

Remember that Christmas calls you to open the purse of your kindness to the Hospital that the Hospital may open the heart of its help to the Children.....

THE CHRISTMAS STORIETTE

About The

Hospital for Sick Children

God has Given Health to Your Homes, Show Gratitude by Relieving the Homes of Those Who Suffer

SNAPPED IN A WARD



FEEDING THE BABY.

Give Your Money and Help the Hospital to kindle a Dawn of Health and Happiness on the Horizon of Some Little Life.

Please remit your donation to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., Hospital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.

TORONTO, 1912

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

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Your pocket book must be the Hospital's friend, if the Hospital is to be the Children's friend. : : :



JUST ABLE TO SIT UP

A Good Record from 1875 to 1912

First Year, 1875—In-patients 44 ; Out 67. Last year, 1912—In-patients 1294; Out 17862.

First year's receipts \$2,258.03 ; expenditure same. Last year's receipts \$95,685.59; expenditure \$104,474.84.

Note this—in 1875 —Nurse 1 ; 1912—nurses 64. 1875—Cots 6 ; 1912—Cots 250.

Since 1875 in-patients, 19,370 nursed, and out-patients 133,724 treated. A total of 153,094, an average of 4,138 per year.

Of the 19,370 in-patients, 9,644 were cured, and 5,711 improved; 10,866 were boys and 8,504 girls; 5,495 came from 550 places outside of Toronto.

The Hospital is Open to Every Sick Child in Ontario.

A dollar to the Hospital for Sick Children heightens our joys and lightens the burden of many a youngster. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Please Remit to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., Hospital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.

PITY THE POOR LITTLE CHILDREN AND DO WHAT YOU CAN TO BRING THE JOY OF LIFE AND HEALTH BACK TO THEIR PAIN-TOSSED BODIES :- :- :-

SOME FIGURES OF LAST YEAR



PERFECTLY HAPPY

1,294 In-Patients ;
17,862 Out - Pat-
ients. Largest num-
ber In - Patients in
any one day 215 ;
smallest 106 ; aver-
age daily 155.

Largest number
Out-Patients in any
one day 58 ; small-
est 30 ; average 49.

Of the 1,294 In-
Patients, 565 were
cured and 345 im-
proved.

Of the 17,682 Out-Patients, 14,289 were cured and 1,786 improved.

There were 341 from 218 places outside of Toronto.

Of the 1,294 In-Patients 596 were from Canada, 380 from England, 28 from Ireland, 93 from Scotland and 197 from other countries.

There were 737 boys, 557 girls, and of these 255 were under 1 year; 108, 1 to 2; 78, 2 to 3; and remainder 853, 3 to 14.

Of 1,294 In-Patients 1,016 were Protestants, 123 Roman Catholics, 155 other religions.

The 1,294 patients were in the Hospital 52,565 days, an average of 40 days each.

*Please Remit to J. Ross Robertson, Chair-
man, or Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas., Hos-
pital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.*

Remember that the ring of Your Money in The Hospital's Treasury is a Christmas chime that finds its echo in The Hospital's deeds of help and mercy through the year

The cost of each patient per day was \$1.98 $\frac{3}{4}$; or \$79.50 for the 40 days' stay of each patient.

The increased charge for maintenance has been caused by the high price of everything used in the Hospital, and the increased number of patients.

"This
is
a
Real
Nice
Bed"



"My!
Nurse
You
are
Good
to me"

WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE,
CREED OR COLOR.

Every item of expenditure is closely watched and not one cent expended that can be avoided.

The food, fuel and milk supplies are all under contract by public tender.

Every article ordered for this Hospital is obtained on a signed requisition which is countersigned by the Secretary; the goods on receipt must be exactly as ordered. The cheques are signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Chairman, and the latter has the account before him, as he countersigns the cheque.

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Remember that your Money will be the Sunshine that spreads the tears of sympathy into a rainbow of hope across the sky of some child's life.

**LOOK AT THESE EXAMPLES OF
WHAT YOUR MONEY WILL DO.**
THE TERRIBLE DEFORMITY OF HARE-LIP
But see what the skilled hand of the surgeon has done.



BEFORE



AFTER



BEFORE



AFTER

Last year there were 26 cases treated in The Hospital. There have been 299 cases in 37 years; 225 of the cases were discharged—all corrected, perfect results.

No example of surgical work in this booklet can better exemplify the value of The Hospital to deformed children.

See what a blessing your money would be in the life of some suffering child. Would you give it and help the little ones who suffer from this deformity and who cry to you for help?

**EVERY COT IN THE HOSPITAL
MAKES A MUTE APPEAL TO
YOU FOR MERCY. - - - - -**

REMEMBER US IN YOUR WILL

THIS IS THE LEGAL FORM:

"I Give, Devise and Bequeath to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto," the sum of

\$2000 names and maintains a cot in perpetuity.

\$ 500 names and maintains a cot in perpetuity in The Lakeside Home.

\$ 100 names and maintains a cot for a year.

\$ 25 names and maintains a cot in The Lakeside Home

A CASE OF CROSS EYES

Note the change in the looks of this boy.



BEFORE AND AFTER
OPERATION

"Write me as one who loves his fellow man," said About Ben Adhem, and the Hospital needs everywhere a friend whose money says "Write me as one who loves the little children."

A deaconess who visited the Boys' Surgical Ward, said, "Now, boys, I want you to give me a text." After a pause one boy said, "I'm the Lily of the Valley, the Bright and Morning Star." The little fellow had evidently remembered the lines of the well known hymn.

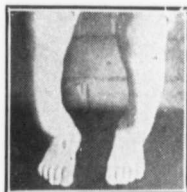
WILL YOU HELP TO GIVE CRIPPLED
CHILDREN A FAIR START IN LIFE?

We appeal on behalf of little children
with club feet

CROOKED and DEFORMED LIMBS



BEFORE



BEFORE



BEFORE



AFTER



AFTER



AFTER

These
are
Photos
of the
Feet
of
Poor
People
Me-
chanics
and
Work-
men
whom
the
Hospi-
tal
has
helped.

LAST YEAR'S RECORD

57 cases of Club Feet and 15 of Knock-Knees

"Ring the bells of mercy,
Ring them loud and clear,
Let their music linger
Softly on the ear;

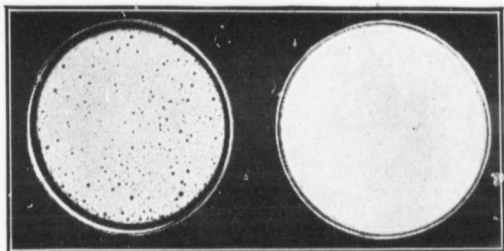
Filling souls with pity
For the lame and weak;
Telling all the helpless
We for them will speak."

HAVE YOU A SPARE DOLLAR THIS
- - - CHRISTMAS TIME? - - -

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pital for Sick Children, College St., Toronto.

THE MILK LABORATORY

The Pasteurization of Milk Saves
Thousands of the Little Lives.

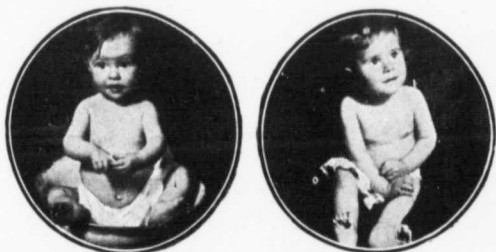


BEFORE.

AFTER.

Disc Showing Milk Before and After Pasteurization.

The count of ordinary bulk milk runs from 20,000—50,000 to the cubic centimeter; that is, 15 drops of milk. Certified Milk runs from 400 to 2,000 per C.C. In Pasteurized Milk from the Hospital plant, the count is zero. The Hospital pasteurizes Certified Milk only.



Babies Fed on Hospital Formulas.

These little ones were thin and emaciated when they commenced taking formulas. Just look at them now.

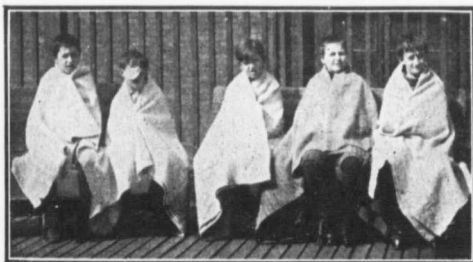
The Hospital plant is the same as the celebrated plant of Nathan Strauss in New York. In that plant last summer a report shows that out of 2,265 babies using pasteurized milk, only one died—and that one from pneumonia.

341 PATIENTS FROM 218 PLACES OUTSIDE TORONTO

County or District	No. of Pati- ents	County or District	No. of Pati- ents	County or District	No. of Pati- ents
Algoma	6	Kent	2	Pr. Edward.	2
Brant	10	Lambton	3	Renfrew	1
Bruce	8	Lanark	2	Simcoe	15
Carleton	1	Leeds	2	ThunderBay	7
Dufferin	8	Lincoln	11	Victoria	4
Dundas	1	Middlesex	6	Waterloo	8
Durham	1	Muskoka	11	Welland	7
Elgin	6	Nipissing	18	Wellington	7
Essex	2	Norfolk	3	Wentworth	15
Frontenac	1	Northum- berland	7	York	68
Glengarry	2	Ontario	14	Alberta	1
Grenville	1	Oxford	3	British Col- umbia	2
Grey	12	Parry Sound	11	Mexico, D.F.	1
Haldimand.	3	Peel	6	NewBrun's'k	1
Haliburton	1	Perth	6	Sask'ewan	3
Halton	6	Peterboro'	4		
Hastings	12	Prescott	2		
Huron	7			Total	341

City Patients 953—Country 341—Total 1,294.

THE SOLARIUM.



A LINE-UP OF CONVALESCENTS.

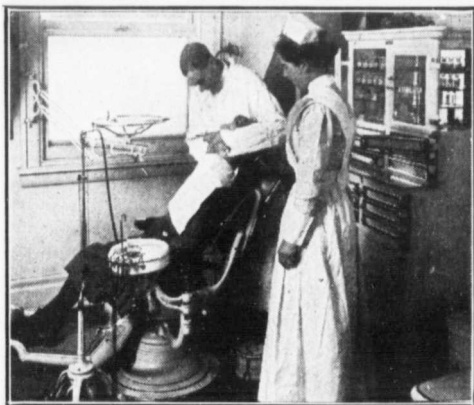
*Near Recovery's haven fair,
See our patients take the air!*

A GOOD STORY

A boy was brought in with club feet and crooked eyes. First one foot was straightened and then the other. One eye was then straightened, and when he was being wheeled to the operating room to have the other eye attended to, he burst out crying and said: "Oh, doctor, leave one eye crooked or when I go home Pa won't know me."

THE MOUTH THE GATE-WAY TO THE BODY.....

DENTISTRY IN THE HOSPITAL.



This Hospital is the first on this continent to establish a dental clinic.

The mouth of every patient is examined on admission, and the teeth are either filled or treated.

**Good Teeth, Good
Health, Better
School Work**

Bed - patients as well as up-patients — 80 per cent. of the teeth of the patients are in bad condition. This is the first nine months' record—135 examinations, 200 fillings and 100 treatments.



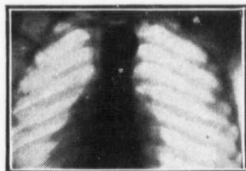
TREATING A TOOTH

The Hospital's Cry is not for Itself, but for the Children, and Your Dollars go not to The Hospital, but to the Children.

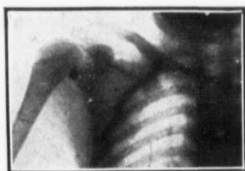
The X-Ray Applied to Medical Science

LET THE HOSPITAL TUG AT THE PURSE STRINGS OF YOUR KINDNESS EVEN AS THE NEEDS OF LITTLE CHILDREN TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS OF THE HOSPITAL'S MERCY.

FOREIGN BODIES LOCATED AND REMOVED



A Cent in Gullet.



Rifle Bullet in Shoulder.



A Collar Stud in Neck.



A Needle in Wrist.

The following Surgical and Medical Cases were materially aided in Diagnosis by the X-Ray :—

77 Hip Cases, 290 Chest and Lungs, 65 Foreign Bodies, 320 Dislocations and Fractures, 126 Bone Diseases.

X-Ray Treatments: Ringworm 72, Sarcoma 15.

New apparatus and new methods constantly opening up new fields of investigation in both Medicine and Surgery, and the plant in The Hospital is up to date in every particular.

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The Lakeside Home For Little Children

The Island Home had one of its best Summers
in 1912.

350 patients were in last summer, a daily average of 154. Since 1882, when it was built, 5,613 patients have been admitted.

The Home is situated on Lake Ontario, which brings such cooling breezes; is exposed on all sides to sun and air, and has a playground of six acres of lovely lawn.



THE TUBERCULAR PAVILION

In 1910 the Pavilion was erected, and contains 50 beds. Last summer 81 children were admitted, and the "Heather Club" are justly proud of the "Preventorium." Since 1910 the total number of patients admitted was 178.



THE SURGICAL PAVILION.

The Boys' New Surgical Pavilion has three wings and 50 beds. All the patients at The Lakeside sleep in the open on the balcony and in the pavilion.

∴ THE TRAINING SCHOOL ∴
∴ ∴ ∴ FOR NURSES ∴ ∴ ∴



A GROUP OF 1912 NURSES.

The Past Year the Busiest on Record

Staff — Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Night Supervisor, Operating Room Nurse, Teacher Preliminary Class, Dietitian, Gymnasium Directress, Massage Instructress.

64 Nurses, 8 Head Nurses, 22 Senior, 13 Intermediate, 11 Junior and 10 Probationers.

28 pupils entered the school; 15 graduated, making a total of 253 since 1886, when the school was established.

Course three years, including preliminary class of four months.

Probationers receive daily lectures and demonstrations, six weeks' course in diet kitchen, gymnasium instruction, and week in dispensary.

The following lectures were given in the school in 1912 :—

26 for juniors, 25 for intermediate, 10 for seniors, three weekly by superintendent and assistant, three weekly lessons by masseuse, and weekly lesson by pharmacist.

Our nurses live in the Residence, a building with every requirement—Parlors, study rooms, rest rooms, music, writing room, library, lecture room, gymnasium, swimming pool, and, above all, the best of food.

MASSAGE A GREAT AID.



PATIENTS RECEIVING MASSAGE

Last year 425 in-patients received treatment; the daily average number of patients treated being 16.

Twice weekly masseuse gives treatments to out-patients and three lessons weekly to senior nurses.

THE SCHOOL ROOM.

Last year 356 patients attended, and the average monthly attendance was 46.

Special class at Tubercular Pavilion at The Lakeside Home this summer—65 pupils daily, average 28.

In 1912 the work was specially varied as the Public school teacher spent less time in the school room and more in the wards, where she went from bed to bed teaching and giving each patient something to do. There were 8,000 bedside instructions during the year.

THE SUM OF ALL THE GOOD WE DO IS MEASURED BY THE EFFORTS WE MAKE TO HELP ONE ANOTHER — SO YOU CAN HELP THE CHILD OF SOME NEIGHBOR WHO IS AFFLICTED WITH CROOKED LIMBS OR CLUB FEET.

TRAINING IN INVALID COOKING.

A Course in the Diet Kitchen for Every Nurse.

A GOOD NURSE MUST KNOW HOW TO COOK.

The preliminary class receives a six weeks' course in invalid cooking in the diet kitchen.

The cooking class is always enjoyed by the senior nurses, who prepare broths, drinks and food to nourish and tempt their patients.

There is a resident dietitian, who superintends all diets, general and special.

THE GYMNASIUM

One of the most beneficial departments in the Hospital is that devoted to gymnastic exercises in the "Gym" at the nurses' residence.

Every patient that requires such aid is given proper exercises. In cases of lateral curvature, infantile paralysis, round shoulders and wry neck the results are most satisfactory.

A daily average of 12 In, 4 Out-patients and 15 private patients are treated.

The probationers get daily lessons of 30 minutes in Swedish movements, apparatus work and miscellaneous exercises.

Senior nurses get swimming lessons in the residence swimming pool. The health of our nurses is a most important consideration.

MONEY TO BRING HEALTH TO OTHER CHILDREN IS THE BEST THANK-OFFERING FOR HEALTH AND STRENGTH THAT HAVE BLESSED YOUR OWN.

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The Sweetest of All Charities— Caring for Helpless Children.

Out-Patient Department and Free Dispensary.



OUT-PATIENT ADMITTING ROOM.

17,862 Out-Patients treated last year, a daily average of 58. Boys 9,140; Girls 8,722. Just think of it—133,724 since 1875.

Of 17,862 Out - Patients there were—2,016 eye cases; 3,131 ear, nose and throat; 1,162 Orthopedic; 1,641 Tubercular Cases; 4,830 Medical and 5,082 Surgical Cases.

In the Dispensary there were:—33,225 Prescriptions filled, including ward requisites, chemicals and daily solutions.



DAILY OUT-PATIENTS EXAMINATIONS.

Total minor operations in 1912—811. Total dressings 3,793 for slight accidents and minor operations. Children often return daily for attention.

The Hospital Needs Money—It Needs it Badly—and this Appeal is for You—So Please Remember us.

WORK OF DISTRICT NURSE A SPECIAL FEATURE.

The duties of the Visiting Nurse are to follow up cases discharged from the Hospital, and also the patients who come to the Out-patient Department. She attends the clinics every morning, and receives from the doctors a list of those who need attention.

The ground covered includes patients from all parts of the city.

LAST YEAR'S WORK.

Number of visits	4,000
Number of patients visited	750
Average visits per week..	75

The 81 patients admitted to the Tubercular Pavilion at The Lakeside Home last summer were first visited by the district nurse, and the cases reported to the Hospital.

Our nurse's work has been greatly facilitated this summer by the gift of a motor car, and her average visits run 150 per week, and will total about 9,000 next year.

Her work is of the greatest importance—not only helpful to the children, but educational to the parents.

Those who receive probably the greatest benefits by her visits are the "Babies," who, through neglect or ignorance, do not get proper food or properly prepared food.

With the introduction of a motor car, the District Nurse can do the work of three nurses under the old system. You should hear the words of welcome that greet the nurse on her daily visits to homes.

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AN IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT

THE PATHOLOGICAL



THE LABORATORY

No department in our work is of more benefit to the thousands of little patients we have in our care than the "Pathological."

The examinations made are essential in bringing our patients back from sickness to health.

In intestinal troubles with babies, the results of examinations have been most valuable, for it aids the physician in prescribing feedings.

A "Smear" from the nose and throat is taken when patients are admitted, so that the in-patients may be protected from infection.

Read this record for the year:—
Bacteriological diagnosis 2,900, blood examinations 1,800, urinalyses 1,700, milk examinations 725, lumbar punctures 30, autopsies 57, pathological specimens (surgical) 65.

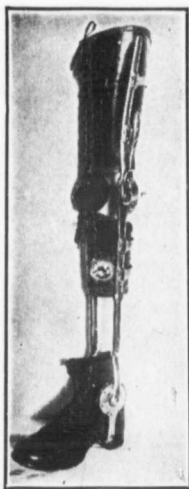
Mothers know what intestinal trouble in babies means, and the Hospital by its efforts is gradually eliminating it.

**GIVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE TO
GIVE—NOW.**

Remember Your Dollar may be a
Light in the Darkened Childhood
of some Sick or Crippled Little One

THE ORTHOPEDIC SHOP

How it Helps the Surgeon—Good Tools, Good
Mechanics, Good Appliances.



SUPPORT FOR A PARALYSED LEG.

THE RECORD OF LAST YEAR

15 Knock Knees, 57 Club Feet, 12
Crooked Back, 4 Wry Neck, 17 Hip
Disease, 33 Paralysis, 36 Pott's Disease,
83 Tubercular Hips, Knees and Ankles.

This is a list of instruments made in
the shop in 1912 :—20 Braces for Spine;
25 Hip Splints; 7 Knock Knees; 35 Ankle
Braces; 60 Leg Supports; 40 Club Feet
Splints; 100 Flat Foot Plates; 10 Bow
Leg Splints; 40 Night Splints; 20 Thomas
Knee Splints; 25 Frames; Steel and
Leather Work on 20 Plaster Jackets.

**WILL YOU GIVE THE CRIPPLED
CHILDREN A FAIR START IN
LIFE ?—EVERY DOLLAR HELPS.**

OUR X-RAY ROOM.

This is an Example of the Good Work we do



BEFORE



AFTER

Radiographs of Club Foot, Before and After Operation.

The cut on the left shows an X-ray and photo of foot before operation. The cut on the right shows the same after operation. See the deformed foot on the left and the perfect foot on the right. The X-ray is given to show the bones of the foot.



Radiograph of Bone of Upper Arm and Surgical Treatment.



BEFORE

AFTER

THE RECORD OF THE YEAR.

400 photographs, 1,650 sciagraphs, 450 flurosopic examinations, 105 X-ray treatments, and 125 fractures reduced. Number of patients radiographed:—805 in-patients, 1,310 out-patients, 215 private patients.

You see what we are doing for the Crippled Children of this City and Province. Will You Help us with Your Dollar?

Day In and Day Out the Sorrow of Mothers and the Suffering of Children Appeal to the Hospital with An Eloquence that the Hospital Cannot Duplicate in Its Christmas Appeal to You.



A BUNCH OF CONVALESCENTS



A LINE UP OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

The Hospital's Appeal Must Remove Money from Many a Pocket if the Hospital's Mercy is to Remove Misery from Many a Little Life.

WHAT IT COSTS TO MAINTAIN THE HOSPITAL

For one year	\$104,474.84
For one month	8,706.24
For one day	286.23
For one hour	11.92
For one minute20

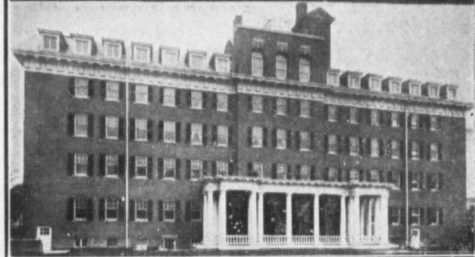
The staff consists of:—78 paid employees; and 41 doctors and 64 nurses who are not paid. The Hospital is a busy hive—day and night—not a moment of waste time.

SOME INCIDENTS IN HOSPITAL LIFE

A visitor going over the Hospital said: "Well, little boy, and what is the matter with you?" His reply was, "A burglar hip." He, of course, meant "Tubercular hip."

The children sing "Let Angels Guard Me Whilst I Sleep." A little girl patient was always seeing things in her sleep—elephants, monkeys and tigers—and used to wake up crying. The nurse said, "What color are they, Tina?" She said, "White." So when the nurse was sweeping the next morning she said, "Now here are some white feathers. It must have been an angel you saw." A little girl in the next cot said quickly, "Well, there must have been a black angel too, for there is a black feather."

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THE HOSPITAL IN COLLEGE ST.
1,294 In and 17,862 Out-Patients in 1912.

THE LAKESIDE HOME FOR LITTLE
CHILDREN.

Lighthouse Point, Toronto Island, 350 patients
in 1912. All sleep in open balconies and
Pavilions May-October.

RESIDENCE FOR NURSES.

The Home of Supt., Staff and 64 Nurses.