me very sincerely yours,

A. F. O.

April 20th.—Frazer L., nine years old, taken home by his mother; not much better.

April 22nd.—A little lad, six years old, David W., brought in with broken leg. Parents are so very poor they had to borrow a horse and waggon to bring him in. Same day the Swedish child returned, much worse.

April 25th.—For the last six months, Maggie O'B. (hip disease) has been gradually growing worse and worse, dropsy having set in. Her parents, naturally desiring she should be with them at the last, took her home to-day. Maggie is ten years old. \$38.35 from "The Sorosis Club," with the request that the money might be put to the Extension Fund.

April 29th.—Joe P. (hip disease) went home to-day after a stay of three years, much improved. This leaves 28 little patients under our care.

Receipts for April, \$323.57.

MAY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CO. OF YORK,
Toronto, May 7th.

DEAR MADAM,

I have the pleasure to enclose to you the sum of \$2.30, being one-third of the amount of the fees of a gentleman who attended as a grand juror at the late York Assize Court. The gentleman does not wish his name to be known, but I may mention that this is the third time he has divided his grand jury fees between several charitable institutions in the city.

I am yours, etc., J. K. McD.

May 9th.—Tom S. went home to Barrie to-day much better.

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SHINGWAUK HOME,
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DEAR MADAM,

I enclose you \$10.00 for the Hospital for Sick Children. Please acknowledge, and enter as "life insurance."

E. F. W.

May 20th.—George R. came in, very ill with throat disease.

May 21st.—Mary Ann McC., the little girl of eight, who came in with broken leg, went home to-day quite well.

May 30th.—Joe L., only six, came in with white swelling in his knees. With one coming in and another going out, we still have 28 little patients.

Receipts, \$112.60.

JUNE.

June 4th.—Louise C., six years old, and Arthur W., two and a half, both from the Girls' Home, came in to day.

June 13th.—Our mattresses were very much worn out, most of the children being continually in bed. We had for some time made special prayer for funds to have them renewed. A gift of \$100 from an anonymous donor (through the Rev. W. H. Parsons, of this city) enabled us to supply every little patient with a fresh bed. Again this month our window awnings were put up. Never, since they were given to us, have we had to pay for their being put up or taken down, the kind yet anonymous donor always having this done for us, every Spring and Fall.

June 21st.—From Miss B., \$5.00. This is the young lady who, last Christmas Day, provided the entire dinner for the whole household. Boys' Prayer Meeting, \$6.00. The members of this Meeting, Sherbourne-street, have more than once handed in money to the Hospital, always declining to give any names.

For the Ethel Cot, \$25.00. From the Northern Congregational Church, ten white muslin pinafores. From the Central Presbyterian Church, a large basket of cake.

As new tin frames for the register cards were needed, the father of Fred, (the little boy in "Freddy's Cot") made and sent ten.

No home as yet having been found for Addie C., we are laying her case constantly before the Lord.

Receipts, \$330.16. Patients, 25.

JULY.

July 4th.—Harriet H. (hip disease) left us to-day to take a situation in Springfield; she is almost well. A letter received to-day from Miss Rye, saying that as Ada J. (a poor little English girl, at present in the "Orillia Cot") was incurable, she would send her back to England.

July 5th.—

BOWMANVILLE, July 5th.

DEAR MADAM,

It is with very great pleasure that I send to the little people of the Hospital a Scrap-book, gotten up for the amusement of the invalid children by my little daughter, who herself became bed-ridden for six months by an accident to the spine. She has had a very great sympathy with those poor children confined there, and she hopes that the book may prove a source of pleasure to many of them, as it has been a boon to herself in enabling her to pass many weary hours with profit as well as pleasure.

Yours sincerely, C. F.

July 5th.—A little lad received to-day from Miss Macpherson's "Home," Galt (sore eyes).

July 8th.—Special prayer to-day for money to enlarge our building, every bed being full.

July 10th.—From Mrs. P. A. (Chatham P.O.), \$4. Mrs. P. A. requested that her donation be acknowledged, but omitted giving a proper address. Our letter of thanks, directed "Mrs. P. A., Chatham," was returned to us from the Dead letter office, greatly to our regret. We would feel obliged to anonymous donors if they would kindly send the number of their Post-office box, in case of their wishing an acknowledgment of the money.

THE RECTORY, COLLINGWOOD.

DEAR MADAM,

I enclose \$3.26 for the Children's Hospital, which was found in our little darling's purse, soon after she entered into the Paradise of God: as we all think that it is the proper object to which it should be devoted, for she ever took a deep interest in the sick, young as she was. * * *

faithfully yours,

L. H. B.

July 13th.—From May and Birdie D., \$4.00. Edward H. came in to-day very ill.

July 14th.—"Rolleston Cot," \$90.90.

\$50 received for the enlargement of the Building.

The firm of Captain V—— & Son, who repaired and made new mattresses for us last month, gave us three new ones.

"From the Girls, 5th Division, Park School," one quilt.

From Upper Canada College, 2 sheets, 1 comforter. Pillow-cases, 6 sheets, books, papers, and odds and ends, box of toys, from the Queen-st. school, Chatham, Ont., with the accompanying letter:—

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To the Little Ones in the Hospital.

Our children, prompted by the Good Spirit, of their own free will, without any solicitation on our part, gathered the books, toys and dolls—which they dressed themselves. The stories of the children in the Hospital were read to them, and did not fail to secure their sympathies. Please acknowledge to

Miss M. E. O., Chatham.

July 20th.—Edward H— died; he was with us one week. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm and carry them in His bosom"—Isaiah xl. 11.

July 23rd.—Received a letter from Miss Rye, saying poor little Ada J. was on the high seas, *en route* for London, England, where she will possibly spend the remainder of her life in the Workhouse. It will be a great change for the little woman, she having been three years in the Hospital for Sick Children, where she received much kindness and many presents from the supporters of the "Orillia Cot."

Miss W—, of Ottawa, has again volunteered to undertake nurse D—'s duties, thus allowing her time for rest and change of air.

Miss J—, of Toronto, has kindly offered to take charge of the Hospital during the Matron's holidays.

This month we had our first visit from the Government Inspector.

Receipts, \$189.80. Patients, 27.

AUGUST.

August 3rd.—Christina G— left for the Infants' Home to-day.

Mabel H— (of the "Mary Cot") went home to-day, to pay her mother a visit.

A letter received from the "Hospital for Incurables," stating that the application for Addie C—'s admission had been refused, on the ground of idiocy.

From "Sympathiser," Brockville, \$10; "Violet Cot," \$25. From Mr. W., of Ottawa, two coal-oil stoves. This is a most welcome gift, as something of the kind has been required for a long time.

Charlie F., one of the patients who was discharged cured, called to-day and left 50cts. of his own money for the H. S. C.

For the "Alpha Cot." \$37.50.

Aug. 9th.—To-day the convalescents, by special invitation, spent the afternoon and had tea, at the residence of Mrs. T., Bloor-st.

Aug. 13th.—Miss W., of Ottawa, entered upon her duties to-day.

Aug. 15th.—\$6 for the Extension Fund.

Aug. 18th.—Miss J. came to take charge during the Matron's absence.

Aug. 19th.—The convalescents spent the afternoon at "Oaklands." No one who was privileged to be present at this truly novel garden party will ever forget the happiness of the children; many of whom had to be carried about; others hopped round on their crutches, and little Minnie G., who is totally paralyzed, thoroughly enjoyed her drive through the grounds in the garden wheelbarrow.

Second donation of \$25 from Mrs. K., of Millbrook, for repairs and alterations as may be required. For the "Orillia Cot," at present occupied by little Lou, \$25.

Aug. 20th.—Matthew S. (aged 12) went out cured. See Diary of April 4.

Flowers from St. Luke's church.

GODERICH.

"From the money box of two very healthy little children," \$1.15.

Aug. 27th.—A thank-offering, 83 Shuter-st., \$7.

Aug. 28th.—Mary L. (knee-joint disease), after a stay of three years, went home to-day. She was 890 days in bed.

Aug. 29th.—Mary B., a German girl, came in to-day. Though Mary was a year over age, she was so very ill, it was thought right to admit her.

Receipts this month have been only \$168.76, leaving a balance against us of \$43.75. Patients, 28.

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 1st.—From Miss D., Yorkville, through Miss W., a number of slates, pencils, lead pencils, copy books, drawing slates, etc.

Last Christmas we received from a little invalid girl in Halifax, N. S., Elsie K., a beautiful scrap book which she had arranged with her own hands. To-day her mother called, went all over the Hospital; gave Miss J, \$11, telling her that since Christmas, Elsie and her little brother Alex. had died. She brought their little savings to the Hospital, knowing how deeply interested they had been in the children.

Sept. 7th.—"Preston Cot." \$15.

Mabel H. returned from her visit home.

Sept. 10th.—The interest and pity felt by one child for another is sometimes very touching. A little boy, Archie D., was admitted

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this week, three years old, but looking much younger. His appearance gained for him the title of "The Baby," until a younger came in. His case was hip disease; he suffered a good deal at first, and cried for his mother, who lives many miles away. Rumors of his suffering, distress and prettiness reached the girls' wards up stairs, and a deputation waited upon Miss J., with the request that they might be allowed to go down and see "The Baby." It was granted. Among them was Janie, a child whose life is one of continual suffering from abscesses. She stationed herself at the foot of the "Baby's Cot," and after looking at him in silence for some time said, forgetting entirely her infinitely sadder case, "Oh, is it not sad to see one so young having so much trouble." Hymie, the badly deformed boy of "Alpha Cot," also perched himself on top of his "go cart," and gravely contemplating the baby's distress said in tones of pity, "I feel sorry for him, don't you Miss J.?" We must add that "The Baby" rapidly improved in both health and spirits, and in a day or two announced he was going "to eat lots of porridge and milk so that he might soon be big enough to knock the doctor down."

Sept. 12th.—There was very little fruit sent in all summer, and owing to the state of the weather the children seemed to crave it. At prayer time with the children the want was told to God, Who answered next day. Four boxes containing pears, peaches and grapes, tastefully arranged with leaves, came in, and was immediately carried into the wards, and shown the children as God's answer to their prayers. This was enough for two days, and while the necessity lasted the supply was continued in such abundance that we were enabled to preserve some of it for winter use.

Sept. 16th.—Edward C., twelve, brought in, (typhoid fever).

Sept. 17th.—Miss Macpherson's boy returned home, cured. Tom H., *two years old* (hip disease), came in to-day.

Archie has had to abdicate, he is no longer "The Baby," Tommy is a year younger, and a great sufferer. It is feared his little span of life is nearly run. \$25 "from the children of Richard H., Edmonton, N. W. T."

Sept. 19th.—Mary B., the German girl, went home cured.

Sept. 30th.—Mabel B., only three years old, brought in from Midland City, County Simcoe (hip joint disease).

ALLEN PARK, Ont.

DEAR MADAM,

I send you \$6.00 to buy presents for the sick children at Christmas, or for anything else they need. My two brothers and myself saved \$3.00, and the other \$3.00 my friends gave me to send. We

had been reading the account in last Christmas Church paper, and that is what made us think of sending it. Please acknowledge.

Yours sincerely, F. W. G.

Our ages are eleven, nine and seven.

\$10.00 for the Building Fund.

It will be remembered that at the close of last month the balance was against us, and for the first three weeks of this month the donations were smaller than usual, the first week being only \$34.01; the second week, \$6.15; the third, \$48.51, but, in answer to earnest prayer, the last week, \$367.20. So again all our need is supplied. "It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait the Salvation of the Lord."—Lam. iii., 26.

Receipts for the month, \$465.81. Patients 25.

OCTOBER.

Oct. 1st.—Anonymous, \$25.00; from "Boys' Prayer Meeting," \$1.00; "Faith Cot," \$12.50.

John G., aged 16, abcess of hip joint. (This boy is considerably over age, but the circumstances were such we could not help admitting him.)

Oct. 5th.—Harriet H. returned, much worse.

Oct. 10th.—Ada J., nearly two years old, received to-day; appears to be in consumption.

Oct. 11th.—Gertrude P. left, cured, after a stay of eight months.

The three little boys of Allen Park, who sent in the \$6.00 last month, being in the city on a visit, called to see the children, and left another dollar.

Oct. 14th.—Receipts this week, \$57.25.

Oct. 19th.—Minnie G. (paralyzed) taken away by her mother, after having been with us six years.

From the Church of Holy Trinity, fruit and vegetables used in their Thanksgiving service; also grapes used in the Harvest Thanksgiving at St. George's Church. From the Ancient Order of Foresters, \$40.72.

Oct. 21st.—Edward C. (typhoid fever) went home cured.

Anonymous, "A thank-offering for blessings received," \$50.00.

George R. left, benefited.

This week an offer from the Ladies' Aid Society (St. Paul's, Yorkville) to do any sewing that is most required, they supplying the materials themselves. This we take as an answer to prayer for clothing for the larger girls.

Nothing more could be done for Hymie, the occupant of the "Alpha Cot." As Hymie is now an orphan, his mother having died since he came in here, he has no one who can care for him.

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NOVEMBER.

Nov. 7th.—Receipts for this week, \$37.50.

Violet Cot, \$25. Occupied by Emma, one of our largest girls.

Consolidated Cot, \$12.50.

“For the Sick Children’s Hospital, with the love of “a little people’s class,” six night-gowns; beautifully made by hand.

Ethel Cot, \$25.00.

From our Elizabeth, \$5.00, towards paying for Refrigerators.

Nov. 14th.—Receipts this week, \$57.25.

Nov. 21st.—Receipts this week only \$1.50.

Earnest prayer was made to God that large sums might be sent in, as the salaries would all be due on the 1st of the month.

Sarah W., ten years old, came in from Miss Rye’s Home; said to be in consumption.

Ladies’ Aid Society of St. Peter’s Church sent us six sheets, and offered to do any sewing for us.

Nov. 23rd.—Mrs. T. M. T., \$5 00. A Thank-offering for the safe arrival of a little grandson.

Same day received the following :

THE RECTORY, COLLINGWOOD,
November 22nd.

DEAR MADAM,

It has pleased the Lord to take one of my little ones home—my baby boy. I therefore send you his little pecuniary belongings, \$1.20, to be spent in making some one or other of the dear children in the Hospital a small Christmas present.

Believe me to be yours faithfully,

L. K. K.

This is the second gift of money we have received this year from the same source, under the same sad circumstances. “The Hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him.”—Ezra viii. 22,

TORONTO, Nov. 25th, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,—

Enclosed please find cheque for \$100 for the Hospital for Sick Children, to be used as you think advisable in adding to the comforts of the little ones in which you take such great interest.

Yours truly,

G. G.

From sympathizer, Brockville, \$10. From R. J. B., a youth just beginning to earn his living, \$1.

"Tenth Money from Ida and Bronte, 90c. From the Northern Congregational Church, 6 quilts.

One of the many answers to prayer this month is, that Addie C., has found a home in the Hospital for Incurables. We have been praying for a home for the child since last March. "The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him."—Lam. iii : 25.

Receipts, \$216.45.

DECEMBER.

Dec. 1st.—\$106 required before the end of the week. No money on hand ; drew our cheques upon the bank as if our Treasury was full, devoting ourselves to earnest prayer, asking God to honor His own Word, "He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer."—Psalm cii : 17. "He is faithful that promised."—Heb. x : 23.

Dec. 7th.—Banked \$132.90. "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him."—John v : 14, 15.

We used all this money to-day, we trust the Lord for next week.

Dec. 8th.—Ada J., the little one who came in threatened with consumption left to-day quite well.

Dec. 9th.—"Hymie" went to the Orphan's Home to-day, he was succeeded in the "Alpha Cot" by "Archie."

Dec. 13th.—For the "Alpha Cot," \$12.

Dec. 14th.—\$10 for the Extension Fund ; also the following :

WINGHAM, December, 1881.

DEAR SECRETARY,

Enclosed please find \$10 and fifty cents in stamps for the sick children now in the Hospital, contributed by their three little loving friends,
CONNIE, LOLO AND GERTIE.

Dec. 17th.—Edward A., a lad of 13, came in to-day from Yorkville with both feet badly frozen. He was put in "Freddy's Cot." \$20 from G. D. L.

Dec. 18th.—A box from Ashburn and the accompanying letter :

ASHBURN, December, 1881.

DEAR MADAM,

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ing and prayer-answering God. If you will allow me though to express a want I felt, it was that the different cases and circumstances of the children were not given.* This want was met by the kindness of Miss R., to whom I wrote, asking for further information. Her replies were read to our Sunday School children, their sympathies aroused, and I have much pleasure in sending the fruit of their labor. Many of the little ones have denied themselves and *earned* their little offerings, so that most of the donors have given, *not* out of their abundance, and I trust in many instances it has been done *for Christ's sake*. We would be so thankful for a letter from you letting us know how the little ones received their gifts. It would be gratifying to our children. One little girl has asked me over and over again, "I wonder what they will say when they get the things?" I have also much pleasure in enclosing \$10.60. The ten dollars is from the parents of a young man whom the Lord took to Himself not quite a year ago. The mother wishes if there is a Willie in the Hospital that he should have a Bible out of it; the rest to be spent as you think best. You might tell the child it is from Willie H., who has gone to be with Jesus. The 60 cents is what was over of the children's offerings.

The box will be sent on Monday, the 19th, by express. Hoping and praying that the work may be much blessed, not only to the healing of the poor bodies, but to their sin sick souls,

With much sympathy,

Believe me, yours sincerely,

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Dec. 19th.—Received a letter from Mr. M., saying his S. S. class had unanimously voted \$5 towards the Christmas festivals at H. S. C., \$2 to be specially spent on their own boy in the "Alpha Cot."

Dec. 20th.—The young ladies of Rolleston House who, during the year, have constantly visited their little patient, "Willie," came to-day, bringing a complete outfit for their "Cot," viz., 2 night-gowns, 2 knitted shirts, 1 comforter, 2 sheets, 4 pillow-cases, all made and provided by themselves; this is in addition to their subscription of \$100 a-year.

Alured C., a little boy who had been ill for some weeks, remembering the pleasure the present of a doll had for him during his sickness, bought five more; superintended the dressing of them, and adding his own, sent them with his love to the sick children.

* We have endeavored in this Report to meet this lack of information of which Mrs. R. speaks.

By post, the following:—

“Miss McL. is sending by Express to the Children’s Hospital, a quilt made by the little children belonging to a sewing class which she superintends. Many of the pieces are sewed together by little children of about 6 or 7 years old; they would be pleased to have it used for the “Mary Cot.”

Oak Bank, Hamilton.

WELLESLEY SCHOOL, Dec. 22, 1881.

The girls and boys of the 4th and 6th Divisions of the Wellesley School wish the little inmates of the Hospital for Sick Children a very happy Christmas, and beg them to accept the accompanying parcel. The quilt, from the girls of the 4th and 6th Divisions, and the scrap-book from the boys of the 6th.

Also, from the “Hopeful Gleaners’ Mission Band,” of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, 2 dolls and 31 Christmas cards.

Also, from St. Paul’s Woman’s Association, Yorkville, 5 flannel jackets.

Large donations of money are required that everything may be paid by the close of the year, that when our Report goes out, our work may glorify God. “For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall I not be confounded, therefore have I set my face like a flint and I know that I shall not be ashamed.”—Isaiah 1, 7.

Dec. 23rd.—This has been a glorious day. How bountifully has our God answered our prayer.

By mail: \$27.50 from the “Morvyn House Band,” “Hoping it may do a little to give some of the sick children a merry Christmas; also from the children of J. L., \$5.00; J. G. H., \$5.00; Miss F. Y. —, \$9.00; Mr. G. T., \$5.00; Willie S., \$2.40; Miss Allen’s class, \$12.50; from the children of Miss Woodward’s School, Sarnia, through Mabel G., \$22.23, the proceeds of a bazaar; Anonymous, \$5.00; Mrs. D. McE., \$5.60; “From one who needs to love Jesus more and serve Him better,” \$1.00; “for Freddy’s Cot,” \$100; for Mary’s Cot, \$100. These and other small sums making a total of \$373.67.

Dec. 26th.—This day being kept as Christmas Day, was one of great joy in the Hospital. As a great treat all the patients were allowed to dine together in the boys’ large Ward.

Miss B., besides providing the bountiful feast, took, with the assistance of three friends, the entire trouble, of carving and waiting, off our hands.

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In the mean time the tree was being loaded up stairs in the girls' large Ward. We are indebted to the Misses M. for the tasteful arrangement of the presents, some of which were made by their little sister, who had intended, had she lived, to have performed this kind office for the sick children. The Ward was gaily decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes.

All the quilts that had been sent in this month by children were arranged about the room and helped to give it a festive appearance. At two o'clock the children, having finished dinner, were carried up stairs, and the pleasant work of distributing the gifts began.

We would have been glad if all the kind donors and workers could have been there to see the happiness of the little invalids. As it was, we were glad to see so many, and, among others, "the boys" of the "Alpha Cot," who clustered round their little patient, and rejoiced in his joy.

Dec. 28th.—Tom P., of the "Morley Cot," after being with us three years (Pott's disease) went home to-day very much better. A year ago we hardly thought he could recover. He was succeeded by Fred G.

Dec. 30th.—Six little convalescents were taken down to the Zoological Gardens, at the invitation of the proprietor, and heartily did they enjoy the treat.

Receipts, \$592.82. Patients, 21.

Such are some of the facts, which we have taken out of our Daily Register for the year 1881. Surely they speak of nought but loving-kindness and tender mercy. Our God has proved Himself to be a faithful God; and as we look back we can but praise Him, who has led us, and cared for us and our children, every step of the way;—to *Him* we have made known all our wants, and at the close of the year we are able from daily experience to say, "Our God *has* supplied all our needs." "Not one thing hath failed of all that He promised us." Nay, more; He has done "exceeding abundantly above all that we asked or even thought." And as we stand on the brink of another year, with its numberless wants, and cares, and anxieties, we fear not to plunge into the unknown future, for He, in whom we trust, has said, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." So with hearts and hands rendered still stronger by the "goodness and mercy which have followed us" during the past year, we go forward in the name of our God—fearing nothing, but trusting fully that "He who has led us hitherto, will lead us all the journey through." Sincerely we thank all those who have taken so kindly an interest in this work; we pray for them that He, who has put it into their hearts to give of their substance, may

bless them a thousand-fold in their own souls ; and we would earnestly beg of them to bear on their hearts before the Lord, *always*, this Institution,—that the Lady Managers, the Matron, and all workers may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and may have an increased and ever increasing supply of that “Wisdom which cometh from above,” so that all that is planned and all that is done, may be under the direct guidance of the Lord the Spirit ; and, also, for these little ones for whom we care, that not only their bodies may be healed, but that they may learn of Jesus as the One, who not only heals every sickness, but who forgives every sin ; so that at the last we may stand before the Father and say, “Behold us and the children whom Thou hast given us.”

EBENEZER.

“ Our God hath helped us in the past,
Through every rolling year,
And will be with us to the last,
Then wherefore should we tear ?
But confident on Him rely
Who will our every want supply.

See, since the Lord hath been our Aid,
Let us with gladness sing,
'Neath the safe shelter and sweet shade
Of His Almighty wing ;
And you and I this morning raise
Anew our store of grateful praise.”

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES.

As the scope of the work, which can be undertaken at such an Institution as the Hospital for Sick Children, must be governed, to a considerable extent, by the accommodation afforded in the buildings and premises occupied, and especially as the efficiency of the work itself may depend upon the adaptation of the buildings and premises to their purpose, in point of situation, character and arrangements ; it is hoped that the following statement may be found useful, both as supplying information as to the present position of the property, and as showing one direction in which the good work which is being done may be advanced and extended by the liberality of the friends who take an interest in it.

This will not be read merely as a report for the year 1881, but as a statement written six weeks after the close of that year.

The history of the acquisition of the property has been given in the Report of 1879 and 1880, and recapitulated in the Retrospect published by the Committee in March, 1881.

It consists of a plot of land running from Elizabeth Street to Emma Street, a distance of 150 feet, with a frontage on each street of 40 feet. The main building occupies the greater part of the front, Elizabeth Street, or the half of the land. On the rear portion is a cottage which has been fitted up for use as a laundry.

The property is south of and parallel to the Yonge Street College Avenue, from which it is separated by a plot of the same size, viz., 40 feet by 150, consisting of

two lots, fronting respectively on Elizabeth Street and Emma Street, and now occupied by some wooden cottages of little value.

As shown by the reports of the Committee, the work of the Hospital has grown beyond the capacity of the present building. An increase of accommodation has for some time been felt to be a necessity. It could be provided, so far as the mere extension of the building is concerned, by additions made upon the present site. To this, there are however, objections, arising partly from the character of the present structure, which is not well adapted for alteration, and partly from the fact that the property is confined between premises on each side, with dwelling-houses on both streets, and their yards meeting in the centre.

It is desirable that the lots next to the avenue should be acquired and added to the Hospital property; or, that if both cannot be obtained, the one fronting on Elizabeth Street should be secured.

Negotiations for the purchase of this lot are now pending, and it is hoped, may result in its acquisition.

It will be remembered that the Report for 1880 showed that 68 monthly instalments of \$25.20 each remained to fall due upon the mortgage to the Imperial Loan and Savings's Co., and it was suggested, as it had been in the previous year, that possibly the friends of the Hospital might desire to redeem that mortgage, which would, at the end of 1880, have required about \$1,250.

This has not been done. Only two sums of \$100 each were, during 1881, given or promised for the express purpose of paying this debt, although other sums amounting to \$255, were given for building purposes, principally with a view to the extension.

The instalments which fell due upon the mortgage in 1881 were punctually paid, as part of the ordinary outlay, reducing the number to 56, representing a debt of about \$1,000.

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However desirable it might seem to have paid off the whole, the debt has not been and is not felt to be a burden.

Under these circumstances the Trustees have advised the Committee to appropriate to the purchase of the other lands, and to the enlargement of the building, whatever moneys may be available for Building purposes, rather than attempting at present to pay off the mortgage.

Money contributed for any special purpose is, of course, applied only to that object, and therefore the \$200 just mentioned, could not, without the consent of the donors, be diverted to the purchase of land or extension of the building. But, assuming such consent to be given, as it probably will, there is now a sum of about \$1,500 available. This is composed of the two sums of \$200 and \$255 already mentioned, of \$705 granted to the Hospital by the Ontario Government, under the Charities' Act, and of a legacy of \$200 from Mrs. Arch. McNab.

It cannot be definitely stated what amount will be required for the purchase of the land in question, and it is not yet known whether more than the one lot is for sale. No estimate has been attempted of what will be required for building purposes, as that must depend on how other matters turn out. But what is certain is that the present fund of \$1,500 will not suffice to pay for one of the lots, and the Committee must depend for the further amounts required, upon the Source from which all the wants of the Hospital have hitherto been supplied.

C. PATERSON,
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 J. A. BOYD,
 WM. GOODERAM, *Trustees.*

Endowment Cot.

It will be remembered that in 1879 it was proposed that the children of the Dominion should unite in permanently endowing one Cot in the Hospital, to be called "The Canadian Children's Cot." In response to this proposal, various sums were contributed, which were included in an account appended to the Report for 1880, and which amounted at the close of that year, to \$98 68. The only addition to that sum during the past year has been the interest added by the Post Office Savings' Bank, up to 30th June, 1881, making the amount, as of that date, \$100.65.

To provide the requisite endowment of one hundred dollars a year, a sum of at least \$1,700 will be necessary.

It was intended to keep the children informed respecting the little patients in the Hospital, by a monthly letter in the denominational newspapers. This has, unfortunately, been neglected, partly owing to the absence of the lady who undertook the duty. This may, perhaps, account for the Endowment Scheme having been apparently lost sight of. The monthly letter may be looked for during the present year.

It will be understood that the only contributions from children, audited to the "Endowment Cot," are those specially given for the purpose. All others are applied to the support of another Cot called "The Children's Cot."

This amount is placed at interest in the Post Office Savings' Bank, in the name of Mr. Justice Paterson, Trustee.

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DONATIONS IN CASH 1881.

JANUARY, 1881.

G. G.	\$50 00	Mrs. J. G.	\$4 00
Fines at School.....	2 00	Mr. B.	5 00
Miss H. C. B.	2 00	Miss P.	5 00
Mrs. L.	4 00	Fine by Miss J.	02
Mr. T. M. T.	25 00	Payment.	2 00
Mrs. T.	5 00	Payment.	3 00
Mrs. H.	10 00	Payment.	5 60
Judg. P.	10 00	Mrs. W. R. B.	1 00
A Friend in Winn per.	3 09	Miss B.	1 00
Dispensary.	1 15	Mrs. L.'s Mother.	2 00
Mrs. H. D.	60	Payment.	10 00
Consolidated Cot.	16 50	Hospital Box.	12 15
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Mrs. McC.	2 00	Rev. J. P.	5 00
Anon by Miss J.	5 00	Mr. J. K.	5 00
Mrs. Dr. B.	40 00	Mr. H.	5 06
Mrs. G.	5 00	Mr. A. D.	3 00
Mrs. S.	5 00	Mr. H.	5 00
Messrs. A. R. McM.	5 00	Mr. McM.	5 00
Mrs. D.	10 00	Anon. to help out the balance	
Dr. C.	5 00	of Sc.	10 00
Mrs. C. J.	10 00	Hospital Box.	1 60
Payment.	5 00	Hospital Box, Barrie.	5 00
Payment.	4 00	Mrs. E. B.	5 00
Mrs. A.	1 00	The Morley Cot.	15 00
Mrs. McM.	1 60	*From a friend through Tele-	
Hospital Box.	6 60	gram.	1 00
Mrs. P.	5 00		
Mr. Appleford, by Rev. J. C.	20 00		\$375 72

FEBRUARY, 1881.

Mrs. E.	\$ 5 00	Mr. H. H. H.	\$5 00
Mrs. H.	4 00	Hospital Box.	21 05
Mrs. W.	5 00	Anon.	5 00
Mr. McM.	1 99	Mrs. C. C.	5 00
Mr. N.	2 00	Violet Cot.	23 00
Mr. P.	2 00	W. B. C.	10 00
Mr. R.	5 00	Mrs. G. F.	2 00
Work In Case.	05	Mr. H.	2 00
Payment.	2 00	Payment.	1 00
Payment.	2 00	Anon.	6 00
Mrs. S.	10 05	Payment.	12 00
Mr. H. B.	2 00	Sympathizer.	12 00
Anon. by Miss M.	1 00	Payment.	8 00
Consolidated Cot.	3 50	Payment.	1 00

St. Andrew's S. S	\$18 00	From Markham.....	\$1 00
Mrs. J.....	10 06	Mr. McK.....	50
Mr. L.....	20 00	Hospital Box.....	80
Mr. M. K.....	2 00	Miss D.....	1 00
W. W.....	1 09	Preston Cot.....	15 00
Mr. A. S.....	10 00	Mr. D.....	2 00
Anon., Cobourg.....	5 00	Payment.....	2 00
Mrs. A. T. Wood.....	2 00	Payment.....	50
"Morley Cot".....	10 00	Mrs. S. (Chatham).....	1 00
Mrs. E.....	50 00	Messrs. McD. & McT.....	20 00
Payment.....	5 00	Payment.....	15 00
J. D.....	1 00	Payment.....	9 00
Work in Case.....	1 25	H. H.....	40
A Mother.....	5 00	H. R.....	6 45
Mrs. L.....	1 00		
Anon.....	50		\$377 00
Mrs. S.....	1 00		

MARCH, 1881.

Mrs. B. A., Thankoffering....	\$10 00	Mrs. L.....	\$1 00
Anon.....	25	G. F. (God's friend).....	4 00
J. McD.....	25 00	W. W.....	3 00
R.....	13 27	Payment.....	50
D. McJ., by Mrs. S.....	20 00	Mrs. M.....	5 00
Consolidated Cot.....	8 65	From a friend, found, having	
Anon., Aultsville.....	5 00	no owner.....	10 00
Hospital Box.....	3 45	Anon.....	1 00
Young People's Club.....	9 75	E. R.....	65
Payment.....	2 00	Mrs. L.....	2 00
.....	2 00	Master H. P.'s money box....	2 50
.....	3 00	Mrs. M.....	4 00
.....	1 00	Mr. G. K.....	5 00
Mr. T. C. (P. M.).....	2 00	Mrs. C.....	1 00
Rolleston Cot.....	45 09	Miss R.....	1 00
From Treasury Department..	10 00	Mrs. K.....	25 00
Chief Justice H.....	5 00	Anon.....	2 50
Miss P., (Cady P. O.).....	50	Hospital Box.....	3 25
Miss A.....	3 00	Messrs. Gzowski & Buchan's	
Mrs. T. A. S.....	5 00	Box.....	50
Mrs. K.....	1 00	45
Anon., by a Lady, through Re-		Payment.....	23 00
ceiver in Bank.....	1 00		
Mrs. C. W.....	10 00		\$381 22
Mrs. G.....	5 00		

APRIL, 1881.

Consolidated Cot.....	\$ 4 00	Miss F. Y.....	1 00
Mrs. H.....	50	Mrs. P. (Guelph).....	3 40
Mrs. D. G.....	1 00	Mrs. F.....	12 00
Payment.....	1 60	J. W. G. W., by Miss C. J.....	25 00
".....	5 00	Miss C. J.....	3 00
".....	1 25	Mrs. E.....	1 00
Anon.....	25	From a friend (London, Ont.)	3 00
A. P. (San-ly Beach).....	1 00	Mr. A.....	5 00
A. R. (Keady).....	6 59	Jesse.....	50
Mrs. W. (Barrie).....	5 00	E. D., by the Mayor.....	10 00

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Mrs. B.'s children.....	5 00	Dr. C.....	5 00
Mrs. S.'s mother.....	2 00	Payment.....	10 00
The Morley Cot.....	15 00	An Easter Offering (anon.).....	1 00
Miss M. B.....	4 00	Mrs. H. B. O.....	1 00
Mrs. A. McN.....	2 00	Mrs. M.....	5 00
Mrs. W. H.....	5 00	Mr. W. J. T.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00	Mrs. P.....	6 00
Hospital Box.....	2 30	Yorkville Baptist S. S.....	10 00
Mr. B. H.....	5 00	Mrs. O'M.....	5 00
Mrs. W.....	10 00	Tom Pollard	50
A Lover of the Little Ones.....	2 00	A Friend.....	4 00
Rolleston Cot.....	7 00	Mrs. W.....	25
Mr. D. R. (Leith).....	10 00	Received for Coop.....	50
Otillia Cot.....	25 00	Anon.....	25
Miss M.....	5 00	" Faith Cot".....	12 50
A Friend (Shanty Bay).....	15 00	Mrs. L.....	28
Mrs. K.....	1 00	Anon.....	3 00
An old promise.....	5 03	Mrs. B. ill.....	4 00
Old pistols sold.....	1 50	Mr. R.....	10 00
Mrs. H. H. H.....	5 00		
Payment.....	9 00		
			\$323 75

MAY, 1881.

Jesse	\$ 50	Violet Cot.....	\$35 00
Mrs. C. (Simcoe).....	1 00	Payment.....	4 00
R. G. (Simcoe).....	3 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Mr. F. by Mrs. O.....	1 00	Payment.....	1 00
Mr. G. W. W.....	10 00	Work from Case.....	60
Consolidated Cot.....	3 59	Mrs. McD.....	1 00
Messrs. J. Bros. & M.....	20 00	Mr. D. (Life Insurance).....	10 00
Payment.....	4 00	A Friend.....	5 00
Mr. A.....	1 00	Boy's Prayer Meeting, Sher-	
Mr. K.....	2 00	bourne Street.....	3 00
Work from Case.....	20		
Alpha Cot.....	12 50		\$112 60
From Grand Juror.....	2 30		

JUNE, 1881.

Mrs. L.'s mother.....	\$ 1 00	Mrs. H.....	\$4 00
Payment.....	3 00	Mrs. M. C.....	5 00
Morley Cot.....	75 00	Ethel Cot.....	50 00
Hospital Box.....	4 90	Miss L., for building.....	20 00
Mrs. E. (Ingersol).....	2 00	A Friend.....	1 00
Consolidated Cot.....	3 50	Mrs. K.'s Box.....	2 01
A friend, by Rev. H. M. P.....	1 0 00	Payment.....	1 00
Payment.....	1 00	May and Birdie D., by Mrs. O.....	4 00
Box at Mrs. K.'s.....	2 14	L. H. K.....	3 26
Payment.....	2 00	Miss C. J.....	2 00
Box	10	Miss K.....	25
Anon., by W. H. W.....	1 00	Miss B.....	5 65
Mrs. P. A. (Chatham).....	4 00	Boy's Prayer Meeting, Sher-	
Mrs. C.....	10 00	bourne Street.....	6 00
Consolidated Cot.....	1 00	Payment.....	4 00
Payment.....	3 00	"	1 00
Mr. P., by J. E. T.....	5 00		
Payment.....	1 00		\$330 10
Dr. C.....	2 00		

JULY, 1881.

Mrs. K.'s Box.....	\$ 1 31	Payment.....es..	4 86
Ethel Cot.....	25 00	Mrs. T.....	5 00
Payment.....	2 00	Mrs. K.....	50
".....	1 00	Ross Brothers.....	10 00
Rolleston Cot.....	90 90	Payment.....	1 00
Consolidated Cot.....	2 00	Hospital Box.....	3 20
Messrs. Fulton & Michie.....	5 85	Mrs. O'B.....	8 00
Payment.....	2 00	Payment.....	25 00
Mrs. B. (Peterboro).....	1 00		
A Thankoffering, Mrs. K.....	1 00		
Mrs. K.'s Box.....	18		
			\$189 80

AUGUST, 1881.

Violet Cot.....	\$25 00	Mrs. K.'s Box.....	51
Payment.....	1 50	Payment.....	4 00
Sympathizer (Brockville).....	10 00	".....	2 00
Hospital Box.....	5 00	Charley Fielding, an old pa-	
Payment.....	2 00	tient.....	50
Mrs. J. H.....	75	--- Buffalo.....	1 00
Payment.....	2 00	Mrs. K.....	2 00
Mrs. H.....	50	Payment.....	2 00
Anon.....	25	Alpha Cot.....	12 56
Consolidated Cot.....	9 00	Thankoffering.....	7 00
Mrs. N.....	1 00	Mrs. K.....	25 00
Payment.....	1 00	Alpha Cot.....	25 00
Work from Case.....	25	Orillia Cot.....	25 04
Mrs. L.....	2 00		
Jesse.....	1 00		
129 Beverley Street.....	1 00		
			\$128 76

SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. K.'s Box.....	\$ 0 41	Payment.....	30 00
Mrs. K.....	1 00	Mrs. V.'s Box.....	1 01
Consolidated Cot.....	1 50	Mrs. M.....	5 00
Half proceeds of Brooch.....	6 00	A Thankoffering from Mrs. M.....	5 00
Mr. H.'s children (Edmonton).....	25 00	Jesse.....	1 00
Work from Case.....	10	City Grant.....	350 00
Little Elsie's money.....	5 00	From Case.....	10
Little Alec's box.....	6 00	For lette about Jesus Chris'... ..	10
From two very healthy little children.....	1 15	Mrs. A.....	2 00
Mrs. W. C.....	1 00	Miss M.....	2 00
From friends of Miss F.....	3 00	Anon.....	1 00
Preston Cot.....	15 00	Payment.....	2 00
Payment.....	50		
".....	2 00		
			\$487 87

OCTOBER.

Consolidated Cot.....	\$ 2 50	Faith Cot.....	\$12 50
Anon., S.....	25 00	Payment.....	2 00
From the Boy's Prayer-Meeting, Sherbourne Street....	1 00	Mr. T.....	10 00
Anon.....	50	Mrs. L.'s mother.....	1 00
F. W. G. & Brothers.....	6 00	Payment.....	1 00
		J. B. Taylor.....	5 00

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NOVEMBER, 1881.

Violet Cot.....\$25 00
 Consolidated Cot..... 13 50
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 A Thankoffering, Mrs. T. M. T. 5 00
 Rev. L. H. K;..... 1 20
 Mrs. L.'s Mother..... 1 00
 Mrs. K.'s Box..... 1 00

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DECEMBER, 1881,

Mrs. A. F.....\$10 00
 R. J. B..... 1 00
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 Payment..... 1 00
 G. D. L..... 20 00
 J. G. H., by C. E. H..... 5 00

Messrs. Fulton & Michie's Box 3 00
 Mr. A. H..... 1 00
 Mrs. R. (Ashburne)..... 10 00
 Mrs. F. Y..... 9 00
 Mr. R. M..... 5 00
 Mrs. G. T..... 5 00
 Freddie's Cot..... 100 00
 Mrs. T..... 1 00
 Mrs. V.'s Box..... 75
 Mrs. K., for Christmas..... 1 00
 From Willie S..... 2 40
 Morvyn House Band..... 27 50
 Miss A.'s Class in R. E. Church 12 50
 Anon..... 5
 Mrs. C..... 2 00
 Mrs. M..... 2 00
 C. A. J. (Oshawa)..... 2 00
 Mary's Cot..... 100 00
 R. S. G..... 22 23
 Mrs. McQ..... 2 00
 Anon..... 5 00
 From a Friend..... 1 00
 E. S. H..... 7 00
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 Mrs. G..... 1 00
 From one who needs to love
 more and serve Him better 1 00
 Mrs. S. (Hamilton)..... 2 00
 Rev. McR. (Perth)..... 1 00
 Payment..... 7 50
 Hospital Box..... 1 00

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DONATIONS.

JANUARY, 1881.

From the Haven, 4 pairs of stockings made; Mrs. C., milk; Mr. R. D., 25 lbs. of sago; Miss W., odds and ends; Mrs. B., 2 pails of milk; Miss W., crotchet needles, scissors, patches and bags; Anon., copy books and pencils; Mrs. E. B. O., 13 underwaists, 6 pairs of drawers, 2 night-gowns, 1 pair of mitts, 1 collar, 1 coat, 1 table-cover, 15 picture cards, 4 hoods; Anon., scrap book and hymn book; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mr. S., papers; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., milk, toys and book; Mrs. C., 3 dresses, books and papers; Mrs. M., picture; Mrs. R. (Hamilton), 4 night-dresses; Mrs. P., 2 cot quilts; Miss T., picture cards; Mrs. S., milk; Mrs. C., milk; Mrs. McM., 3 mottoes, framed; Mrs. B., sofa cushion; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., gallon of milk, basket of apples; Northern Congregational Church, basket of cake; a Lady, some illustrated papers; Mrs. D., 2 flannel jackets; Mrs. P., 6 knitted shirts; Young Ladies of Miss Neville's School, 2 knitted shirts; a Lady, scrap book and patches for quilt; Miss W., 6 pocket handkerchiefs; Mrs. P., 1 pair of stockings; Mrs. B., 2 flannel shirts and teapot stand; Miss W., 6 pillow-cases; Miss P., pair of stockings for occupant of "Freddie's Cot"; Mrs. B., milk twice; from J. B., 1 dozen mottoes, canvas and wools; Mrs. L., milk, roast of pork; Mrs. S. loin of lamb.

FEBRUARY, 1881.

Anon., 2 quilts; Mrs. H., 2 knitted shirts; Mrs. B., flannel shirt and petticoat; Mrs. B., milk; Anon., toys; Mrs. W. C., bag of flour and bag of potatoes; Mrs. H., basket of apples, 2 squash; Anon., bed and mattress, book and papers; Miss J., buns for children's tea; Mrs. S., straw to fill beds; Mrs. P., peaches; Mrs. B., quilt; Miss T., pair of stockings; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. J., large turkey and cake; Mrs. McM., 2 aprons, 1 chamber; Miss M., 1 chamber; a box from Markham, containing 4 rolls of butter, 1 bottle of catsup, jar of black currants, books, doll, patches and some clothing; Mrs. H., 10 yards of lining for quilts; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. L., 2 dresses; Mrs. M., knee-rest; Miss J., buns; Mrs. S., valentine cards; Mrs. R., cardboard, wools and scraps, little dress, biscuit and candies; Mrs. B., milk;

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Mrs. B., 2 knitted towels; Miss W., 2 pairs of drawers, 1 pair of socks; Miss J. M. P., cradle, doll's furniture, pictures; Mrs. L., silk and velvet patches; Mr. W., 2 shanks of beef; Willie B., 2 shanks of beef; Mrs. G., parcel of clothing which had belonged to her little girl, who had been killed by the Street Car on King-st.; Mrs. L., 2 pairs of pants and vest; Rev. Mr. B., 4 framed pictures; Mr. S. McM., breast of veal; Mrs. B., pot of grape jelly, old linen, pillow; Miss S., large scrap book; Miss T., jacket and pants; Miss J., 1 dozen lemons; Mrs. L., 2 dozen oranges.

MARCH, 1881.

Anon., box of self-washing soap, 6 quilts pieced at the Haven; Mrs. W. B. O., year of Graphics; Mrs. B., pillow; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. A., large pot of jam; Mrs. W., 4 loaves of bread; Mrs. K., 3 mottoes, pictures, antimacassar; Mrs. B. made one dozen pillow-cases, 2 quilts; Mrs. S., basket of apples, 3 jars of jam; Miss R., water bed; a parcel of S. S. papers, saved up by a scholar for the sick little ones; Mrs. McM., 1 dozen eggs; Mrs. B., pillow; Miss J., 16 bottles, darning cotton; from Northern Congregational Church, 6 night-dresses, 6 chemises; Anon., package of cakes; Miss L. A. J., 1 bag of potatoes; Mrs. B., milk; Miss G., 2 dozen eggs; Mr. McM., breast of veal, 4 caps for Addie; Mrs. J. G., 30 pictures, quantity of odds and ends; Mrs. P., knitted shirts; Miss M., 3 dozen oranges; Miss J., cake of soap, box of toys from St. Albans-st.; Mr. L., roll of patches for quilts; by Post, pictures; Miss T., clothing; Mrs. B., pillow; Mrs. P., 1 dozen buns, barrel of apples; Mr. H., flowers; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Miss G., parcel of books; Mrs. B., 2 goblets full of jelly, 1 pillow; Mrs. S., eggs, sugar; Mrs. H., tea and cake; Mrs. B., cake; Mrs. W. G. C., cake; Mrs. W. H., cake; Mrs. L., milk and cake; Mrs. F., cakes; Mrs. H., cake; Mrs. O'B., cake; Mrs. J., butter; Mrs. A., bread, cake, barrel of apples; from Northern Congregational Church, 8 piques; Mrs. B., 2 pinafores, 1 pair of drawers; Mrs. S., basket of apples, jar of jam; Mrs. P., piece of pillow calico, 1 dozen towels, 1 dozen spools of thread; from Central Presbyterian Church, cake; Mr. S., patches for quilts; Mrs. L., couch for Harry, old linen and books; Mrs. W., gi ger snaps; Miss B., "Evangelical Churchman"; Miss T., mats; Mrs. S., pair of sheets, books and blocks; Mrs. B., milk several times; Mrs. B., 6 napkins, 1 pair stockings.

APRIL, 1881.

Mrs. W., ginger snaps; Young Ladies from Richard's Institute, basket of cake, apples and mould of jelly; Mrs. B., 4 napkins, old linen; Mrs. M., flannel; Anon., parcel of S. S. papers; Mrs.

C., 2 dozen buns; Mrs. L., milk; Mr. F., 3 books; Mrs. W., ginger snaps; Mrs. R., 3 pots of jelly; Mrs. O'B., milk; Mrs. B., milk; from Northern Congregational Church, 6 piques; Nellie O., 3 hyacinths in flower; Mrs. McM., roast of pork; Mrs. T., sausages; Miss T., 2 scrap books; Mrs. S., bottle of pickles and bag of onions; Mrs. B., flannel skirt, 2 volumes of Scripture history; Anon., parcel of clothing, 7 night-dresses, 7 pairs of stockings; Mrs. K., parcel of clothes; Miss T., \$1 for Easter treat; Dr. T., hot cross buns; Mrs. —, roast of veal, hot cross buns; Mrs. P., toys and Easter cards; Anon., 2 dozen painted eggs; Mrs. S., 6 dozen eggs; Mrs. H., oranges; from Holy Trinity Church, quantity of flowers; Mrs. C., 1½ dozen buns; from Jarvis-st. S. S., papers, pencils, toys, patches; Anon., 1 dozen eggs, 3 chemises, 1 pinafore, 1 quilt, some old linen; Mrs. B., 1½ bottles; Mrs. S., 6 dozen eggs, bag of apples, 4 quarts of golden syrup, 3 do. of maple syrup; a Friend, cotton for bandages; B. K. (Orillia), books, papers, and his mouth-organ for Ada Jones; Mrs. C., 5 dozen buns; Anon., parcel of clothing; Mrs. F., four books; Miss R., parcel of clothing; G. O., book for Ada Jones; Miss E. and Miss N., toys.

MAY, 1881.

Mrs. H., preserved oranges; Mrs. B., 1 pillow, 4 Nos. of St. Nicholas; Miss R., parcel of clothing; Mrs. P., 2 Graphics, 1 St. Nicholas; Mrs. F., lemons; Miss D., quantity of cardboard, wool and other materials for fancy work; Miss M. McM., 70cts., treat for the children; Mrs. T., apples; a Friend, parcel of clothing; Mrs. H., apples; Mrs. G., old linen. Mrs. W. H., basket of vegetables; Mrs. H., basket of asparagus; Anon., stationery; Mr. McC., baby carriage; Miss S., basket of roses; Miss T., (Chicago), 8 books, 4 picture frames, old linen; Mrs. B., jar of black currants, old linen; Miss J., flowers; Mrs. M., patches, scraps, old linen; Mrs. McC., 3 books; Mrs. T., buns; Mrs. G. V. C., mounted pictures; Mrs. B., black currant jam, old linen; Miss M., basket of flowers.

JUNE, 1881.

Mrs. C., buns; Mrs. H., rhubarb; Mrs. B., glass of jelly, old linen; Miss T., suit for boy; Miss P., 3 dresses for Harriet; Mrs. L., milk and lettuce; Mrs. O'B., 3 hats and old linen; Mrs. T., rhubarb; Mrs. McG., toys, books, 5 pairs of stockings, supports, rubber sheet and doll; Mrs. P., 14 knitted shirts; Mrs. W. C., 4 dozen buns; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. G. B., large parcel of toys, books, drawing cards, pencils, paint box, old linen; Mrs. S., 10

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dozen eggs, 2 rolls of butter; Mrs. B., jar of jam, 7 napkins; Miss P., 1 dress; Mrs. B., large parcel of books; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing, rhubarb; Mrs. S., strawberries; Mrs. H., old linen; Mrs. H., straw palliase, 1 comforter; Mrs. L., buns, milk and eggs; Mrs. F. A. S., 2 bags of flour, 1 caddy of tea; Mrs. B., old linen; Mrs. C., buns for tea; Mrs. B., pillow; from Northern Congregational Church, 10 white muslin pinafores; Mrs. L., Canadian Monthly for 1 year; Mrs. H., night chair; Miss J., 2 mats for case, waist for Alice; Miss G., 5 pairs of stockings, 4 pairs of socks; Mrs. McM., bottle of ink; Mrs. H., strawberries; Central Presbyterian Church, large basket of cake; Mrs. D., flowers; a Lady, a box of shells; Mrs. B., jam; Miss J., flowers and pictures; Mrs. H., strawberries; Mrs. J., 10 tin cases for name of child; Mrs. J. L., papers; Mrs. L. and Mrs. L., bag of flour.

JULY, 1881.

Mrs. H., 2 donations of eggs; from All Saints' Sewing School, 2 quilts; Mrs. H., 2 dozen boxes of strawberries, 4½ lbs. of sugar; Miss M. C., 10 boxes of strawberries; Miss J., 2 plants, flowers and basket; Mrs. S., lettuce; Mrs. C., 10 boxes of strawberries; Mrs. A., cot and mattress; Mrs. B., bottle of cherries and sheet; a Friend, ½ bushel of green peas; Capt. V., 3 mattresses; Miss M., package of papers and cards; from the Girls of 5th Division Park School, 1 quilt; Mrs. McM., beefsteak, strawberries; from Chatham Queen-st. School, box of toys; from Upper Canada College, 2 sheets, 1 comforter, pillow-cases, 6 shirts, books, papers and odds and ends; Mrs. H., 2 quarts of gooseberries; Mrs. R., cot and mattress; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing, 3 dresses, 5 pinafores, 4 pairs of stockings, 2 pairs of boots; Mrs. McM., veal, lettuce, beans, raspberries; Zion Church Picnic, 2 loaves of bread, some butter; Mrs. C., 3 dozen buns; Messrs. F. & M., box of ginger nuts; from a Friend, package of papers; Mrs. B., old linen; Miss R., parcel of clothing; Mrs. N., clothing; Anon., some patches and papers; Anon., 4 boxes of raspberries; Mrs. N., old linen; Anon., currants; Mrs. H., 4 books of patterns; Mrs. T., lettuce and peas; a Friend, raspberries; Miss J., pincushion, 1 syringe, 1 violin; Mrs. H., suit of clothes; Mrs. S., blueberries; Mrs. L., 2 linen jackets, pair of slippers; Mrs. —, bag of flour, jar of butter, 4 dozen eggs, basket of vegetables; Mrs. H., bag of apples; Mrs. C., clothing and shoes; a Friend, yarn for stockings; Mrs. S., vegetables.

AUGUST, 1881.

Mrs. J. H., biscuit and flowers; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. S., beans; Mrs. McM., watermelon; Anon., basket of peaches; Miss McD., basket of apples; Mrs. L., basket of beets;

Mrs. T., vegetable marrow; Mrs. C., buns; Mrs. L., basket of apples; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Anon., peaches; Dr. H., flower vases; from Yorkville, flowers; Mr. W., coal-oil stove and lamp; Mrs. H., vegetable marrows, basket of apples and tomatoes; Mrs. L., bowl of grape jelly; Mrs. M., box of flowers; Miss R., biscuit; Miss W. and Miss L., sponge cakes, thimbleberries, sandwiches, corned beef, butter; Mrs. B., 8 table napkins; Anon., beautiful macrame bracket from Seaforth; Miss W., table cloth; from St. Luke's Church, flowers; Miss M., flowers; Mrs. S., apples, squashes; Mrs. B., table cloth; Mrs. L., basket of tomatoes; Mr. C., 1 dozen buns; Dr. A., peaches; Mrs. C. W., scrap book; Miss M., flowers; from Emma, a cake; Mrs. W., illustrated papers.

SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Mrs. K., watermelon; Mrs. L., pears; Mrs. L., crab apples; Mrs. F., flowers; St. Luke's, flowers; Miss M., flowers; Rev. W. S. R., basket of peaches; Mrs. D., basket of grapes, basket of crab apples; Mrs. R., 6 night-dresses; Miss D., slates, pencils, lead pencils, copy books, drawing slates; Dr. A., peaches; Mrs. T., roast of lamb, vegetable marrow; Swan Bros., candies every week; Anon., 3 Nos. "Band of Hope"; Mrs. H., basket of apples and tomatoes; Mrs. B., chemise, roll of cotton; Mrs. C., 6 chemises; —. Martin, pail of tomatoes; Mrs. K., pears, peaches, grapes; Dr. A., peaches; Anon., scrap books, pair of toy scales, paint box, hand bell; Mrs. B., soft cotton and muslin; Mrs. T., pears; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. T., 2 melons; Mrs. C., buns; Mrs. J., a shirt; Miss J., basket of pears; St. Peter's Ch., basket of sponge cake; Mrs. T., 2 baskets of apples; Dr. A., peaches; Miss G., 2 melons; Mrs. B. (Niagara), 2 baskets of grapes, 1 basket of peaches; Miss F., a roll of old cotton; from St. Peter's, cakes.

OCTOBER, 1881.

Mrs. G., basket of grapes; Dr. A., peaches; Anon., rubber sheet; Miss O., old linen; S. S. Class, Church of Ascension, fruit, books, toys; Mrs. J. S. H., crab-apple jelly; Mrs. O., large basket of grapes; Mrs. McK., basket of grapes and apples; Mr. W., basket of squash; Class in New St. Andrew's, S. S. books and papers; Mrs. K., 2 baskets of fruit, old linen for "Orillia Cot"; Miss L. J., 1 pair of white mice; Mrs. B., basket of grapes, old linen; Mrs. S., 1 dozen books; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing and fruit; Mrs. S. H., cot. 4 white quilts; Dr. A., basket of grapes; Holy Trinity, flowers; Miss M., 1 dress, 2 jackets, old linen; Anon., infant's clothing and boots; Mrs. T. R., clothing,

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NOVEMBER, 1881.

J. C., basket of apples; Mrs. L., tea cakes; Mrs. S., 3 pairs of chickens; St. Luke's, flowers; "For the S. C. H., with the love of a Little People's Class," 6 night-gowns; Mrs. B., 4 napkins, old linen; Anon., 2 dozen eggs; Mrs. H., dress, 2 pairs of drawers; Anon., 2 books; Mrs. H., 7 squash; Dr. A., 2 baskets of apples; Mrs. H. D., sample patches; Mrs. H., rug for stove, ripe grapes; Mrs. C., buns; Art Loan Ex., cake; Mrs. A. H., flowers; Dr. A., $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of apples; Mrs. R., sponge cake; Anon., $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen picture books, package of tea; Mrs. B., 5 yards of cotton for sheet; Miss V., patches; Mrs. H., 4 under-vests, 3 pairs of stockings; Miss V., old linen; Mrs. T., basket of artichokes; Dr. A., basket of apples; Mr. W., beef for soup; Mrs. L., oranges, books and toys.

DECEMBER, 1881.

Mrs. H., 2 vegetable marrows; Mrs. C., clothing; Northern C. Church, 6 quilts; Dr. A., basket of apples; St. Peter's Dorcas, 6 sheets; Mrs. P., wool; Mrs. B., pot of jelly; Mrs. P., patches for quilt; Miss T., boy's clothing; Dr. A., basket of apples; Mrs. H., pot of jam; from Barrie, 1 dozen sheets, 1 doz. pillow-cases; Mrs. B., 1 pair of stockings; Miss S., 1 pair of trousers; Messrs. F. & M., grapes; Mrs. M., by Mrs. A., pieces for frocks and patches; Mrs. A., pieces for work; Mrs. McM., box of candies, 2 pairs of stockings, material for aprons; (by Post), a packet of Scripture cards; Mrs. W. E. C., buns; Mrs. McL., quilt; Miss B., nuts, books; Mrs. N., for Rolleston Cot, 2 night-gowns, 2 knitted shirts, 2 pairs of stockings, 1 comforter, 2 sheets, 4 pillow-cases; Mrs. H., books and cards; Mrs. P., box of candies, cards; Mrs. E. P., 2 turkeys; a Friend, 2 pairs of stockings, also scraps; from Hopeful Gleaners' Mission Band, St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, 2 dolls, 31 Christmas cards; from the Boys and Girls of Wellesley School, 4th and 6th Divisions, scrap book from boys, quilt from girls, toy from both; from Miss P., 2

brooms, 5 pails, brushes, 12 lbs. corn starch, 44 lbs. rice, 12 lbs. tapioca, 24 lbs. sago, 1 washboard, 1 bag biscuit, 5 bags salt; Mrs. E. B., basket of toys; Miss McD., basket of apples; Mrs. D., cards and sponge cloths; Mrs. K., scraps for work; St. Paul's, Christian Association, Yorkville, 5 flannel jackets, 6 doz. orangess with D. D.'s love: Mrs. L., 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. S. H., 2 very large turkeys, barrel of apples; from A. B., box of ornaments for Christmas tree, scrap book; Mr. D. McC., large parcel of sample sheets; J. C., 1 dozen oranges, 3 dozen snow apples; Mr. C., 4 dozen oranges, bag of grapes; Messrs. F. & M., 2 lbs. raisins; Miss B., 2 iced cakes, 5 turkeys, 4 cans of oysters, bag of potatoes, 6 boxes of figs, 4 dozen oranges, fruit and suet for pudding; from the Infant Class of St. James' S. S. (Orillia), for the "Orillia Cot," a box of toys and cards; Mrs. M's. 4 little girls, 21 net stockings full of candies, 2 dozen oranges; Master A. C., 6 dolls; ordered from Ruttan, 2 lbs. currants; Mrs. G. A. T., 3 pairs of stockings; Mrs. H., 8 knitted shirts; Mrs. G. M., 2 dolls; Arthur and David C., 2 boxes of figs; Mrs. E., books and scrap book; Mrs. M., 2 turkeys; Whitely, 2 turkeys; Miss S. T., books, cards and apples; Mrs. T., 24 mugs; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; from G. L. H., toys and books; Mrs. S., 2 jars of tomatoes, 1 jar of strawberry jam, crab-apple jelly; from Maggie and Carrie L., box of toys; Mrs. H., strawberry jam; Miss M., organette; St. Peter's Dorcas, 2 night-gowns for Harriet, 4 for Hospital; Mrs. J. R., boots and old cotton; Mrs. B., pair of stockings; Mr. D., 20 lbs. of sago, tin of arrowroot; Mr. W., parcel of S. S. papers; Mrs. M., patches; Anon., 2 turkeys, 2 pairs of chickens; Mrs. B., 3 dresses, 2 shirts, 3 petticoats, 5 pinafores, 1 night-gown, 3 pairs of stockings; Mr. B. pound cake; Mrs. B., 10 lbs. sugar; 69 Gloucester-st., toys, books and cards.

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STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditure of Hospital for Sick Children, from Jan. 1st, 1881, to Dec. 31st, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cots \$ 872 05	Salaries \$585 00
Boxes 104 19	Dispensary 427 17
Patients 290 66	Printing Expenses 75 00
Sunday Schools 51 97	Fuel 177 69
City Grant 350 00	Rent and Water 344 40
Government Grant 100 00	Household Expenses 1732 63
Donations from other sources 1844 38	Due to Treasurer, Dec. 31st, 1880 22 02
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Audited and found correct.

JOHN STARK.
 ANDREW RUTHERFORD.