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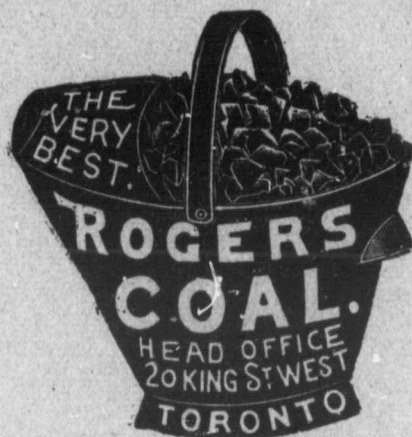
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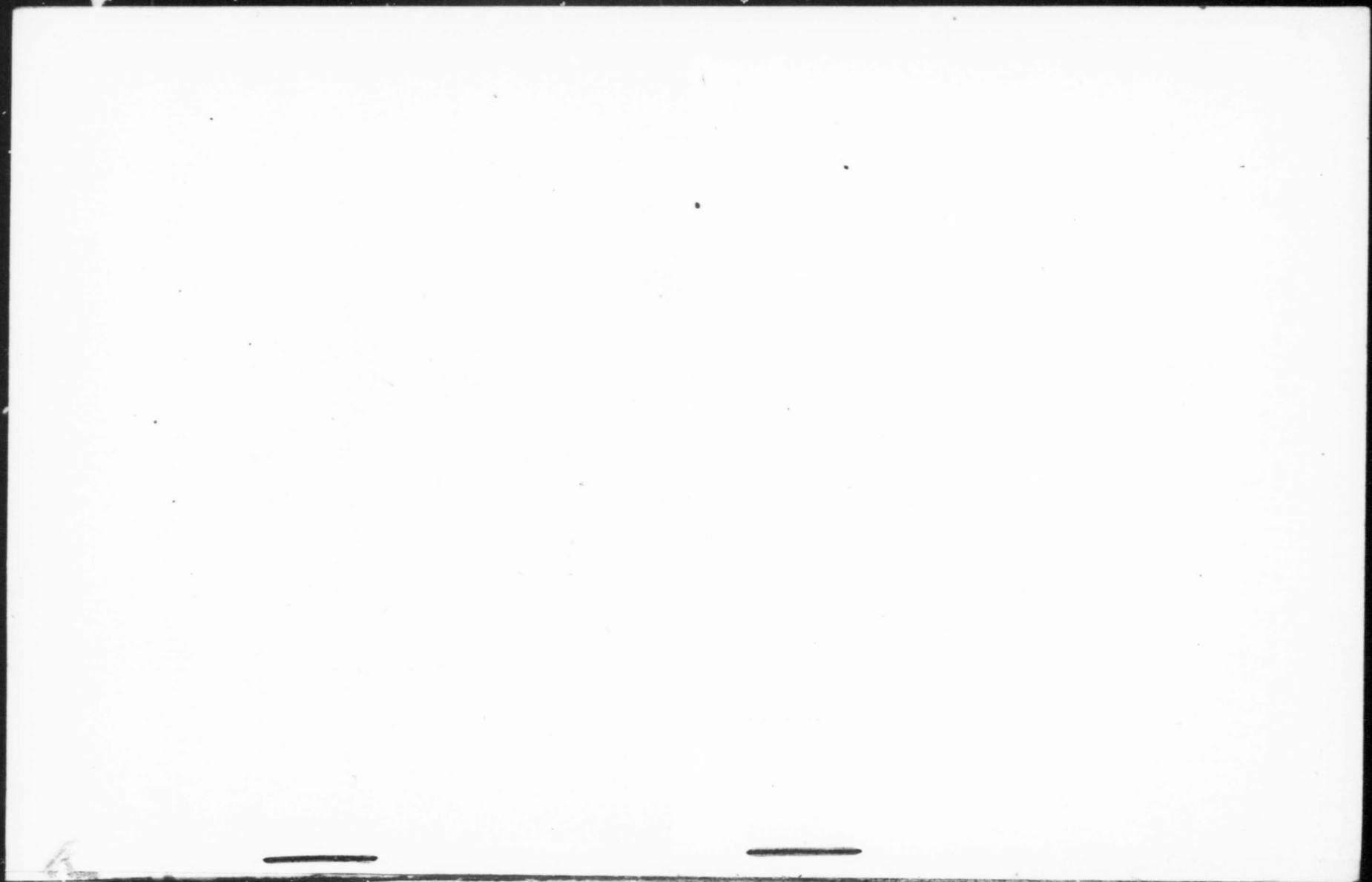
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MEMORANDUM.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PERSONS WHO MAY DESIRE
TO LEAVE MONEY OR PROPERTY, BY WILL, TO
THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

THE HOSPITAL can legally receive any amount of money which may be given or bequeathed.

The Hospital can also take by gift, devise, or bequest any lands or tenements, or any interest therein, the annual value of which does not exceed \$1,000, provided the gift, devise, or bequest is made at least six months before the death of the person making the same.

The clause in the Will may be in the following form :—

“ I give, devise and bequeath to the Hospital for Sick Children, at Toronto, the sum of dollars ; and also [describing lands or real property intended to be devised.]”

In cases where death is apprehended within six months, and when, therefore, the devise of lands would probably fail, it will be advisable to put the bequest in this form :—

“ I give and bequeath to the Hospital for Sick Children, at Toronto, the sum of dollars, to be raised and paid out of my money and personal effects.” If the bounty is intended for the branch of the Hospital called the Lakeside Home, or for any especial purpose, as for endowing a Cot, the purpose should be specified. In such cases the form may be to the following effect :—

“ I give and bequeath to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, for the use of the Lakeside Home, [or for the maintenance of a Cot to be called ‘ The Cot, ’] the sum of, etc.”

The Capital sum required for the Endowment of a Cot is about \$2,000.

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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 Children 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.

Parents or friends of patients are not allowed to give to the children *anything* but fruit and that only with the consent of the nurse in charge.

The Hospital is open daily for inspection (Sundays excepted), 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.

Friends are requested to send their contributions to MISS MARIA BUCHAN, who will be happy to give every information, and to whom all Drafts and Post Office Orders should be made payable.

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, and state whether their gifts are for General Expenses, Building Fund, or Lakeside Home.

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REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION.

The Classes of Children admitted to the Hospital are the following :—
Sick children, destitute and friendless.

Sick children whose parents, owing to poverty, are unable to care for them.

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 two o'clock p.m. ; out-patients are also visited and treated at their 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, Sunday excepted.

No child can be admitted unless brought by some grown person.

No child should be brought unless needing medical or surgical relief.

Persons desirous of obtaining medical advice for their children as out-patients, must apply at the Hospital at two in the afternoon.

The visiting day for parents and friends shall be Wednesday, and no 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.

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

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

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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, viz : [*Naming twenty-two ladies*].

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

3. The Regular Meeting of the Committee shall be held at the Hospital on the first Friday in each month at 12 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 a Member of the Committee. But 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 up at any regular or 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 can be admitted.

13. Presents or toys or other things to any patient shall belong to the child only while in the Hospital, and for its use and amusement there ; and shall not (unless when 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 day for parents or friends shall be Wednesday ; 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, on 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.

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

1. When 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.

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Patients treated from October 1st, 1889, to September 30th, 1890..... 166
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 " discharged..... 123

Patients' average stay in Hospital 64 days.

ANALYSIS OF CASES, WITH RESULTS.

DISEASE.	No. OF CASES.	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UN-IMPROVED.	DIED.
Abscess of Nasal Septum...	1	1			
" Axilla.....	1	1			
" Neck.....	1	1			
" Peri-Caecal.....	1	1			
Arthritis of Knee (Strumous)...	6		5	1	
Bronchitis.....	10	7	3		
Burns.....	3	3			
Caries of Spine (Cervical)....	4		4		
" (Dorsal).....	12	3	6	3	
Chorea.....	3	3			
Cerebral Tumour.....	1				1
Conjunctivitis.....	2	2			
Cicatricial Contraction.....	4	3	1		
Contusion.....	1	1			
Dactylitis(Strumous).....	1		1		
Digital Contraction.....	1	1			
Diarrhoea.....	4	4			
Eczema Capitis.....	1	1			
Empyema.....	1		1		
Fracture (of Femur).....	3	2			1
" (of Clavicle).....	1	1			
Genu Varus.....	2	1	1		
Hip-Joint Disease.....	27	10	8	9	1
Heart Disease.....	2		1	1	
Hemiplegia.....	3		1	2	
Hydrocephalus.....	1			1	
Incontinence of Urine.....	1	1			
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Infantile Paralysis.....	1	1			
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ANALYSIS OF DISEASES, WITH RESULTS.—(Concluded.)

DISEASE.	NO. OF CASES.	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UN-IMPROVED.	DIED.
Lateral Spinal Curvature.....	1		1		
Laryngeal Stenosis.....	1		1		
Marasmus.....	4	3	1		
Morbus Coeruleus.....	1				1
Measles.....	1	1			
Necrosis of Tibia.....	6	2	3	1	
“ (Inferior Maxilla) ..	1	1			
“ (Femur).....	1		1		
“ (Orbit).....	1		1		
Otarrhoea.....	2		2		
Ophthalmia.....	1	1			
Phthisis.....	1		1		
Pertussis.....	1	1			
Pyæmia.....	1				1
Papilloma of Tongue.....	1	1			
Paraplegia (Compression) ..	1		1		
Rickets.....	6		5	1	
Rheumatism.....	1		1		
Strumous Disease of Foot.....	1		1		
Syphilis (Congenital).....	3		2	1	
Syphilitic Keratitis.....	1	1			
Scrofula.....	3		3		
Synovitis of Knee.....	1	1			
Typhoid Fever.....	2	2			
Tabes Mesenterica.....	1				1
Typhlitis.....	2	1			1
Tetanus (Idiopathic).....	1	1			
Talipes.....	8		5	3	
Tuberculosis of Bowels.....	1				1
Torticollis.....	1		1		
Wound of Leg.....	1	1			
Urinary Calculus.....	1	1			
Unclassified.....	5	5			
Totals.....	166	72	62	24	8

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"Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise."—Matt. xxi. 16
 "And a little child shall lead them."—Isaiah xi, 6.

A sick and suffering child appeals to the hardest heart. It is not necessary to plead for sick children, they plead for themselves.

In walking through any children's hospital and looking at the emaciated bodies, the distorted limbs, the wan faces lined with pain and prematurely old, the visitor is naturally inclined, from sheer pity, to say, "Why, by the practice of medical skill and loving care, keep the little sufferers here? Let them go where there is 'no more sickness.'"

Grace Denio Litchfield, in her quaint poem, in two parts, "In the Hospital," and "Beyond the Hospital," beautifully explains and illustrates the fact that it is better for the sick and incurable ones to live, and why the natural thought of the heart is not the best thought, either for them, or for others, especially the others. The poetess describes three scenes in the life of a skillful and painstaking physician, in which he is the means of saving the life of a depraved old man, of a dying babe born "without a name," and a little child injured in the street, and who, though restored partially to health, was crippled for life. In thinking over the three cases, he writes in his diary, touching the first:

"I have saved a hideous life;"

of the second,

"I have saved a needless life;"

and of the third,

"I have saved a sorrowful life."

And in closing his private book, gives utterance to these sad words:

"Three live by me, who best were dead."

In the sequel, "Beyond the Hospital," the old physician is again brought before us, but now, at the close almost of his life's journey, and as he still mourns over the saved lives, the angels are sent to reveal to him that, in the case of the hoary-headed wanderer—

"God holds, e'en for sinners, some work in His hand:
 For as red flags of danger warn off from the road,
 So yon erring soul hath led many to God."

And softly they whisper to the aged doctor, as he turns restlessly upon his dying couch—

"How knowest thou, but some late day of grace
 May find e'en for him, in High Heaven, a place."

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"There is nobler work given those puny hands,
Than falls to the lot of the angel bands ;
For that babe is the link,
To draw her (the mother's) soul back from destruction's brink."

The angelic message about the child restored, but deformed and crippled, is :

"Oh, pity him! love him; but dare not to say,
It were better to shorten his life by a day:
For, like flowers that spring but on sunless knolls,
Some graces bloom only in tortured souls,
And a hundred hearts all for the sake of that one,
Are learning the beauty of duties done—
Are learning unselfishness, thoughtfulness, care,
By the side of that which they may not share.

And the sufferer—Heaven deserteth such not—
God's arm is around him; envy his lot."

The dying doctor is convinced that, in saving the lives of his patients, he has simply been working out God's plans, and before his soul goes away with the angel bands to the better land, cries out :

"Oh, blessed all lives, since for each God hath use,
Despite of sin, sorrow, and wrong and abuse!
I thank Thee, I thank Thee, O God, that those three
Whose lives I deplored, are yet living by me."

Besides the lessons of patience, tenderness, sympathy and thoughtfulness, which we are learning at the bedsides of our little sufferers, there is another reason that influences us more powerfully than any other to pity and care for the—and that is—Jesus Christ loved little children, pitied them, and when living on the earth, often healed them of their sicknesses and infirmities. Christians will love them too, for is not Christianity, Christ?

Picture the Tender Shepherd, as, on one of His journeys to Jerusalem, He is surrounded by crowds of grown people, who waited to hear the wonderful words that fell from the lips of Him "who spake as never man spake," gathering the mothers with their babes around Him, and then, taking from each one her precious child and circling it in His loving arms, saying so tenderly, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Again, as He sits in the house of a friend, and the disciples are wrangling about who shall be the greatest and have the first place, He calls unto Him a little child, and when He had set him in the midst, doubtless steadying the little creature's tottering steps with His kind hand, He preaches one of His short, pithy sermons, closing with these remarkable words, "Their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." Or, behold Him healing the daughter of the Syrophenician woman, raising from the dead the little maid, and casting the evil spirit out of the afflicted boy, and, with His example before us, we cannot but feel that, in being kind to sick and suffering children, we are walking in the blessed Master's footsteps.

Having given some reasons *why* we work, we shall now speak of the work itself, which is manifold, and must be looked at from many points. For the sake of convenience, we shall group our remarks under the following seven heads :

- I. Religious.
- II. Medical.
- III. Financial.
- IV. Domestic.
- V. Educative.
- VI. Prospective.
- VII. Miscellaneous.

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The spiritual element pervades all our household life. Our Friday morning

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prayer meeting is the centre around which all this life revolves. Hospital work is interesting and important from a humanitarian standpoint alone, but this is not our motive for engaging in it. We love, nurse and tend our children, because Jesus has said, "Feed my Lambs."

We have never directly asked for money to support the Hospital; we simply meet every Friday morning at eleven o'clock for prayer, and ask God, as children would a parent, to send the money to supply the many necessities connected with life in our Hospital wards. If we want towels, quilts or blankets, we ask for towels, quilts and blankets. If the Treasury is empty and there is no money to buy bread, milk, meat, or medicine, we ask for our "daily bread."

The committee are God's bankers for this work, and He who owns the silver, and the gold and "the cattle upon a thousand hills," disposes the hearts of His children to deposit their treasures in the Bank, for the sick little ones. Sometimes our deposits are large, often they are very small; but generally with each we receive a kind, touching or mournful message, as the case may be. Here are two or three of these pathetic little notes:

TORONTO, December 19, 1889.

Dear Madam: I enclose you ten dollars for the Sick Children's Hospital. Part of it towards the children's Xmas festival, and the rest to be applied to the general funds. Trusting that the little ones may have a happy Xmas, and wishing you success in your loving work,

Believe me, yours very truly, M. B.

WATERDOWN, December 28, 1889.

Madam: Please find enclosed \$2.40 (two dollars and forty cents), Xmas offering of the Sunday-school children of Grace Church. I shall endeavor to interest the congregation here in the little sufferers, and hope another year the offering may be larger. With wishes of prosperity and happiness for the coming new year,

I am, yours respectfully, M. B.

STRATFORD, December 23, 1889.

Dear Madam: This parcel contains a few *self-denial* presents from some of our Band of Hope children, for your little suffering ones, precious in the sight of Him who suffered for them. I know it will be received in the spirit in which it is sent, for many of them do not get many nice things in their own homes, but have become deeply interested in this work and labor of love. All send Christmas greetings to the children. I remain, yours in His service, C. A. M.

Enclosed is \$1 from three little children on Isabella street, to help make a bright and merry Christmas for some of the little folks.

December 23, 1889.

TORONTO, December 27, 1889.

My Dear Madam: Will you kindly use the enclosed \$5 to purchase toys, Christmas toys, or the like, for the little sufferers in your charge. Mrs. P. and myself send this mite in remembrance of Howard Frederick P., our only child, who was looking forward with eager delight to his fourth Christmas, but whom God took from our arms into His own last month.

Kindly let me know that this reaches you.

Yours sincerely, R. F. P.

Our deposits are not always money, as will be observed; in numberless instances they come in the shape of berries for tea, oranges for dessert, flowers for the wards, or "sleigh-rides" in the winter.

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How could it be otherwise, when the God of the universe possesses an inexhaust-
ible treasury?

The prayer for money is but one of the many requests offered at our services.
We ask for the children, that they all may be in the fold of the Good Shepherd,
—that they may recover, if it be the will of God, and if not, that He may take
them easily and quickly to Himself. We ask for wisdom for our Superintendents,
patience for our nurses, knowledge and skill for our doctors, and for the members
of the committee the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that we may glorify God in
our home life as well as in our hospital work. Many requests are received from
friends outside, and the children of the members of committee, as well as all the
workers are never forgotten.

The study of God's work is not neglected at our meetings. We note answers
to prayer as they are received, in connection either with our individual lives or
the hospital work, and endeavor to encourage one another in our work of faith
and labor of love. Our meetings are all open, and friends may be sure of a
hearty welcome to the "upper room," where our blessed Lord has so often
been "in the midst," and where our hearts have burned within us as He has
talked with us by the way.

Besides the weekly prayer meeting we hold an annual thanksgiving service,
generally in the month of March. This year the meeting was held on the 28th
of March, which turned out to be a very stormy day. Rev. A. J. Broughall,
Rev. Wm. Patterson, Rev. T. Trotter, Rev. Wm. Brookman and Rev. Dr.
McTavish took part, and the meeting was in every sense a good and helpful one,
though comparatively few were present.

The spiritual training of the children is always kept prominently before the
workers. It is the duty—though we are glad to say it is not considered a duty
but a privilege—of members of committee, superintendents and nurses, to talk
and pray with the children, and to endeavor, through the incidents and circum-
stances of their daily lives, as well as by direct teaching, to help them to under-
stand the simple truths of the Gospel. Several of the students of Knox College,
under the direction of Mr. Johnson, attended regularly on Sunday afternoons
during the College session this year. They arranged the children of each ward
into a Sunday school class, and by a simple style of questioning, the use of illus-
tration and anecdote, impressed the minds of the children, encouraged them to
think for themselves, and imparted to them a wonderful amount of Bible truth
and knowledge.

MEDICAL.

Our physicians attend daily at 2 P.M. for the purpose of admitting patients.
The staff includes eight consulting physicians, eleven active, five in charge of out-
door patients, two specialists and two registrars. Each doctor retains the
patients he admits. Their services are given free of charge, and with grati-
tude we testify that much time, thought and attention are cheerfully given by
these busy professional men to their little charges.

One of our doctors called at *midnight* a short time ago, to see if a little
fellow, who had been operated upon during the day, was comfortable, and had
afterwards, he said, to make an important visit at the General Hospital before
going to his home.

This year we have been very free from infectious diseases, having had only a
few cases of whooping-cough in the early spring.

Our physicians have admitted during the year one hundred and fifty children
to the hospital proper, and one hundred and four to the Lakeside Home. No
deaths occurred at the Lakeside, but in the wards of the hospital eight have
"fallen asleep"—

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."

Little Mary, who had been ill so many weary months, went home at last. The poor little creature was literally nothing but "skin and bone," and was slowly dying for weeks, but through all the weary journey home His rod and His staff comforted her. We were really glad to see her go.

Wee Spencer, only three years old, whom we used to call our "blue baby," was taken quickly, one happy day for him. He had come into the world with an organic affection of the heart, which prevented the free circulation of the blood, and gave the whole surface of the skin a purple tint, especially the fingers, lips and toes.

During the year forty-three of our children have been discharged cured. Two of these were serious cases of hip-joint disease, and other two were afflicted with Pott's disease. Edgar, one of the latter, who is without near relatives, was sent to the Boys' Industrial School, Mimico. We had the pleasure of seeing him there a few days ago, at the annual meeting of the school, and with satisfaction noticed that he had gained in strength, and was apparently a bright, sturdy, active boy.

With sorrow we chronicle the death of one of our most faithful nurses, Nurse Graham, who in the midst of an active, useful life was suddenly stricken with tubercular meningitis. Everything that medical skill could devise, or loving care do, was thought of and done for Nurse Graham, but in less than a fortnight she was welcomed to the "many mansions" by the children she had nursed and tended and who had passed on before.

But "we sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For, if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him."

FINANCIAL.

The Hospital and the Lakeside Home are supported by *voluntary* contributions. We do not collect, or in any sense ask for money for the support of either of these institutions; though the principle upon which we work does not prevent us from talking to friends about our needs, or alluding in our reports, or in the daily papers, to our necessities or the state of our finances. In so doing we are but following in the footsteps of George Muller, Dr. Cullis, George Shipman, and many others, who by means of printing, and addresses given at public meetings, labor to arouse and increase interest in their special work.

It may be well for us to say here that in stating that we do not *collect* or *ask* subscriptions for the support of our work, we do not wish it to be understood that we are making unjust comparisons between ourselves and others who work on a different basis. It requires, as we know from personal experience in other work, "great faith" and trust in God to go about from door to door with a collecting book; and in both cases it is God who blesses the means used, and brings about the desired result, in the one case by the *direct* appeal to the individual, in the other by the *indirect* appeal to the individual and the *direct* prayer to Him. We know Christian women in this and other cities, who never go out to collect money for the Lord's work without offering earnest prayer for a blessing on their efforts, and as they enter shops, offices or houses, their hearts are continually waiting upon God for grace and help.

In answer to prayer, God has sent to us since the opening of the Hospital for maintenance alone, the sum of \$71,356.30 and an almost incalculable amount of "donations in kind," as we speak of them.

This year we have received for maintenance at the Hospital \$6,118.28. Of this amount \$264.25 came in for "pay patients." For the maintenance at the Lakeside \$1,761.48 was sent, of which sum \$101 was given as payment for the children sent over by the Fresh Air Fund.

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A word of explanation may be given in regard to the amount received in "payments." Though a large majority of our children come from the homes of the very poor, the parents of a few are in a position to pay something for the maintenance of their children. In one instance the father may be earning fair wages, but cannot care properly for his sick child because the mother is dead or is obliged to assist him in earning for the support of a large family. In another, the father is dead, and the mother and older children are obliged to be out every day toiling for the daily wants of the family, and cannot therefore take proper care of the sick child, but they can pay a little.

The supported cots in the Hospital are the

- "Orillia Cot," supported by the people of Orillia.
- "Violet Cot," " Judge Ardagh, Barrie.
- "Our Cot," " Queen street Methodist Sunday-school.
- "Rolleston Cot," " the Pupils of Mrs. Neville's school.
- "Oddfellows' Cot," " the I. O. O. F. of Toronto.
- "St. Paul's S. S. Cot," supported by St. Paul's Church Sunday-school.
- "Ernest Cot," " Mr. W. B. Evans, Montreal.
- "Mary Helen Cot," " Mrs. J. I. Davidson.
- "Isabelle Cot," " Mrs. W. G. P. Cassels.
- "Ministering Children's League Cot," No. 1. } Supported by the Ministering Children's League.
- "Ministering Children's League Cot," No. 2. } Supported by the Ministering Children's League.
- "Carrie Cot," supported by Mrs. Rose, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Eby.
- "All Saints' Alpha Cot," supported by All Saints' Church Sunday-school.
- "Birdie Cot," " Mrs. R. A. McLelland, Merrickville.
- "Tommie Cot," " Mrs. T. G. Blackstock.
- "Cooke's Church S. S. Cot," " Cooke's Church Sunday-school.
- "Consolidated Cot." } Supported by some of the ladies of the H. S. C. Committee.
- "Faith Cot," supported by St. Peter's Sunday-school.

The "Ministering Children's League Cot," the "Isabelle," the "Tommie" and the "I. O. O. F." cots have been furnished by the friends supporting them. The statement of the Canadian Children's Cot will be found on another page.

The cost of supporting a cot is \$25 per quarter, or \$100 per year, and to endow a cot a sufficient amount of money must be invested to secure the sum of \$100 per year.

The following statement will explain our financial position with regard to the new building :

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand September 30, 1889..... \$ 1887 45

RECEIPTS.

City Jubilee Grant.....\$ 20000 00
 Subscriptions..... 4571 80

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EXPENDITURE.

Paid out on Building to September 30, 1890.....	\$63253 23	
Interest	312 45	\$63565 68
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Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	37106 43	
Less money still to be received	23500 00	
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Estimated cost of Building	\$120000 00	
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These estimated amounts will probably come within the actual sum required.

With very grateful hearts we record the fact that the sum needed for the new hospital in excess of our receipts, has been furnished by two kind friends of our institution, namely, Mr. E. B. Osler, Trustee, and Mr. J. R. Robinson, Chairman of the Building Committee. This is a temporary arrangement pending a more permanent settlement of our finances.

It may be well to mention that, of the \$37,106.43 advanced for the Building in excess of the receipts, \$20,000 of this amount belong in reality to the Hospital, and represents what is known as "The Tucker bequest."

Earnest prayer is offered daily, and at all our services, for the money required to permit us to enter the new Hospital free of debt. God is able to send large sums, tens of thousands of dollars, to this Christlike work, and we believe He will do so in His own good time. In the meantime we thank our friends for giving us the use of large sums of money for this work of the Lord.

DOMESTIC.

Our household consists of superintendent, assistant-superintendent, seven nurses and six servants, and from thirty-eight to forty children. To some this may seem an unnecessarily large staff for the limited number of children accommodated. In explanation it may be stated that, we are gradually increasing our helpers, having in view the extension of the work upon our removal to the new Hospital.

Our domestics and day nurses rise at 6 A.M., and breakfast is ready for them at 6:30. At 8 A.M. breakfast is served to the children in the wards, and in the dining-room to the superintendents and night nurses. The patients, unless those who are very ill, look forward with eagerness to the serving of the meals. For one thing, it causes a little stir and commotion and gives variety to the monotony of their lives, and then, as many of us know by experience, children are always ready to eat. It is touching to see a little fellow, with his spoon firmly grasped in his hand, ready to commence operations, and eyes which ought to be reverently closed, winking and blinking in order to get at least a glimpse of the viands singing very earnestly—and quickly—the usual blessing—

"We thank thee, Lord, for this our food,
But more because of Jesus' blood;
Let naanna to our souls be given,
The bread of God sent down from Heaven."

At 9 A. M. prayers are conducted in the wards and kitchen. Dinner in the dining-room and kitchen at 12 o'clock (noon); in the wards at 12:45; children's tea at 5 P.M.; dining-room and kitchen tea at 5:30 P.M.; night nurses' tea at 6:50 P.M.; and the gas is turned down in the wards at 7 P.M.

We happened to visit the Hospital soon after tea was served in the wards, a few evenings ago, and found the ordinary patients and those who were recovering, regaling themselves, apparently with very good appetites, upon milk, a slice of good bread and butter, the same of currant loaf, a plate of apple sauce and a

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Visitors are admitted to the Hospital every day from 2 to 4 o'clock P.M. Children's friends are received from 2 to 4 P.M. every Wednesday afternoon. This is "Mother's Day," and those who have mothers look longingly for their coming. But for some of our little sick ones there is no "mother's day;" the mothers have gone to the far-off land, or they have deserted their offspring and left them to the care of strangers. Thank God, that the love of Jesus in the soul prompts strangers to give to these neglected ones a mother's care.

The daily life in our wards is very full of amusing incidents; at least there is about them a pathetic kind of amusement. Little M—, our deaf and dumb child, who is quite a mimic, visits the bedsides of the *very sick* ones every morning, and with great solemnity feels their pulses, and if they will let her, puts the end of a slate pencil under their tongues, or arms, in order to take (as she has seen the doctors do) their temperature.

What appeared to be an infant of a few days was brought in last winter. Baby Willie, however, turned out to be a child of two years of age, emaciated in the extreme and almost dead through disease and inability to take proper nourishment. He weighed only eleven pounds, and could neither speak nor walk. The nurses dressed him in long clothes, as they could handle him better, and he became the darling of the household. He improved rapidly, and after "summering" at the Island, went home a well child. Baby Willie was petted by everybody, and of course became very exacting. The moment anyone entered the ward, his arms were extended, and with a very doleful, fretted expression, he waited to be lifted. It is needless to say that the fretful look was doffed very easily for one of extreme hilarity the moment he was picked up.

"Scotty" still says "Hello!" to the many visitors who greet him, and repeats day by day the one question, "What's your name?" If he recollects the person, he replies himself: "O, I know; it's Mrs., Miss or Mr. —" Then comes the second request: "Won't you shake hands with me?" After this has been successfully performed, he says: "Don't you want to hear me sing?" and without waiting for a reply, begins —

"Safe in —!" but breaks off to inquire: "What's that in your parcel?" — "in the arms of Jesus!" stops again to ask: "Won't you let me see your parasol?" And thus, with many interruptions and interpolations, the hymn is finished

Our children are taught the lessons of faith and trust we are daily learning ourselves. Sometimes at the evening hour the children, led by "Joey," our senior patient, who is quite a musician, have a little song service all by themselves, and when it is ended, little hands are folded, and before the weary eyes close for the night many little lips whisper reverently,

"Our Father —"; or,

"Gentle JESUS, meek and mild,
Look upon a little child;
Pity my simplicity;
Help me, Lord, to come to Thee."

Our Hospital is in every respect like a well managed Christian household. Superintendent, assistant, nurses and domestics are all servants of the Lord Jesus, and the influence is sweet and helpful. We are greatly blessed in our Superintendent and assistant. Their hearts are wholly in the work, and with faithfulness and tenderness they discharge their varied and onerous duties.

It is almost unnecessary for us to say that we have greatly missed our President, Mrs. S. McMaster, who is studying in the Training School for Nurses, in Cook County Hospital, Chicago. In every department of the work, we have felt the need of her experience and counsel, but especially in our plans and arrangements for the erection of the Victoria Hospital and its furnishing. However, distance cannot prevent us from receiving from her, as time will permit, a

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EDUCATIVE.

Our nurses come to us a month on probation. If they develop capabilities for the work and find it congenial, they are provided with a uniform and receive \$8 per month for the two years of their course. During these two years they receive regular weekly lectures upon various branches of medical science. The course of training this year, though broken in upon by the absence of Miss Cody during the summer, has been more systematic than ever before. Regular lectures on surgery, fevers, obstetrics and bandaging, have been given weekly, on Monday evening, by Dr. Peters, Dr. Primrose, Dr. Thistle, and Dr. W. P. Caven. On Friday evenings the class studied, under the direction of the Superintendent, various text-books on nursing and physiology.

We hope to have in the new Hospital a diet kitchen and other appliances, whereby our nurses may receive more thorough and regular training in their profession.

Dr. B. E. Mackenzie some time ago laid before the committee a plan which, in many respects, commended itself, for the instruction of the children. A large number of our patients are suffering from chronic diseases, and consequently they remain with us for months and frequently for years. Many of these are boys and girls over twelve years of age. Dr. McKenzie's plan was to ask the Public School Board to supply a teacher, and have our children, as they were able, instructed, regularly and methodically. At present we have not the facilities to carry out a scheme of this kind; when we are settled in our new Hospital we shall be better able to decide as to its advisability.

PROSPECTIVE.

Our new Building, the Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, is steadily nearing completion. It is a large, handsome, substantial structure, and is admitted by all to be one of the finest buildings in Toronto. An elaborate description of it, by the architects, Messrs. Darling & Curry, will be found elsewhere in this Report

For months earnest prayer has been offered that God would send the money, so that we might enter it *free of debt*. The total cost will be upwards of \$120,000. A large sum, doubtless, but nothing to the Lord of Heaven and earth, who holds in His hands the wealth of the universe. The members of the building committee have been very painstaking in the discharge of their duty, and it is their purpose to have the Victoria Hospital second to none in the world, as far as equipment and facilities for hospital work are concerned.

The furnishing of this great building is occupying much of the time and attention of the committee. We are making arrangements to secure at very reasonable rates, a quantity of sheeting, pillow-casing, toweling, blankets, bedspreads, etc., so that friends wishing to furnish cots and wards, may purchase from us at very advantageous terms. By this means we hope to secure uniformity as well as suitability in our furnishings.*

The Queen Street Methodist Church Sunday-school has undertaken to furnish one of the wards, and the Ministering Children's League a second. Friends furnishing wards or cots have the privilege of naming them, and these names may be retained in perpetuity by the appropriation of a small sum of money annually, to meet "wear and tear." It is our intention to have two free wards, one called "God's Sparrows," the other "God's Lilies." In these wards the cots kept by churches, Sunday-schools, societies and individuals, will be found; and in these cots we shall place the children of the very poor, who could not be paid for in any other way.

We are looking forward to the extension of our out-door and dispensary

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With thanks we mention the sum of \$100 for the Furnishing Fund of the new Hospital, from Miss Hillary's Choral Club.

MISCELLANEOUS.

This long word means a very great deal to us, considered in the light of our hospital life — so much, indeed, that it is impossible for us to present a clear idea of all the ground it covers. It means that the ladies who for years have been coming to sew and to mend for our children, are still as faithful as in days gone by. Frequently we have to supply clothing to little ones as they enter, their own being too filthy and ragged to retain; and cast-off clothing in *good condition*, is consequently very acceptable. But even when in good condition, this clothing must, the most of it, be made over, shortened, lengthened or widened, as the case may be; and this is the work so nobly done by our "Sewing Committee" for so many years.

Again, the word chosen as the heading of this part of our report indicates, to us at least who are behind the scenes, that the "Grenadier Ice Company," instead of the yearly bill sent a *receipt*; that the Y. W. C. T. Union continues to send, every Friday, its representatives with fruit, baskets of flowers, and comforting texts tied up with each little bouquet, mugs of jelly, and tempting clusters of grapes; that Mr. J. Ross Robertson gave, as in past winters, the children who were able to go with their nurses, a "sleigh-ride" two or three times a week, when there was snow; and that scores of others, loving friends, whom space will not permit us to mention individually, brought to the pain-drawn faces of our little sufferers, much of brightness and happiness by their tender thoughtfulness. Numerous were the baskets of fruit, the parcels of toys, that from day to day found their way to the Hospital, and many were the boxes and packages which came by express. It is delightful to think that by and by, when the King comes to reckon with His servants, these kind deeds will all be revealed, and touched into beauty unthought of, by the hand of Him for whom they were wrought.

To go back for a moment to the Y. W. C. T. Union Flower Mission, we remember that one sultry day last summer, a bunch of the fragrant blossoms, with its tiny card and printed text, carried in the hands of one of the dear girls of this Union, brought to the heart of a hot, tired and discouraged woman, a wealth of faith, courage and strength. It was in this wise: Returning on one of last summer's most scorching days from the Lakeside Home to Hanlan's Point, we met one of these "Flower Girls" of the Master. We were both hot, and the sun was mercilessly shining upon our devoted heads, but we stopped, and for a moment the basket of flowers reposed on the sidewalk, while I said: "How pretty! The children will be so pleased." "Do you think so?" was the reply, and very hesitatingly, as if they were almost too precious to give to anyone but the sick lambs for whom they were wreathed, a spray was lifted and handed to me, and a gentle voice said, "Won't you have one too, Mrs. —?" As you may suppose, I took it eagerly and set my face towards the Point with a song of praise in my heart. The text was, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, *believing, ye shall receive.*"

As usual, our Christmas and New Year's Day were happy, happy days for our dear invalids. The shelves of Miss Cody's storeroom and pantry were loaded with "Christmas-boxes," and "New Year's Gifts," and, better than all, "Santa Claus" — in real old-time fashion, gray whiskers, fur robe, and all — paid us a visit. It was rumored that Mr. G. Boyd, the Dispenser at the Hospital, knew

considerable about his arrival, in fact, helped him down the chimney, but as nothing definite is known, we must leave the coming and going of Santa Claus enveloped in mystery.

The Misses Bailey provided the dinner on Christmas Day, and a right royal one it was, costing without doubt the donors a good deal of thought and trouble. These kind friends have provided this dinner for many years now.

We could fill pages in recounting only some of the many kindly deeds done in the Hospital "*in His name*," but we refrain, and send forth this record with much prayer, trusting that the blessed Saviour will use it for His own glory, and as a testimony that He performs His promises. "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us."

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW BUILDING

The Victoria Hospital for Sick Children is situated on the south side of College avenue, between Elizabeth street and Mission avenue. It has a frontage of 150 feet on College avenue, and extends back 105 feet. The plan is in the form of an E with the straight side on the north—the arms running south and enclosing an area protected from the winds on the west, north and east sides, and open to the south. Verandahs are placed on all sides of this area so that beds may be carried out upon them from the different wards. The large wards are in the east and west wings and the smaller wards and administration department in the front portion of the building. The building has six floors in all. The lowest or sub-basement contains boiler room, coal storage, fresh air passages and heating chambers. The basement floor, which is only two feet below College avenue, contains the kitchen, pantries, dining, linen and sewing rooms, dispensary department, receiving room and laundry. The ground floor contains the board room, the matron's apartments, visitors' rooms; two wards, 21 feet by 21 feet; two wards, 21 feet by 54 feet; pantries, bath and dressers' rooms, etc. The first floor contains two wards, 21 feet by 21 feet; two wards, 21 feet by 54 feet; one ward, 41 feet by 21 feet; several small wards; resident doctors' rooms, pantries, bath and dressers' rooms, etc. The second floor contains one ward, 21 feet by 54 feet; convalescent ward, 41 feet by 21 feet; pantries, bath and dressers' rooms, linen room and nurses' bedroom. A portion of this floor is isolated from the rest of the building and will be used for the reception of infectious cases. It contains 5 wards, nurses' room, servants' room, pantry and kitchen. It is reached by means of a fire-proof staircase in which is an elevator. The top floor contains store room, bath room and nurses' and servants' bedrooms.

All wards throughout the building, and many of the other rooms, are heated on the indirect principle. The fresh air is brought in through two stacks having an area of 24 square feet each, placed in the large area to the south. The air is carried down the stacks to heating chambers in the basement, through which it passes into large air passages, out of which flues are run to the rooms above. Two large blowers or fans driven by electric motors will force fresh air into the building whenever it is found necessary to use mechanical or forced ventilation. From all rooms throughout the building flues are taken to exhaust ducts

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The power to drive the engines, etc., and the steam to heat the building will be supplied by two large multitubular boilers. The heating appliance has been so arranged that the building can be heated by gravity, exhaust or high pressure steam. Every appliance has been adopted to reduce the consumption of fuel to the greatest possible extent.

The building will be lighted by electricity and the fans and laundry machinery run by motors supplied from an electric plant on the premises.

The laundry is fitted up with a complete plant in every respect and is placed in a detached building.

The building has been erected on a foundation of Credit Valley stone ; of very hard, common red brick, laid in mortar, colored with Cabot's mortar stain, with cut stone trimmings of Portage entry stone. The roofs over the central portion, and the towers at the front corners, have been covered with red tile ; the balance of the roofs with slate.

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REPORT OF THE LAKESIDE HOME FOR 1890.

The Lakeside Home was opened this year about the sixth of June, though the children were not taken over until a couple of weeks later. It was thought that we would have to arrange for increased bathroom accommodation; but, on consulting our kind friend, Mr. J. Ross Robertson, he told us that it was his intention to enlarge the Lakeside Home this fall, making it complete and perfect in every detail. Therefore, under these circumstances, our committee decided that for this one season we would try and manage as we had in the past.

On the morning of June 18th, we removed twenty-seven of our little ones over to the Lakeside Home. Our physicians, Dr. Primrose and Dr. Thistle, rendered us their valuable assistance, and Messrs. Clark kindly gave us the use of their little Island ferry-boat for the day, thus enabling us to land our precious cargo at Captain Murray's wharf, a point within a few moments' walk of the Home. Mrs. McGarvey and her staff of nurses met us at the wharf. We placed the children in carriages, wagons, trucks—anything in fact that had wheels—and our funny procession moved slowly towards the Lakeside Home. Before sundown we had our little patients comfortably tucked in their cots and settled in their summer home.

The Managers of the Toronto Ferry Company generously provided us with four season passes on their line of boats, for the use of our matrons, manager and physicians, also a book of tickets for the use of our nurses, and we wish here to gratefully acknowledge their goodness.

Our President, Mrs. McMaster, when in the city had communicated with Mr. Kelso, Secretary-Treasurer of the Fresh Air Fund, informing him that we would be glad to receive at our Home, during the summer, any ailing or delicate children that came under his notice. Mr. Kelso sent us nineteen children through the season, forwarding us \$101 for their care, treatment and maintenance.

During our three months' stay at the Island, we received in all one hundred and four children. Some of these only stayed a few days with us, while others remained the whole summer. We are pleased to be able to say that, though we had some very sick children in our wards, the Lord did not remove one by death during our stay at the Island.

Mr. T. G. Blackstock, who supports the "Tommie Cot" at the Hospital for Sick Children, invited the children to go with him for a sail on the lake, on the afternoon of July 21st. This sail was looked forward to by the little ones in both hospitals as the crowning event of the season, and little lips were opened very early Monday morning to ask, "Oh nurse, is it a nice day?" It was a charming day; and as the ladies of the committee had been included in Mr. Blackstock's kind invitation, we hastened to the wharf at the foot of Trinity street, where lay the handsome steam yacht "Abeona," which was to take us for our afternoon's sail. Miss Underhill, with her family of five or six children, was there before us and comfortably settled on easy-chairs in the bow of the boat. Before long Mr. Blackstock and some of his friends, also our physician, Dr. Primrose, joined us, and we were very soon cutting through the waters at a rapid rate. We were going direct to the Island to pick up the little ones from the Lakeside Home, who were able to enjoy this treat, and as we rounded the Island Point, with the waters beneath us calm, the blue sky overhead, and the sun

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shining in all his glorious strength, we thanked God for sending this gentleman to provide such a pleasant excursion for our poor little sick children. We saw in the distance the children waiting at Captain Murray's wharf, where we hoped to land and take them on; but, alas for hopes! for when about one hundred feet from the wharf we stuck firmly in a sandbank. This difficulty, however, was soon solved, for the men lowered their little boats, pulled ashore, and after filling the boats with children, proceeded to land them on the "Abeona," and so on till the last child was safely on board. This episode afforded additional enjoyment to the children, especially the larger boys, who assisted in rowing the boats. At last our curious group of children were settled, all the babies were appropriated by loving friends, who wished to give these afflicted ones all the enjoyment possible. Meanwhile we had succeeded in backing off the sandbank, and had steered out towards the calm blue waters of the open lake. The children were all intensely happy — the larger ones could not keep still, but wandered around, finding new beauties to admire every moment. Little Johnnie Brown, with his beautiful brown eyes, came in for a great deal of admiration; while wee Teddy, with his pale face and emaciated body, was captured by a young lady and carried off to the bow of the boat; a tiny maiden with large brown eyes and beautiful olive skin, found her way into the heart of another kind lady, who took charge of the little one all afternoon. Some of us missed Babie Willie Post very much, but the little fellow had such a bad cold that Mrs. McGarvey was afraid to bring him out. About half-past four o'clock the bountiful tea, which Mr. Blackstock so generously provided, was served to the children; bread, butter and milk at first, and if you could have seen those slices of bread disappear, you would understand what appetites our little ones have. It was amusing to watch little Teddy when the bread and milk was being served; he had not spoken one word as yet, but when asked by the young lady on whose knee he sat, if he would like some bread and butter, he eagerly answered "Yes." Of course he got it. Then another piece was asked for and hungrily eaten — so on, till he had eaten four pieces of bread and drank a glass of milk. All went well, till it was noticed that Teddy felt uncomfortable. At last he announced that he had a pain, when he was immediately taken to one of the nurses, who said that the little fellow had not eaten anything solid for over a week. Teddy remained with the nurse, and when the young lady next saw him, he had suspicious-looking crumbs around his mouth and on his jacket, while he meekly asked for "more cake." After the bread and milk came raspberries and cream, with cake and ice-cream for those who could have it. Oh, how the children enjoyed these good things, especially when they were told that Mr. Blackstock had thoughtfully left berries and cream at the Island for those who were too sick to be taken out. Towards six o'clock we hurried in to Captain Murray's wharf, and stuck on the same sandbank again, having to land our little ones by means of the small boats. Before long they were safe on shore, all delighted with their afternoon's pleasure. We came on home with Miss Underhill and her children, landing about seven o'clock, and feeling very grateful to Mr. Blackstock for his kindness in providing this treat for us.

Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. C. S. Gzowski and Mr. Ferguson for their kindness in conducting a service each Sabbath afternoon at the Lakeside Home.

Mr. Robertson again ordered berries, while they were in season, to be served to the whole household, two or three times a week. It is needless to say how much this luxury was enjoyed by all.

The cots kept at the Lakeside Home this summer were:

"The Adelaide Cot," supported by "Sympathizer," Brockville.

The "Foresters' Cot," "the Foresters of Toronto.

The "Allan Norman Cot," endowed by Mr. G. A. McKenzie.

The "Dorset Cot," supported by the Dorset Mission Sunday-school.

"Cot," supported by a gentleman who preferred not to give name.

The "Elizabeth Cot," supported by A. E. H.
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 The "Wee Cot," " Mrs. Macklem, Rosedale.
 The "Port Hope M. C. L. Cot," supported by M. C. L., of Port Hope.
 The "Bond Street Bible Class Cot," " Bible Class of Bond Street
 Church.
 "Cot in memory of Mr. R. Dunbar," supported by Mrs. Dunbar.
 "St. John's Lodge Cot," " St. John's Lodge, Toronto.
 "Wylie Cot," " "
 "Bethesda Cot," supported by Young Men's Bible Class of Queen Street
 Methodist Church.

Owing to the kindness of Mr. Robertson, who told several members of the City Council of the large work we were doing at the Island, our city grant this year was increased from \$400 to \$500. This, together with the increase in the gifts to the work of the Lakeside Home, has enabled us to close that institution free from debt, having a good balance to begin work next year. We see our Father's good hand in this, for we expect our work will be much greater next summer, as our accommodation will be so largely increased.

On September 18th, after a three months' stay at the Island, we prepared to remove our little ones home to the hospital on Jarvis Street. We had hoped to be able to take them to the new hospital on College Street, but early in the summer we had seen that it would be impossible to have the building completed in time for the home-coming from the Lakeside. The morning of the 18th dawned fair and bright; very early the wards assumed an air of activity, and everyone was busy packing up his or her treasures. After breakfast the preparations went on speedily, and by ten o'clock everything was in readiness for a start. The children had all to be taken to the Point, a distance of over a mile, where one of the ferries of the Toronto Ferry Company lay waiting for them. Mr. Clark very kindly lent his Island wagons, which, with our own truck, invalid chairs, baby carriages and stretchers, were in use removing the children. The Point was reached in safety, and twenty-four little ones tenderly placed on mattresses in the ferry boat. Very soon we were landed at the wharf on the other side, where the ambulance and cabs were in waiting, and before many minutes we were whirling through the streets to 90 Jarvis Street, where Miss Underhill was waiting to receive us. In a very short time our tired little charges were lying snugly in their beds, glad to be at home again, and all looking better for their summer at the Island, drinking in the fresh lake breezes.

We have again to return thanks to our Father in Heaven for His bountiful goodness to us through the past season; also for His providence in staying the infectious disease which broke out in our wards and threatened to become prevalent. We trust Him for the future as we have trusted Him in the past, knowing that He can and will supply all our need.

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OCTOBER.

Six jars of fruit, Mrs. A. M. S.; books and papers, Miss J. M.; currant bread each week during the month, Mrs. C.; toys and old linen, Mrs. B.; barrel of apples, Lady MacP.; vegetables, Mr. P.; pillow-cases and knitted shirts, Mrs. B.; seven night-shirts, Miss R.; five skirts and three dresses, Mrs. G.; nine night-dresses, made by St. Peter's Dorcas Society; box of mixed biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; three and a half dozen of pocket handkerchiefs, from three little girls; S. S. papers, Miss L. S., Berlin; twenty-five books and S. S. papers, Captain V.; parcel of "Harper's Bazaars," Anon; two baskets of fruit, from Holy Trinity Church: two baskets of apples from Junior 4th Division, Victoria street School; large box of vegetables and four bunches of celery, Mr. P.; currant bread each week, Mrs. C.; box of mixed biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.

NOVEMBER.

Six dozen sponge cakes, Mrs. W.; basket of apples, Mrs. G.; jar of fruit, Mrs. S.; basket of apples, bag of grapes and one pound of nuts, from W. A. & Son; 3 quilts, from the Boston Mission Band; stretcher, mattress, pair of crutches, table for cot, and dressing jacket, Mrs. C., Newcastle; box cut flowers, Miss C.; quilt, knitted by a class of girls in the Queen street Methodist S. S.; bread cutter, Mr. J. R. R.; 1 dress, 2 flannel shirts, 2 waists, 3 chemises, 2 pinafores and 2 night-dresses, from the Dorcas Society of St. Peter's Church; box of mixed biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant bread each week from Mrs. C.; jelly and flowers every Friday, from the Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission.

DECEMBER.

Four flannel night-dresses, Mrs. B.; 2 barrels apples, Mr. J. R. R.; Xmas number "Graphic," "London News," "Holly Leaves," "Chatterbox," and "Pictorial World," Mrs. W. H. B.; wreath of flowers, E. F.; buns three times during the week, Mr. N.; two picture books, Owen Sound; parcel children's clothing, Mrs. W.; jacket, 3 cans of fruit, 2 glasses of jelly, 1 pot of marmalade, Mrs. M.; invalid chair, jacket and knitted shoes, also book for each child, Mrs. C., Newcastle; 4 night-dresses, half dozen sheets and pillow-cases for the M. C. L. Cot, made by the M. C. L.; pair of stockings, Anon; "Illustrated London News, H. S. A.; turkey, Mrs. W. H. B.; ingredients for Xmas pudding, Misses B.; carcass of lamb, a friend; 6 pair stockings, 2 pair drawers and 1 dress, Anon; quilt, made by 3rd Div. Victoria street School; 2 pair stockings, Mrs. C. Constance; basket of toys, a friend of sick children; toys from Mission Band of Immanuel Baptist Church; toys and S. S. papers, three boys, per Miss T.; box from Forest; 2 baskets of toys, children of Duke street School; toys and books, Mrs. B.'s children; toys, Lady McP.; 4 books and box of candies, Anon; fruit cake, Mrs. McM.; doll's house furnished, and box of toys, Mrs. H.'s children; dolls and toys, G. K., E. H. & M. T.; candies and 1 dozen oranges, Mrs. S.; 2 roasts of pork, Mrs. W. S. L.; 5 dolls, 2 lbs. candies and basket of toys, Mrs. G. C. T.; 6 turkeys, 7 lbs. figs, 5 dozen oranges, 1 bag potatoes, Misses B.; 2 scrap-books, pupils Miss L's class, John street School; 3 scrap-books, John, Katie and Jippie T., Moncton, N.B.; turkey, sausage, cranberries and 3 cans of

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JANUARY.

Ten dolls, J. H. R.; box of toys, T. E. & Co.; 2 dolls, set of dishes, books and papers, Bessie and Maggie K., per Rev. H. W. McT., Rickside; 30 lbs. honey, H. S., St. Marys; buns, Mrs. C.; books and Xmas cards, Lady McP.; scrap-book, two little boys; small bath filled with clothes and toys, a friend; cake, Mrs. C.; box of biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; jelly and flowers each week, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission.

FEBRUARY.

Letters for the children, Stratford Band of Hope; barrel of apples, H. S. A.; Illustrated papers, J. A. C.; scrap-books, Infant class of Church of the Redeemer; 5 scrap-books, Miss G., Paris; basket of grapes Mrs. F.'s class Northern Congregational Church; 2 aprons and 11 handkerchiefs, West Lodge Sewing Class, per Amy M. M.; oranges, Miss C.'s class, Broadway Tabernacle; S. S. papers, Sherbourne street S. S.; Sunday-school papers, a friend; Sunday-school papers, Berlin; knitted shirt, Mrs. B.; 2 pair towels, 3 pair stockings, large doll, Anon; muffins, Mr. N.; furnishings for the I. O. O. F. Cot, provided by the Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge—mattress, pillows, pair blankets, woollen comforter, 2 white

spreads, 1 doz. sheets, 1 doz. pillow-cases, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. night-shirts, 4 bed jackets, 8 towels, bag with brush and comb and sponge; 1 lb. biscuits, a friend; box of figs, dates and candies, a friend; load of kindling wood, Mr. R.; 11 scrap-books, N. G., Paris; box of biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant bread each week, Mrs. C.; flower and jelly, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission, each week.

MARCH.

Damaged toys, J. H. R.; 2 parcels S. S. papers, Mrs. J. M.; parcel of children's magazines, Miss Elsie D.; two bottles catsup, Mrs. C.; package candy, a friend; 3 knitted wash cloths, Miss B.; illustrated papers, Anon; box biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.; jelly and flowers each week, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission.

APRIL.

Toys and books, Miss Q. M.; toys and scrap-books, 3rd Class, John street School; sponge cakes and oranges, Miss F.'s class Northern Congregational S.S.; oranges, Mrs. Y.; 7 plants in bloom, Infant class St. James S.S.; cut flowers, Holy Trinity Church; 10 plants, Infant class St. Luke's S.S.; basket Easter eggs, Dr. W's children and Charlie McC.; Easter egg each child, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission; pair stockings, Mrs. S.; Easter lily, Mr. P.; lily, Anon; picture cards, three children; box cake, candy and cards, Mrs. M.; picture books, Master Irving R.; papers, Grace Church S. S.; patchwork quilt, Victoria street School; clothing, Mrs. L.; case of oranges, Lady McP.; 2 jars of candy, B. & G.; books and clothing, Mrs. F.; skirt and quilt, Miss J. H.; 2 pots marmalade, Mrs. M.; Sunday-school papers, per post; illustrated papers, Mrs. M.; box biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.

MAY.

Two scrap-books, Mrs. W.; 2 plants, E. J. H.; quilt, Miss M. S.; 1 doz. oranges, Miss C.; 5 dolls and cut roses, from Winchester street School; orange for each child, Infant Class Church of the Redeemer; 1 doz. bananas, a friend; clothing and toys, Mrs. M.; dress, a friend; $4\frac{1}{2}$ doz. handkerchiefs, E. H. C.; one year's numbers of the "Youth's Companion," M. M., Amherstburg; support for back, Mrs. F.; rose tea, H. S. A.; cake, oranges, candy, scrap-books and pencils, Mrs. O.; rocking-horse and toys, Mrs. B.; box and basket of flowers, Trinity Church S. S., Aurora; 11 hats and 2 dresses, Mrs. L.; quilt, 5 skirts, 4 aprons, 1 shirt and cushion for chair, Mrs. H.; scrap-book, made by children in country, per Mrs. L.; 2 night-dresses and 1 pinafore, Mrs. Van B., St. Thomas; 3 suits of clothes, 2 prs pants, 3 shirts, 4 prs stockings, 2 caps, 1 hat, 2 prs braces and 2 neckties, Mrs. McD.; 3 picture books, handed in at the door; child's desk, Anon; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.; box biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.

JUNE.

Basket of wild flowers, Mrs. M.; second-hand furniture, bedstead, cot mattress, washstand, 2 chairs and griddle, Mrs. C. L.; 3 doz. plants, also cut flowers for each child, from All Saints' Church; two baskets cut flowers, from St. Thomas' Church; box from M. C. L., of St. Simon's Church, containing 2 pillow-cases, 3 cushions, 1 dress, 2 night-dresses, 3 petticoats, 1 pr stockings, 3 prs bath slippers, 6 scrap-books, 11 balls, 4 bags, 3 shawls, 2 chemises, 1 screen, 1 cloud, 3 bodices, 2 dressing slips, 6 flannel petticoats; 7 marbles and 2 dolls, from a three year old member, and 2 alleys from another little member; 2 large bunches of lilacs from a Sunday-school class; 9 dresses, 4 pinafores, 6 suits of clothes and 3 pr of pants, Mrs. M.; jar of honey and jar of tomato pickle, from Detective office; box of cake, C. E. Society of Cooke's Church; basket of flowers,

St. George's S. S.; flowers, Western C. Mrs. O.; box of c week, Mrs. C.; bo dishes, 1 doll and 3 of cards, Frank T.

Eight glasses o of books, Mrs. A. friend, containing and handkerchiefs Flower Mission; b basket of flowers, 4 boxes berries, M each week, Mrs. C

Cut flowers, S Church S. S., Aur G.; fruit for the cl Baptist Church; c bunch of cut flower apples, Mrs. S.; be Mrs. C.; cut flow E. A. M.

Barrel of appl cut flowers, Knox Aurora; 1 pr stoc box of biscuits each

DONATION

Letter-box, 1 dolls, Mrs. H. C. roses, Mr. M.; 1 flowers, W. Y. C. T. 80 cents worth of Mr. F.; 1 doz. hyr three times per v dresses, 10 night-c and cake, Miss G. melon, Miss McL. week, Y. W. C. T. dren, Mrs. M.; 50 Mr. U.; \$1 for fr large donation of toy blocks, Mrs. plums, bottle of p

St. George's S. S.; 6 books, Miss P.; 24 boxes strawberries, Mrs. S.; 2 baskets flowers, Western Congregational Church; 4 cot pillows, 8 pillow-cases, 1 cape, Mrs. O.; box of cut flowers, Trinity Church S. S., Aurora; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.; box mixed biscuits week, C. B. & Co.; 1 scrap-book, 1 set toy dishes, 1 doll and 3 books, from Grade VII, Orillia Central School; 1 package of cards, Frank T.

JULY.

Eight glasses of jelly, Mrs. M.; 5 boxes strawberries, Mr. J. R. R.; package of books, Mrs. A. I.; 1 dressed doll, Mrs. A.; parcel of boys' clothing, from a friend, containing 10 shirts, three night-shirts, 3 pr drawers, 7 pr socks, collars and handkerchiefs; large package illustrated papers, Mrs. N. K.; cut flowers, Flower Mission; box cut roses, Anon; berries each evening for tea, Mr. J. R. R.; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McD.; cut flowers, Mrs. Wm. L., York; 4 boxes berries, Miss C.; box biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.

AUGUST.

Cut flowers, St. John's Presbyterian Sunday-school; cut flowers, Trinity Church S. S., Aurora; berries and cream, Mr. T. G. B.; 8 scrap-books, Mr. O. G.; fruit for the children, Mrs. L., Jarvis; flowers and papers, Parliament street Baptist Church; cut flowers, St. Barnabas Church, Chester; pail of jelly and bunch of cut flowers, from a friend; flowers from the Flower Mission; 2 baskets of apples, Mrs. S.; box biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.; cut flowers, Trinity Church S. S., Aurora; 2 baskets plums, Mr. E. A. M.

SEPTEMBER.

Barrel of apples, Lady McP.; 10 night-dresses, St. John's School; large box cut flowers, Knox Church S. S., Elora; box cut flowers, Trinity Church S. S., Aurora; 1 pr stockings, Mrs. J. Y., Sandhill; 1 large scrap-book, Miss M. E.; box of biscuits each week, C. B. & Co.; currant loaves each week, Mrs. C.

DONATIONS IN KIND FOR LAKESIDE HOME

DURING SUMMER OF 1890.

Letter-box, Mrs. McM; basket of flowers, Mrs. S, per E. P. C.; 1 doz. dolls, Mrs. H. C.; 1 doz. boxes strawberries, Mr. G.; cakes, Mr. F.; box cut roses, Mr. M.; 1 doz. scrap-books, Miss McL.; basket of bananas, Mr. F.; cut flowers, W. Y. C. T. U. Flower Mission; cut flowers, Flower Mission, St John's S. S.; 80 cents worth of books for the children, from two little girls; basket of bananas, Mr. F.; 1 doz. hymn-books, Mr. F.; bunch of white lilies, Mr. M.; strawberries three times per week during season, Mr. J. R. R., also raspberries twice; 5 dresses, 10 night-dresses, Mrs. F.; 13 boxes berries, fruit and cake, Mrs. G.; fruit and cake, Miss G.; home-made bread, St. Matthias Choir; bananas and water-melon, Miss McL.'s S. S. class; box of blocks, F. and J. R.; cut flowers once a week, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission; large doll, Mr. McN.; clothes for children, Mrs. M.; 50 cents for fruit for children, Miss M.; \$1 for fruit for children, Mr. U.; \$1 for fruit, Anon; 6 doz. bananas, Y. W. C. T. U. Flower Mission; large donation of goods, McM. & Co.; 10 jars peach preserves, Mrs. S.; 12 boxes toy blocks, Mrs. M.; vegetable marrow and bouquet of flowers, Mrs. S.; jar of plums, bottle of pickles and cake, Miss C.

DONATIONS, ETC., IN CASH.

OCT. 1, 1889, TO SEPT. 30, 1890.

OCTOBER.

Mr. C. R. D. (Morden, Man.) per Miss Crooks..... \$ 50 00 A. E. H..... 25 00 Mrs. C. (College street) 1 00 Mrs. McC., per Mrs. Lee... 1 00 Proceeds of Punch and Judy show, by 4 boys 5 85 "From a Gentleman"..... 10 00 For Trowel 7 00 Ancient Order of Foresters, per H. E. Griffith..... 89 25 E. J. H., per Mrs. Harvie... 20 00 Mrs. G. J. C., " 10 00 Bazaar at 267 Wellesley st.. 14 00 Mr. J. M., per Mrs. Lee ... 1 00 H. S. C. Box 1 53 Queen street Methodist Sun- day-school (additional) ... 9 00	Miss Cobbs' S. S. class (Spa- dina avenue) 2 46 Pay patients..... 22 50 Cots— "Consolidated Cot"..... 5 25 "Tommie Cot"..... 50 00 "St. Paul's Bible Classes' Cot" 25 00 For Building Fund— Miss F. L. C..... 5 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$354 84 For Lakeside Home— Mr. J. W. (Caledonia)..... 20 00 "Adelaide Cot"..... 25 00 Pay patients..... 3 00 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$48 00
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NOVEMBER.

Mrs. J. A. B..... 5 00 Dr. M..... 5 00 For table 3 00 "Found" per Mrs. Lee... 0 25 Mrs. M., "Thanksgiving of- fering"..... 2 00 Bazaar at 42 Charles street, by 7 little girls 65 00 Mr. D. (Deer Park)..... 10 00 For Trowel 1 00 Mrs. H. E. C..... 15 00 H. S. C. Box 0 32 Bloor street Baptist Infant class (birthday money)... 1 14 Kew and Balmy Beach Sum- mer S. S. 25 84 Thanksgiving collection, by Presbyterians and Baptists of Cheltenham..... 7 50 Pay patients..... 33 50 Cots— "Consolidated Cot"..... 4 75	"Orillia Cot"..... 25 00 "St. Paul's S. S. Cot"..... 100 00 "Violet Cot"..... 25 00 "Oddfellows' Cot" (to pur- chase) 25 00 "Ministering Childrens' League Cot"..... 50 00 "All Saints' Alpha Cot".... 25 00 "Faith Cot"..... 25 00 For Building Fund— Mr. A. M. S..... 500 00 Miss J. B. R. (Edinburgh) 5 00 Miss E. C. (Brighton, Eng.) 116 00 Interest 24 32 <hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1099 62 For Lakeside Home— For use of carriage 6 00
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For Advertisement
 Ancient Order o
 Workmen
 M. G. R., per Mi
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 Messrs. W. & R.
 For Trowel
 H. S. C. Box.....
 Mrs. H. L. H....
 B. McK.....
 A. E. H.....
 Ionic Lodge A. F.
 Savings of 3 boys,
 Torrington.....
 Savings of little
 (Regina).....
 Morvyn House Ban
 "Band of Mercy"
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 Divisions II. and I
 Model School ..
 Miss W. (Grenville
 S. Brothers.....
 Mr. G. W. L... ..
 Col. S.....
 Mr. T. S. (Belleville
 Mrs. M. B.....
 "D."
 Mr. H. R.....
 Mrs. S. N.. ..
 Mr. J. G. H. (High
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 "Philos"

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 Mr. J. W. G. W...
 Dr. C. W. C.....
 Miss L. P., per May
 "Three children
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 Bazaar by Misses Col
 and McGregor ..
 Teller, Bank of Con
 Mr. W. E. W.....
 For Thermometers.
 Mr. A. B. L.....
 Mrs. A. S. G. (Che
 Sarah Q.....
 Judge A. (Barrie)..
 Mrs. A. "
 "Tithe Money,"
 (Huntsville)

DECEMBER.

For Advertisements.....	22 00	Three children on Isabella st.	1 00
Ancient Order of United		"A Friend" (Oshawa).....	1 00
Workmen	63 32	Mr. R. M.....	2 00
M. G. R., per Miss M. A.		E. L. & W. I.....	3 00
Boulton	10 00	Savings of little Allie R.,	
Messrs. W. & R.....	20 00	aged 7.....	1 79
For Trowel	1 00	"In a Savings Box".....	0 37
H. S. C. Box.....	0 70	Bazaar by club of 7 young	
Mrs. H. L. H.....	5 00	ladies	80 00
B. McK.....	1 25	Mr. and Mrs. R. F. P. (In	
A. E. H.....	10 00	memoriam)	5 00
Ionic Lodge A. F. & A. M..	25 00	Bloor street Baptist S. S....	25 00
Savings of 3 boys, per Miss		St. Bartholomew's S. S.....	4 00
Torrington.....	1 23	Duchess street Mission S. S.	15 00
Savings of little Elsie L.		Cooke's Church S. S. Infant	
(Regina).....	3 20	class, birthday money....	1 72
Morvyn House Band	18 00	Pay patients	18 00
"Band of Mercy" (Stouff-		<i>Cots—</i>	
ville)	1 00	"Consolidated Cot".....	13 50
Divisions II. and III. Forest		"Birdie Cot".....	25 00
Model School	1 50	"Rolleston Cot".....	47 35
Miss W. (Grenville street) ..	10 00	"Cooke's Church Sunday-	
S. Brothers.....	5 00	School Cot".....	8 35
Mr. G. W. L.....	20 00	"Oddfellows' Cot".....	100 00
Col. S.....	20 00	<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
Mr. T. S. (Belleville)	7 00	Hon. J. M.....	1000 00
Mrs. M. B.....	2 00	A Friend, per Mrs. Merritt	20 00
"D".....	5 00	"Found" " ".....	0 05
Mr. H. R.....	5 00	Miss H. L. (Dundas).....	50 00
Mrs. S. N.....	50 00	"Busy Bees of Orillia" ..	22 00
Mr. J. G. H. (High Park) ..	5 00		
"For Christmas".....	2 00		
"Philos"	10 00		
			\$1768 33

JANUARY.

M. P. W.....	12 00	Rev. W. T. (Walkerton)....	5 00
The M—— Family (Pembroke).....	5 00	Lady M.....	10 00
Mr. J. W. G. W.....	20 00	Mr. J. O'N. I.....	20 00
Dr. C. W. C.....	5 00	For Thermometers	2 50
Miss L. P., per Mayor Clarke	10 00	H. S. C. box.....	0 55
"Three children in Rose-		Grace Church Sunday-school,	
dale".....	10 00	Waterdown	2 40
Bazaar by Misses Coles, Burns		Reformed Episcopal Church	
and McGregor	14 85	Sunday-school (Barrie) ...	13 58
Teller, Bank of Commerce..	0 05	Birthday money Infant class	
Mr. W. E. W.....	5 00	St. Andrew's S.S. (Guelph)	4 60
For Thermometers.....	2 00	St. John's Church Sunday-	
Mr. A. B. L.....	50 00	school (Cayuga).....	1 55
Mrs. A. S. G. (Chesley)....	2 00	West Presbyterian S. S.....	9 00
Sarah Q.....	6 00	Northern Congregational S.S.	25 00
Judge A. (Barrie).....	5 00	Pay patients	38 50
Mrs. A. ".....	5 00	<i>Cots—</i>	
"Tithe Money," Mrs. C.		"Consolidated Cot".....	9 75
(Huntsville)	2 00		

JANUARY.—Continued.

<i>Cots—</i>		From Orillia.....	10 00
"Ministering Children's League," No. II.....	25 00	Mr. E. B. O.....	1000 00
"Orillia Cot".....	25 00	An Unknown Friend....	10 00
"Cooke's Church Sunday-school Cot".....	25 00		<u>\$1443 85</u>
"Our Cot".....	50 00	<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
		"Allan Norman Cot"....	14 00
<i>For Building Fund—</i>		Dorset Mission S. S.....	28 33
Collected by Daisy Revell.	2 25		<u>\$43 32</u>

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. I., per Mrs. S.....	2 00	Miss Cobbs Class, Spadina Avenue Meth. S. S.....	2 00
Mr. R. J. (Eglinton).....	15 00	Episcopal Church Sunday-school (Preston).....	7 00
Nellie P.....	0 50	Pay patients	26 50
Gertie, Jennie and May (Totenham)	3 00	<i>Cots</i>	
Mrs. M., per Mrs. O'Brien..	5 00	"Consolidated Cot"	19 00
Mr. W. E. O.....	10 00	"Mary Helen Cot".....	50 00
Mr. M. B.....	10 00	"Violet Cot".....	25 00
Mr. H. J. L. (Cambray)....	5 00	"All Saints' Alpha Cot"....	25 00
Mrs. M.....	2 00	<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
Mrs. McL. (Hamilton)....	5 00	Mrs. W. S. L.....	10 00
Donation	1 00	Toronto Retail Grocers' Association.....	20 00
For Thermometer.....	1 00		<u>\$301 11</u>
"A Steward"	5 00	<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
Mr. A. V. DeL.....	5 00	"To keep a Cot".....	25 00
Mr. G. B. N.....	2 00		<u>25 00</u>
Box at Mr. C. S. Gzowski's	6 50		
H. S. C. box.....	0 40		
West Lodge Sewing Class...	0 35		
Davenport Road Mission S.S.	5 75		
St. Andrew's Sunday-school.	24 36		
From 3 classes West Presbyterian Sunday-school	7 75		

MARCH.

Mrs. T. S. (Belleville).....	2 00	Mr. H. T. H.....	1 00
Interest on Mrs. Mary Polard's Bequest.....	28 50	Box at Mr Andrew Jeffrey's.	6 85
"A Friend to Sick Children," per the Mayor	5 00	H. S. C. box.....	0 75
"Rags and bottles".....	0 80	Mrs. J. Davidson's Sunday-school class (Cheltenham).	1 00
Canadian Order of Foresters.	40 00	St. Enoch's Presbyterian S S.	15 00
Mr. R. D.....	25 00	Pay patients	33 00
M. J. B.....	2 00	<i>Cots—</i>	
Mrs. W., per Miss E. F. Green.....	5 00	"Consolidated Cot"	8 00
Refund	0 75	"Birdie Cot"	25 00
Childrens' Entertainment, 143 Isabella street.....	3 05	"Tommie Cot"	50 00
Mr. G. (Port Carling).....	2 00	"Isabelle Cot"	50 00
			<u>\$304 70</u>

Entertainment by the Reapers"..
 Donation

Rev. Dr. P.....
 Mr. G. (Primrose)
 Mr. T. S. S. (Bra
 Miss K.....
 Mrs. M.....
 Mrs. B. (Paris),
 Harvie

Dr. C.....
 Mr. and Mrs. D.
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 Pay Patients
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I. & W. M.....

Kew and Balmy
 sion Church...

Pay patients

APRIL.

Entertainment by "The Little Reapers".....	30 00
Donation	1 00
Rev. Dr. P.	1 00
Mr. G. (Primrose).....	10 00
Mr. T. S. S. (Brantford)....	25 00
Miss K.	1 00
Mrs. M.	5 00
Mrs. B. (Paris), per Mrs. Harvie	5 00
Dr. C.	1 00
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. T. and Frankie (Orillia)	1 00
Knox Church Sunday-school.	20 28
Pay Patients	13 00
Government grant	1700 00

<i>Cots—</i>	
"Consolidated Cot".....	3 00

<i>Cots—</i>	
"Faith Cot".....	25 00
"Cooke's Church S.S. Cot"	25 00

<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
Mr. A. M. S.	500 00
Miss J. B. R. (Inverness, Scotland)	5 00
M. B.	10 00
"Conscience money from a servant," per Mr. H.	50 00

\$2431 28

<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
"Elizabeth Cot".....	25 00
"St. Ignatius Cot".....	25 00
Government grant	466 50

\$516 50

MAY.

"From a sincere Well-wisher"	5 00
Mrs. C., per Miss Crooks...	1 00
I. O. O. F. anniversary collection	132 00
Bazaar at 125 Spruce street..	3 00
Miss Cobbs' S. S. class.....	2 00
H. S. C. box.....	1 29
Pay Patients	37 00

<i>Cots—</i>	
"Consolidated Cot".....	4 50
"M. C. L. Cot, No. 1" ..	50 00
"Orillia Cot"	25 00
"All Saints' Alpha Cot"	25 00

<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
Miss H., per Miss Jarvis..	4 00
From Orillia	5 00
Miss B.	1 00
Proceeds of Cushion.....	1 50
Longford Union S.S.	10 00
Mr. L. H. C., per Mrs. Merritt	25 00
Mr. W. S. L.	5 00

\$337 29

<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
"The Wee Cot".....	25 00
"Port Hope M.C.L. Cot"	25 00

\$50 00

JUNE.

Bazaar by "Little Workers" (Selby street).....	7 19
Mr. A. (Winnipeg)	4 87
Mr. R.	2 00
"In Memory of a Loved One"	2 00
E. D. T., aged 6 years (Orono)	1 00
Refund	1 28
Western Assurance Co., rebate on canceled policy...	163 10
"The Girls' Club" sale (St. George street).....	48 00
I. & W. M.	1 25
Kew and Balmy Beach Mission Church.....	26 90
Pay patients	11 50

<i>Cots—</i>	
"Consolidated Cot"	4 50
"Birdie Cot".....	25 00
"Rolleston Cot".....	22 41
"M. C. L. Cot, No. II" ..	50 00

<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
Mr. and Mrs. J. G.	25 00
"A Client of John Stark & Co."	100 00
Mr. G. A. C.	1000 00

<i>For Furnishing Fund—</i>	
Miss Hillary's "Ladies' Choral Club"	100 00

\$1596 00

<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
Bazaar at 6 Spruce street.	\$28 00

JULY.

Messrs. J. Bros. & M.....	20 00
Mrs. H., per Mrs. Harvie ..	4 00
Sale, by E. V. & F. B.....	1 25
Orillia, for Aleck's Collar ..	4 25
"Young Helpers' Guild" (Oshawa)	10 00
Presbyterian S. S. (Newmar- ket).....	10 50
Pay Patients	6 75
<i>Cots —</i>	
"Ernest Cot"	50 00
"Our Cot"	50 00
"Consolidated Cot"	0 75
"Orillia Cot"	25 00

<i>For Building Fund —</i>	
"A Friend of Little Chil- dren"	20 00
Miss L. H.....	5 00
Orillia.....	10 00
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	\$217 50
<i>For Lakeside Home —</i>	
Lakeside Home Box	17 43
Pay patients	25 00
"Allan Norman Cot".....	14 00
"Bond street Bible Class Cot"	25 00
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	\$81 43

AUGUST.

Mrs. W. S. L.	5 00
Mrs. J. S.	1 00
Bazaar by 3 little girls, 516 Ontario st.....	10 00
Pay Patients	6 00
<i>Cots—</i>	
"Consolidated Cot".....	2 25
"Cooke's Church S.S. Cot"	25 00
"Mary Helen Cot".....	50 00
"Violet Cot"	50 00
"All Saints' Alpha Cot"...	25 00

<i>For Building Fund—</i>	
"In Memory of Mr. R. Dunbar"	25 00
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	\$199 25
<i>For Lakeside Home —</i>	
Lakeside Home box.....	9 45
Pay patients	29 00
Cot "In Memory of Mr. R. Dunbar"	25 00
"St. John's Lodge Cot"...	25 00
"Wylie Cot"	25 00
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	\$113 45

SEPTEMBER.

"From a Friend"	10 00
S. E. D.....	5 00
Interest on Mary Pollard Be- quest	28 50
"From Avenue Road"	5 00
Mrs. B.	1 00
Dr. M.	5 00
For plaster jacket.....	1 00
H. E. G. (Granton).....	2 00
E. J. H., per Mrs. Harvie ..	20 00
City Corporation grant.....	800 00
Pay patients	13 75
<i>Cots —</i>	
"Consolidated Cot"	7 75
"Birdie Cot"	25 00
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	\$924 00

<i>For Lakeside Home—</i>	
"King's Daughters of Rol- leston House"	5 00
Fresh Air Fund for Board of Children.....	101 25
Island Amateur Aquatic As- sociation	150 00
City Corporation grant ..	500 00
Lakeside Home box	7 97
St. Andrew's on the Island	18 55
Pay patients	18 00
"Adelaide Cot"	25 00
"Bethesda Cot"	25 00
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	\$850 77

Dr.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.
October 1st, 1889, to September 30th, 1890.

Dr.

	\$	C.
Balance as at 30th September, 1889		
RECEIPTS.		
General Donations.....		1.68 20
	\$	C.
EXPENDITURE.		
Housekeeping—Food.....	1970 00	
Fuel	298 65	
Rent.....	720 00	
Gas	108 24	
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	2,638 83	

Dr.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

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As at Sept. 30th, 1890.

<i>Hospital for Sick Children Trust.</i>		\$	c.	\$	c.			\$	c.	\$	c.	
Net cost of College Street Property	11,364	00				Donations from Commencement to date.....				73,217	78	
Amount Paid on New Building	63,253	23				Less Working Expenses " "	61,733	24				
Furniture, less Depreciation	2,352	39				" Depreciation on Furniture " "	2,103	62		63,836	86	
				76,969	62						9,380	92
						<i>Special.</i>						
<i>Lakeside Home Trust.</i>						Land and Building Fund				31,178	76	
Cost of Building, etc.....	4,225	49				Lakeside Home Fund				4,268	13	
Furniture, less Depreciation.....	949	55			5,175	04						
						<i>Liabilities.</i>						
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce....	547	79				Matheson Mortgage	1,300	00				
" Bank of Hamilton	391	92				Temporary Advances on account Building	37,016	56		38,316	56	
				939	71							
				83,084	37					83,084	37	

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Audited and found correct.

JOHN STARK,
EDWARD B. FREELAND, }

Auditors.

MARIA BUCHAN,
Treasurer.

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