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Hospital for Sick Children,

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO,

FOR 1883.

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245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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" JOPLING.....29 Winchester Street.
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" HENRY O'BRIEN333 Sherbourne Street.
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" TURNER307 Jarvis Street.
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CONSULTING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

DR. U. OGDEN.....Residence18 Carlton Street.
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ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Monday.....Dr. Nevitt, 168 Jarvis Street.
Tuesday.....Dr. F. W. Ross, 252 Wellesley Street.
Wednesday.....Dr. Machell, 320 Spadina Avenue.
Thursday.....Dr. Cameron, 273 Sherbourne Street.
Friday.....Dr. A. H. Wright, 20 Gerrard Street.
Saturday.....Dr. George Wright, 243 Simcoe Street.

Each member of the Staff retaining such patients as he may admit.

OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS.

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

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Regulations for Attendance and Admission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, are requested to take notice :

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

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

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

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.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1883.

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No. of *Externs* (visiting for first time) from January 1st to December 31st, 1883.... 78
 No. of *Interns* under treatment from January 1st, 1883, to December 31st, 1883.... 64
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Analysis of Diseases, with Results.

DISEASES.	No. of Cases.	Cured.	Improved.	Un-improved.	Died.
Struma	1	1			
Rickets	2	1	1		
Disseminated Sclerosis	1			1	
Chorea.....	2		2		
Bow Legs	3		2	1	
Genu Valgum	1		1		
Talipes Varus	4		4		
Talipes Valgus	1		1		
Syphilis, Hereditary	1		1		
Marasmus	1	1			
Abscess, Tubercular	3	1	1	1	
Abscess, Plantar	1	1			
Abscess, Spinal	1		1		
Caries, Spinal	1				1
Necrosis	1			1	
Periostitis	1	1			
Fract'd Femur, Vicious Union	1			1	
Hip Joint Disease	13	3	5	5	
Knee Joint Disease.....	5	1	4		
Elbow Joint Disease	1	1			
Potts' Disease	4		3	1	
Lymphadenosis	1			1	
Burn	1	1			
Tinea Favosa	1		1		
Eczema Capitis.....	1	1			
Conjunctivitis	1	1			
Ophthalmia	1		1		
Cataract	1			1	
Otorrhœa	1	1			
Enteric Fever	6	5			1
Diarrhœa	2	2			
Bronchitis	2	2			
Rheumatism	1				1
Heart Disease	1		1		
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RULES

FINALLY PASSED BY THE COMMITTEE, 11TH DECEMBER, 1878.

1. The Committee mentioned in the Declaration of Incorporation, as the first Committee, consisted of the following, viz. : [Naming twenty-two ladies].
2. The Committee shall continue to consist of such of the above named ladies as shall remain members of it, and of no others, as provided in the Declaration of Incorporation, so long as the number shall not be reduced below ten.
3. The Regular 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 on 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 inadvertance omitted, shall be noted in the minutes of some other regular meeting.
7. Vacancies which reduce the Committee to a smaller number than ten may be filled at any Regular 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.

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13. Presents of 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 where given by its parents or guardians) be given away or taken from the Hospital without the consent of the Committee; when such consent is not given they shall be left as the property of the Hospital.

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

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

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

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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“Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.” “My God shall supply all your need.”—Ph. iv. 6, 19.

Eight years! nearly nine! since we first opened the Hospital for the reception of children suffering from disease or curable deformity.

It is our great privilege in these Reports, year by year, to bear testimony to the truthfulness of God's Promises; and any one who will read carefully the Secretary's Diary, will see how there has “failed not aught of any good thing which the Lord had spoken” (Josh. xxi. 45).

God's Promises remain true; and only those who have tried them know the richness of them; and the unlimited supplies always forthcoming from His great storehouse, ready ever to open wide at the “*Ask, and ye shall receive.*”

Since writing the last Report, we have received from our God \$6,492.61 in answer to prayer, besides the \$2,000 for the Convalescent Home.

OUR MEETINGS FOR PRAYER

are still held every Friday morning at 11 o'clock; and we welcome any one who would like to join us. Here we not only ask for our daily bread, but “requests for prayer” sent to us, are always laid before our loving Father; and we wait and watch for the answer. Many answers to prayer are lost to God's children, because after asking they forget to watch for the answer, and acknowledge it as such when it comes. Among other requests was one for the enlargement of our Hospital, so that we might accommodate more children, and not be painfully obliged, as we have frequently been, to discharge some patients before they were sufficiently strong, or refuse others for want of room. Towards the end of the year money came in so freely that we were enabled, from the balance on hand on 31st December, and bequest of the late Mr. S. B. Smith, which was received in January, to purchase for \$861 the house and lot on Emma st., adjoining the Hospital, to be used as a separate residence for the Nurses and Servants, thus giving us four additional rooms in the Hospital, and securing for the Nurses perfect quiet at night, besides the advantage of rest in an atmosphere free from the taint of sickness. In this we gratefully see and own our Father's loving answer.

Each one tries to bring to this meeting something helpful: a text, a bit of poetry, a little story, that would help us to trust our dear Lord more fully; and all feel strengthened by the mutual comforting of each other, "with the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God" (2 Cor. i. 4).*

The burden of our prayers this coming year will be that our Heavenly Father will send us the means for the erection of

A PERMANENT BUILDING,

sited in every way as a Hospital. He knows what need there is for such; and so "in quietness and confidence" on His word, we wait upon Him, "our Strength."

This year especially have we to glorify God for the many friends He sent to help us. Early in the year, the young ladies who have taught the little ones every Sunday since the opening of the Hospital, sent us, aided by contributions from their friends, a beautiful cabinet Organ, which arrived in time to be used at our Annual Meeting on 2nd February.

Our stock of bedding has never been in such good condition. In fact, at the close of last year we had not half a dozen blankets, and these were very old; now we have enough for every bed, besides numerous beautiful quilts, made and sent in by different schools and Sunday-schools, and many were patched and made for us by the inmates of the Haven, from samples sent us by different donors; one set of samples being of such value that we not only got quilts therefrom, but several dresses, and warm under-skirts for the little girls, whom, it must be remembered, we are obliged to clothe, as well as feed and nurse through their illnesses. It is seldom that a little patient goes home without some warm addition to her stock of clothes, which if she had possessed before, might have prevented her illness.

Three new Cots have been added to our number this year, viz.: "Our Cot," by the Queen Street Methodist Sunday-school; "Mamie's Cot," in memory of a little daughter (see Diary, Nov. 26); and

"THE ODDFELLOWS' COT,"

established by the Society of Oddfellows, to be held available at any time for a member's child. This makes a total of twelve Cots at \$100 a year, and four half Cots at \$50, equal to two more.

THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S COT.

The original plan concerning this Cot, proposed some years ago, was that it should be made an endowed Cot by the special subscriptions received from children. Hitherto, all that has been sent for this purpose amounts to \$99, to which has been added the interest arising from the Post Office Savings Bank, making a total of \$108.81.

Such is the condition at present of this proposed idea, and in subjection to our Heavenly Father's mind and will, in all our desires and plans, we ask

* A little child, saying its prayer at its mother's knee one night, added, "And dear God, please send home my papa sober to-night, for Jesus' sake." The father, who had gone out as usual, finding he had forgotten something, returned in time to hear this part of his child's prayer; so he remained at home, entered into a game of romps with his night-clad little one, who on going at last, tired out and happy, to bed, put her arms round her mother's neck and said, "Oh, mother, doesn't God answer prayer quick—most like the telephone!"

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Him to show us this year, if it please Him, what He would have to be done in the matter.

Those who read last year's Report will remember that our earnest desire was to establish on the Island a

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL,

where the little ones, so long prisoners to their rooms and beds, could lie on the broad verandahs, breathing the delightful breezes of our Lake, watching the boats go by, while we watched the long banished roses returning to their cheeks. Thanks be to God, this is now an accomplished fact, through the generosity of one of our citizens, who gave us \$2,000 for this purpose (see Diary, Feb. 6).

All the spring the little ones had been anticipating "going to the Island," and had joined us in prayer that God would enable us to "have a house there," our dear little Archie giving all his money (2 cents) for the purpose. He had grown so nervous that the very thought of having his wounds dressed distressed him; and "Nurse Nell" hit upon a scheme to reward him for not crying, or preventing her from doing her duty thoroughly: it was to let him speak through the telephone. It will be remembered that his little wasted legs were fastened to splints extending to his armpits, this keeping him in a perfectly rigid position. It took all "Nurse's" strength, with some help from ourselves, to hold the darling mite up so that his little voice could reach the transmitter. To please him, we called up an old friend of our own, known as "Uncle Rob," and with him day by day Archie held converse. His first question was to ask him "if he would take him out in his boat when he went to the island?" and the expression of his face as the answer came into his ear will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to see it. His whole face was lit up with delighted surprise, and he said, "Oh! he says, 'Are you better, Archie?'" and listening once more, he exclaimed, "He says he'll take me out in his boat as often as I like, and Nurse Nell too!" Another day, during "dressing," he cried for "butter-taffy," and on going to the telephone, demanded it from "Uncle Rob," with orders for it to be "real butter-taffy." It is needless to say, the real butter-taffy came. This little scene was often repeated, the tiny sufferer trying his best not to cry, that he might "talk through the telephone." He never went to the island, nor ever saw "Uncle Rob," for he began to fail so rapidly that we sent for his mother, who naturally decided to take him home to die there.* (See Diary, July 21st).

The gift of \$2,000 to build our Island Hospital, as well as all that pertained to its inception and completion, was so manifestly an answer to prayer that we must be allowed to give it in detail.

The plan of the Island Hospital was not spoken of to any one, until the proof of the Report was read to the Committee about a week before our Annual Meeting. It, however, met with their hearty approval, and was unitedly commended to God, we asking if it was in accord with His will, that He would show us *plainly* our course. Three days after the Annual Meeting, when it was first told to the public, a gentleman called offering to give \$1,000 toward *building*, to which he afterwards added another \$1,000, (our plan had only been to rent) if the City would grant a lot for the purpose.

* At the close of the year we received a letter from his mother, stating that he was improving in health and strength, and that she hoped to bring him down to see us before the Spring.

The Secretary at once saw the proper authorities, who cheerfully consented; setting apart at her request lot No. 68. on the extreme South-Western end of the Island.

This was chosen for several reasons; its perfect isolation from all residences, so that our little sick folks might not be a trial to any one; and from the fact that we would be far enough away from the wharves to be perfectly quiet.

God opened the hearts of every one. The plans of the building were given by the architect, Mr. Mark Hall, who also overlooked the whole work; and Mr. John Withrow gave his valuable services, until the whole was completed; sending in as a donation a large refrigerator, which proved a great boon during the warm weather. The contractors did their work faithfully, giving us a good substantial building for the money.

When all was ready for our little folks to be taken over, Capt. Turner, of the Island ferries, came saying, that he wished to take the little ones over as his share; and also that he would take them and their attendants back and forth all Summer free of charge.

The day at last came, July 5th. The members of the

QUEEN'S OWN AMBULANCE CORPS

under Sergeant McMinn, had kindly consented to carry our little ones for us; and great was the excitement as two strong men made "the three handed seat," and took the first little one down to the vans waiting at the door. One by one these little folk were placed, some on soft quilts on the straw at the bottom of the vans, and some sitting up under the care of the nurses, or ladies on duty, or held by the strong arms of the volunteers. Just at starting, "Nurse Nell" slipped and sprained her ankle, so neither she nor Archie ever became inmates of our Lakeside Home.

A strange procession we made, as slowly and carefully we drove along, arriving at York Street wharf, where our mattresses, etc., had preceded us, and were being transferred to the barge kindly loaned by Harry Hodson for the purpose. Many were the sad faces; and many strong men wept as one by one our little ones were once more lifted by the volunteers and placed upon the mattresses on the deck of the *Luella*, which was waiting for us. One little fellow who had on a dress for the first time since January, when he entered, was full of anxiety lest "going through the lake will wet my new dress." This had troubled him all the way down in the van, and now when he was laid on the mattress quite dry and safe his little mind was at rest. The boat having been reserved for us, no other passengers were taken on board; and silently we moved off to the lakeside of the Island, on a smooth sea, with a warm breeze blowing.

When we arrived at Capt. Murray's wharf (which was also placed at our service, and which is about a quarter of a mile from the Lakeside Home) the three stretchers were prepared and those best able to be moved, were carried up first, some two at a time, others, as Mabel, Tommy, and our poor Janie, separately. They were received at the "Home" by Miss Rogers, the nurses and a party of Islanders, who had refreshments of bread, milk and fresh strawberries awaiting them. Dear little Mabel, though fastened in a box made for the purpose, was as merry as a bird, and delighted with the idea of being lifted by the soldiers, but as much disappointed to find them without their uniforms, as she was at His Worship the Mayor appearing without a gold band on his hat, when he visited the Hospital some time previous. Her idea

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of the Mayor had been received from pictures of Dick Whittington in his official robes, and I fear our worthy Chief Magistrate suffered in her estimation by the comparison.

Tommy, too, when laid upon his bed, carefully examined his dress, and finding it quite dry, requested it to be taken off, folded up and put away, "till the soldiers came again." This was done, and his berries and milk consumed, he fell fast asleep. In the meantime the goods arrived, and many willing hands had placed the mattresses upon the cots, and prepared the beds, helping to undress those whose condition necessitated immediate rest.

Now look back and see God's Hand !

The two vans and the cab sent gratuitously by Mr. Doane, of Yonge Street, the boat placed at our disposal by Capt. Turner to start immediately on our arrival : the barge lent by Harry Hodson, on which our baggage was conveyed : the invaluable help of the ambulance corps, to whose tender handling we owe it that not one of the little folk was at all the worse for the moving : and the aid of the many young ladies who had everything ready for them as they were carried in ! Not only had a large sum been given us toward our "Home," but the children had been taken from door to door free. A lady had volunteered to act as Matron for the Summer ; and faithfully did she fulfil the various duties devolving upon her, doing all as to the Lord ; and declining thanks from any one. It was enough for her that she might work for Him.

We had taken one nurse from the H. S. C. and engaged another. These, with the H. S. C. housemaid as cook, and the lady volunteers, constituted our staff. The latter were to remain on duty two weeks, giving place to two more at the end of that time. This plan proved most successful ; two being on duty each fortnight all the Summer. Many who came over, fearful lest they would not succeed, returned, glad to have been with us. Their duties were to keep the children out of doors as much as possible, never allowing them to be alone a moment ; to take out in a boat any who could go, and to wheel those who could not, in the carriages brought over for the purpose, either up the sidewalk, or to the water's edge, to see the waves roll in ; gathering wild flowers, shells and luckstones, for and with them ; in short, to do everything to make their stay in the Lakeside Home as happy as possible ; ever turning their minds to the Giver of all good, who sent all this for their happiness and use.

When those who could walk were taken out the first day, and told that God had planted all these flowers (chiefly clover blossom, marguerites and sand vines) for them, that they might gather all they chose ; little aprons and hands were very soon full, and the lady who was with them, was decorated with blossoms as lovely as any hot-house flowers to these poor little ones, who at best only saw cut flowers ; then quick as thought leave was begged to carry of their treasures, some to Mabel, Tommy, Janie and others, who could not get about ; and the delight of those flower bedecked, bed-ridden little patients, can only be imagined, not described.

The pulling of clover blossoms was by general consent excluded from their list of flowers to be gathered, when they understood it was in these God kept the honey for the "Bees' dinner." Digging in the sand was also a surprise, for they found on trial that it would not dirty them, and that if they dug at all deep, water was always there ; so new wells were dug for the Secretary as she went up each day to morning prayers with the little ones, and their attendants. A verse of Scripture was also prepared for her every morning,

and thus during the season several chapters of God's Word were safely stored in their little minds for future use.

During the Summer, frequent storms occurred making them afraid ; so we taught them Psalm xciii. 4. "The Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea than the mighty waves of the sea," and Psalm lxxxix. 9, "Thou rulest the raging of the sea ; when the waves thereof arise thou stillest them : " and because they could not understand why the angry curling waves did not run right up and cover the whole Island, we taught them Jeremiah v. 22, "Fear ye not Me, saith the Lord, will ye not tremble at My Presence which have placed the sand for a bound for the sea, by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it ; and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail ; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it ? " One day, when the waves were very high making such a noise as they broke on the shore that the approaching footstep could not be heard, we found two little girls standing close to them, shouting with quite a defiant voice :— " 'Though they toss themselves, yet can they not prevail ; though they roar yet can they not pass over it,' because "the Lord on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, yea than the mighty waves of the sea!" Lessons, learned under such circumstances, will never be forgotten.

On July we held Thanksgiving Service in our Lakeside Home. Many of our friends came over from the City, and united with us in joyful praise to God, as they beheld the manifest answer to our prayers of last year. Just before the meeting began, a letter was placed in the Secretary's hand, from the Government Inspector, stating that their grant had been increased ; which gave us fresh cause for additional thanksgiving to our God.

The Ambulance corps had kindly promised to help us in taking the children back, but many of those who had been carried up by them, were able themselves to walk to the ferry. (See Diary Dec. 1st.) and even Mabel and Tommy were well enough to be taken over in our own carriages. Janie after being with us seven years, decided to go home to her mother; as she was in reality no better, and there was very little prospect of her ever being so. We bade her "good-bye" feeling grateful, if, in any small degree, we had been able to make a few days out of her sad suffering years happy, or even easier for her.

During September we invited any sick or ailing ones from the different "Homes" to spend a fortnight with us. This was accepted only by the Girls' Home, which sent us twelve little ones. Besides these, we had a number of ailing ones, who came directly from their own homes. In all, 49 received the benefit of the Lakeside Home. The little folks were very sorry to leave us, and as the ferry steamed off, bearing them home, handkerchiefs, and sometimes the now unnecessary crutches, would be waved back at us in "farewell," as we watched them away from the wharf.

To Captain Parkinson, as well as to Captain Turner, we return grateful thanks ; for he, too, took the children and their attendants back and forth, all Summer, free ; often waiting for them, as their necessarily slow movements prevented our getting them down in time, and cheerfully bringing over anything that was sent to our address. J. E. Ellis & Co., of King St., gave us four silver badges ; and these worn by any one from the Lakeside Home, constituted their passes on either line.

While our little folks were at the Island, our Hospital underwent a thorough cleaning, whitewashing, and fresh plastering : so that, on their return, everything looked at its brightest. The children very soon settled down to their old ways ; and although they had been allowed such freedom all Summer, there was not a rebellious thought at keeping their own wards.

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received the address of the citizens in the Park ; and our little ones were placed at every window with flags in order to see her drive by. They were lifted from their beds, still wearing their night clothes, and bright red jackets ; and were comfortably tucked round with quilts. Those able to help themselves were placed in front, the nurses holding the others as they best could.

Nurse Robinson had placed a chair upon a table and, seating herself, had taken Bessie on one knee, and Delia, her legs in splints, on the other. Similar pictures were repeated at each window, all hands being called to assist in holding the children.

The carriage at last drove by ; they had " waved " to her and were satisfied, when a commotion was heard down stairs. Miss Fowler, fearing some accident had taken place, and that her help was needed, hurried from the ward, and just met Her Royal Highness on the stairs on her way up. She had been graciously pleased to ask for the Children's Hospital, and had her carriage turned round, arriving unexpectedly upon such a scene as is seldom presented to the eye of one holding so exalted a position.

She entered the Ward enjoying heartily Nurse Robinson's discomfort, who, from her lofty seat on the table, and with a helpless child on either knee, could not move. Such a scampering into cots of those who could help themselves, and a gentle laying down of the feeble ones as there was, and while little eyes were gazing their fill at her lovely sympathetic face, Alice struck up " God Save the Queen," and they all sang heartily. She remained quite a time talking to each little one, being specially tender to those who were suffering. After she left, she was pleased to express the pleasure the visit had given her, and to remark that " the little ones looked supremely happy."

There are three little girls in the large ward who are very much the same size—Edith, a quiet child ; Jo', an incessant chatterbox (both wearing plaster jackets for curved spine), and Milly, with her club foot encased in plaster.

Miss Fowler, our Matron, had been absent from the wards for a few days through illness ; and as we entered we were besieged by questions as to how she was, and also had to be the messenger carrying to her loving words and pretty cards from them. They begged so hard to see her that at last Edith was admitted ; then Jo' could not be refused. Miss Fowler was just thanking them for trying to keep so quiet while she was ill. When Milly stole in so softly that even her lame foot was unheard. She never spoke, but taking her hand, stroked and patted it ; realizing that she too was sick. The tears fast gathering in her eyes, she stooped and kissed the hand twice, and ran out of the room. Could this be the same child that had so often to be punished by making her wear the " mittens " and of whom Jo' had complained, saying that " Saken had got into Milly ! " Yes ; just the same ! Persistent loving-kindness had conquered ! and Milly is a much better child now.

OUR CHRISTMAS DAY

was as happy as usual ; our friend Miss B—— again giving the Christmas dinner, and distributing it with her own hands. It was served in the Girls ward, there being this year more boys that could be moved than girls.

THE TREE

was postponed till Thursday (as it made too much excitement for one day) and was again taken charge of, and decorated by the same ladies who have

done it now for three years, in memory of a younger sister. So many gifts came in for the Tree that only a few things for the larger girls had to be bought. At 1 p.m. sharp, the first Carol was sung; and the banished patients returned to their speedily transformed ward. Where the table had been, when they left two hours before, stood the gorgeously arrayed Tree; and the cots were drawn from the walls, making an irregular circle round its branches. A beautiful little Fairy, with gold crown and wings, stood ready to distribute the gifts to the uplifted hand, raised as the name was called.

Fortunate were those in bed that day! as their gifts could be held on their trays; whilst very soon those on chairs could no more raise a hand, as both were needed to keep the contents of their overflowing laps from rolling on the floor; and the assistance of the ladies had to be called in. One little fellow cried out, "I can't take any more please, take me down stairs!" One lady took the child, another followed with his share of the Christmas bounty. On the way up again we were met by another descending in like fashion; (he was a new patient) and on being asked if he was glad that he came in before Christmas, exclaimed, "You bet I am!"

Silence was called, and Louie (the occupant of the "Orillia Cot,") was presented with a box from the Infant Class of St. James S. S., while the letter accompanying it was read to her. She did not know what to do, for she already had so much; but decided to have Miss Fowler put it away till New Year's Day. Then Jo's turn came; a large doll, dressed, was presented to her from those interested in the Preston Cot, of which she is the fortunate occupant. Jo's surprise was delightful; she just stood up and carefully deposited all her other things on her chair; took "dolly" in her arms, for once in her life *speechless!* looked it over carefully, then suddenly gave it two good kisses, and turned to Miss Fowler in despair, saying, "What shall I do? what shall I do?"

There were two little ones too ill to be moved into the Enchanted Chamber; and to these their gifts were taken from the Tree, the Fairy carrying them to their bedsides. After three trips had been made to little Maggie, she asked nurse, "Please not to let the Fairy come again" as she was "too tired;"—so her ward door was shut, and Maggie quietly enjoyed such of her gifts as had already come in. "Too tired" for joy—"too tired" to sleep—"too tired" to eat—this is almost the only complaint made by our darlings; they seldom say they are sick, or suffering, only "too tired." About an hour afterwards, upon going into Maggie's Ward, we were surprised to find all her presents untouched, and the child lying quietly with her face to the wall. Stooping over her with questioning look, the dark eyes were raised for an instant, and to our mute appeal, the quiet, patient answer came "only another abscess!"

To all who have helped in the work of making our sick ones happy, we would say, "God bless you! We cannot do this work without you." To those who from time to time regularly come to teach the sufferers long confined in bed, not only to read, write and sew, but also the "Way of Salvation," we say, "we pray for you that your work may bring forth much fruit." And to the ladies who every Wednesday come to make and mend, often very old garments, we say, "though your work is not interesting it is for Jesus, Who views it as done to Himself; "Ye did it unto Me;" and Who, when He comes, will bring "His reward with Him," even for those who but give "a cup of cold water in His Name."

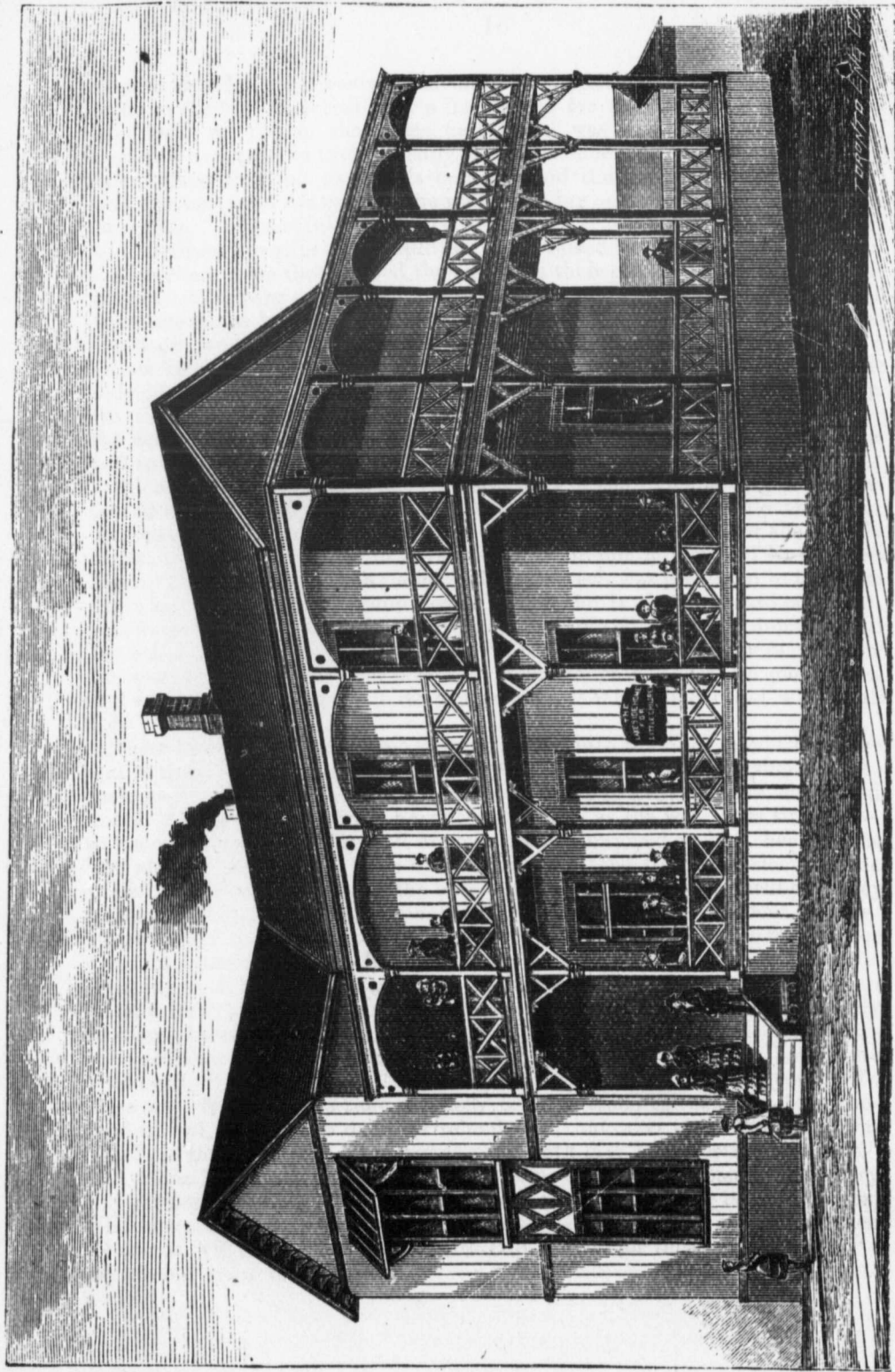
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THE LAKESIDE HOME.

The Lakeside Home for Little Children, the convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, occupies a site on the West Point of Toronto Island, nearly one hundred yards north-west of the lighthouse and the same distance from the south shore of the island. The building is twenty minutes walk from the dock at Hanlan's Point, and the plot of ground on which it is built was leased by the Corporation of the City of Toronto, as the deed states, so that "a convalescent Home for Sick Children" should be "erected thereon, in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children." The Lakeside Home is very prettily situated, just on the spot where the little sick ones can have all the advantage of the invigorating and health-giving breezes of Lake Ontario. The building, as will be seen by the engraving, is of very attractive appearance. It is constructed of wood, and built in that light and airy style, which architects consider best suited to places designed for summer residences. It has two stories, and each floor has a space of eighteen hundred square feet. It is lighted throughout with large windows, and a broad stairway leads from the entrance hall to the second story. On the ground floor, there is a large dining room, a pantry, kitchen, board room and two large apartments for the use of the matron. On the second floor there is a large hall, on either side of which is a large ward for the use of the boys and girls respectively. Opening from these wards is a smaller room, which is occupied by children in advanced stages of disease. At the east end of the hall is a commodious bath-room, which is fitted up with the most improved appliances. The interior of the building has been finished in Canadian pine, and every provision has been made for the comfort of the inmates. A broad and shady verandah runs round the west and south sides of the building. This is two stories in height, and is reached by wide doors which open from the boys' ward. Here the little invalids are

placed during portions of each fine day, and on the hottest day they receive the full benefit of the cool breezes which blow in from the broad expanse of Lake Ontario. A laundry and washhouse has been erected at the east end of the building and an ample supply of pure water is brought from the lake by means of a windmill on the lake shore. The entire expense of building the Home and bringing it to its present state of completion has been borne by Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of the Toronto *Evening Telegram*, who attaches to his gift the condition, "The Lakeside Home as well as the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, shall be open without any charge to the children of Freemasons. Seven brethren, members of the Grand Lodge of Canada of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, have been named as those who have the privilege of presentation. Each applicant must have the endorsement of any one of the following:—Messrs. Daniel Spry, Barrie; Dr. J. A. Henderson, Kingston; George Birrell, London; J. J. Mason, Hamilton; David McLellan, Hamilton; J. G. Burns, Toronto, and Wm. J. Hambly, of Toronto." The contractors for the building carried on their work under the superintendence of Mr. J. J. Withrow and Mr. Mark Hall, the architect, both of whom gave their services free of charge. The handsome engraving of "The Lakeside Home" which accompanies this report is the gift of those artistic engravers, the Messrs. Beale, of the Toronto Engraving Company, and the electrotypes of the cuts of the "The Home" and "The Children's Cot" in another part of the report were kindly donated by Mr. Arthur W. Croil, Manager of the National Publishing Company.

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STATEMENT

RESPECTING

THE PROPERTY OF THE HOSPITAL.

The property vested in the Trustees consists of the Hospital premises on Elizabeth street, and the Lakeside Home on the Island.

The Hospital premises now comprise the block of land abutting on the south side of the Yonge Street College Avenue, and extending from Elizabeth Street to Emma Street, having a frontage of 150 feet on the Avenue, and a depth of 80 feet, with the addition of the premises on Emma Street (20x75 feet), lately acquired for a Nurses' Home.

The portion next the Avenue (150x40 feet) was purchased, as mentioned at page 15 of the Secretary's Report for 1882. It consists of two lots, each 75x40 feet, fronting one on Elizabeth Street and one on Emma Street, and which cost respectively \$1,800 and \$1,900, besides some outlay for fencing, etc. South of these lots are the two which formed the original Hospital property, 150 by 40 feet.

These two lots, as was more fully explained in the Trustees' statement for 1878, which was reprinted with the Report for 1882, were a gift from Mr. E. B. Osler and the late Mr. James Lamond Smith, the Hospital having assumed the payment of mortgages given to the Imperial Loan & Investment Co. for money expended on the building. The total cost to the Hospital, including alterations and heating apparatus, and including also the interest forming part of the instalments on the mortgages, being \$3,100.

The Nurses' Home cost, for the house and lot, \$361.

The Lakeside Home, the history of which is given at pp. 11 *et seq.* of the foregoing report, is built upon land appropriated for the purpose by the City Council. The cost of the building, including the windmill for pumping purposes, has a little exceeded \$3,000. This does not include furnishing, upon which upwards of \$300 have been expended.

The real estate has thus cost the Hospital the following sums:—

Original premises	\$3,100
Lots on the Avenue.....	3,700
Nurses' Home	861
Lakeside Home	3,000
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Of this amount the following sums remain, on 31st December, 1883, unpaid:—

On mortgage to Loan Co., 32 instalments of \$25.20	\$ 806 40
Part of purchase money of lots on Avenue, secured by mortgage, payable with half-yearly interest at 6 per cent.	1,800 00
On Lakeside Home, about.....	300 00
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EXTRACTS FROM OUR DIARY FOR 1883.

JANUARY.

Jan. 1st, New Year's Day. —Balance on hand, 1st Jan., \$516.74. Received, \$14. Our expenses are increasing. The number of patients who are very ill necessitate our engaging a night nurse. Up to this time the day nurses have attended to the children both night and day. Nurse D., who has been so many years with us, is going away. Nurse B. (her daughter) has gone. We are depending upon volunteers to help our overworked matron.

Jan. 2nd.—\$5 from 145 John Street; from Hamilton, a package of picture books for the children; and from Mrs. B., a pillow.

“ALLEN PARK, ONT.,
“Jan. 2nd, 1883.

“DEAR MADAM,—We send you five dollars for the sick children, to be used for any purpose you like. We thank you for the nice Report you sent us last year, and would like another this year. We are much interested in the kind work you are carrying on.

“We remain, your sincere friends,
“FRED., HERBERT, and JAMES G.”

These three little boys are under nine years of age. They called at the Hospital shortly after, bringing another dollar and some fruit.

Jan. 4th.—“Johnnie S.” went home to-day. He entered last October dangerously ill; it was thought of consumption of the bowels. His parents are very poor, so we are glad that “A Friend” sent us a white fur coat and cap, for they just fitted Johnnie, so we gave them to him to keep him warm in this cold weather. He is still very delicate, and his diet needs the greatest attention.

Jan. 5th.—“Regie H.,” aged 3½, entered to-day. He occupied the cot vacated by “Johnnie S.”

Jan. 6th.—“Albert W.” aged 7½, entered.

Jan. 11th.—“John G.” died last night at 3 o'clock. He had been with us since Oct. 3rd, 1881, and all that time a great sufferer.

“Fanny C.” left this morning quite well. She entered last October with Typhoid Fever. This is a little encouragement to us, sending out a child so completely recovered, as our hearts were depressed by John's death and long hopeless illness.

Jan. 12th —“Gussie G.” admitted. Diseased elbow.

Jan. 18th.—\$50 from “A. B. L.,” his fees as Water Commissioner.

Jan. 19th —Very few at the meeting for prayer to-day. Received \$500, the bequest of the late Mr. S. Smith.

A man arrived to-day carrying in his arms his little boy “Tommy;” another sufferer from hip disease. He had brought him all the way from Bobcaygeon. It was plainly a great trial to the poor man to leave his darling behind, among strangers. After leaving him he begged twice to be allowed to return, “just to kiss him once more.”

Jan. 20th.—\$5 from a boy in Miss J.'s S.S. class, who had resolved to give the first money he earned to the H. S. C.

Jan. 21st.—\$555.50 this week.

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"Eddie G.," taken to the Boys' Home to-day: He is a delicate nervous child, and going in among the healthy, rollicking boys of that institution, is quite an ordeal to him. He cried bitterly, and begged us to come and see him sometimes.

"Albert W.," went home to day, improved in health.

Mrs. B., one of the Wednesday workers,—a quilt. During the three years that she has paid her weekly visits, she has never come empty-handed.

Jan. 25th.—"Sarah L.," aged 12, taken away late in the evening by her father, who was drunk at the time. She is discharged from the H. S. C. after having been an inmate for 2 years and 1 month. Sarah's legs are bowed, and though she wore splints, and never stood upon her feet for all that time, she goes out no better than she came in. She should have been attended to years ago. We implored her father to leave her at rest till morning, but he refused saying, that where he slept was good enough for his child, though he had neither house nor home.

Jan. 26th.—At a special meeting called to make arrangements about the annual meeting, to take place Feb. 4th, Mrs. McM. for the first time mentioned her desire to establish on the Island a Convalescent Home, saying she had prayed for it all last summer, and now laid the plan before the ladies, asking them, if they approved, to join her in united earnest prayer, that if it was God's will, the project might be carried out during the summer.

The idea commended itself to the committee.

Jan. 27th.—Mrs. T. called to-day bringing \$5, the contents of the money box of a little boy who died in Halifax. Since his death the box has been kept to his memory by his brother and sisters.

Jan. 30.—"Bella R.," re-admitted by Dr. C. She had been called home by the illness of her father, and now returns not so well as when she went out. The cords of one knee are contracted; also "Adam G.," 12½ years, entered to-day.

"OTTAWA, Ont.

Jan. 31st.—"Enclosed please find \$5 subscription to the Hospital for S. C.

"CONFIDO."

"Sarah R.," aged 9, who entered with typhoid fever, went out to-day, quite well.

Receipts for January, \$890.63.

FEBRUARY.

Feb. 2nd.—Held our Annual Meeting; the Convalescent Home was alluded to for the first time publicly. Mr. S. H. Blake said he thought the matter should be spoken of at all the Sunday-schools, and collections taken up for the purpose.—Only \$13.50 received this week.

Feb. 3rd.—\$50.00 from St. Andrews' S. S. with the following letter:—

"74 ST. PATRICK ST.,

"TORONTO, Feb. 3rd, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—I beg to enclose you my cheque for \$50—an offering from the children of St. Andrews' Sunday School, Toronto, to the Sick Children's Hospital—with it we also send our most earnest wishes for the success of the institution.

"Yours truly,

"H. C."

Feb. 5th.—A gentleman called to say he would give \$1000 towards *building* a Convalescent Home on the Island, if the city would grant the land—we had only thought of renting a house for that purpose; and taking over a few children at a time; but this is another proof of His willingness "to give abundantly above all that we ask or think."

Feb. 6th.—"Elizabeth R.," admitted to-day. Bronchitis. Her mother came from the country a few days ago, a stranger in search of work, and was making

her way to the House of Refuge. She turned into a cottage to warm herself and child ; while there the latter was taken very ill. The good woman of the house did her best for her unexpected guests, giving them shelter and what help she could. The Doctor who was called in to see the child, applied to us for its admission here, and here she is very ill, poor little thing ! We had to move one of our little patients out to make room for this child. At the same time another equally sad case had to be postponed till room could be made. This shewed us the need of laying constantly before our God the deep necessity of a larger building.

"91 ST. JOSEPH ST.,
"TORONTO, 5th Feb., 1883.

"MY DEAR MADAM,—I am glad to be able to inform you that our Sabbath School, at its annual meeting on Friday evening last, agreed to give the sum of \$10 as a contribution to the proposed Convalescent Home on the Island. I earnestly hope our example may be followed by the other schools ; and I am sure it will be, if it is only known that such a good work is contemplated. It would be very interesting indeed if the necessary amount should be provided by the Christian children of the city. Mrs. H. has our donation and will hand it to your treasurer.

"I am yours sincerely,
"P. McF. McL."

Also the following :—

"It is with the greatest possible pleasure I enclose you a small subscription (\$10 00) towards the erection of a Convalescent Hospital on the Island for the benefit of the sick children. The idea is one of the most admirable that has been suggested, and I hope, and trust, it may be carried out this summer ; and receive the same blessing that has attended your efforts heretofore.

"Kindly acknowledge to
"A. E. H.
"Box 715, City."

Feb. 7th.—Basket of cake from the Central Presbyterian Sunday School. \$159.31 this week.

Feb. 9th.—To-day bought a house fronting on Emma Street, and back of the Hospital, for \$861. Paid \$22 for painting and whitewashing it, \$1.15 for cleaning ; total, \$884.15. It will be used as sleeping quarters for the nurses and servants at night, and for the night nurse during the day. This is the manner in which God has answered our prayer for more room. \$154.06 received this week.

Feb. 13th.—"Edward W. C.," aged 3 years, brought in last night, badly scalded about the head, hands, legs, and other parts of his body. The accident happened a week ago, and owing to his mother having no proper appliances, the wounds have not been carefully dressed, the old lint adheres to the flesh, requiring great care and gentleness on the nurse's part. The poor little man behaves wonderfully well, considering his sufferings, and the fact that there is not one face near him that he knows.

Feb. 14th.—The nurse was two hours to-day engaged in cleansing and dressing Teddy's burns. The doctor had ordered him to be completely covered with oiled silk, and our newly-acquired telephone did us good service, the article being at the door in a quarter of an hour after the message was sent. From Orillia, a nice basket of clothing. Also the following :—

"PRESTON, ONT., Feby. 12th, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church here, have just finished an autograph quilt, and wish to send it to the 'Preston Cot,' in the Hospital. Please accept it with the best wishes of the Society. The quilt has been forwarded by Express. The papers and texts enclosed are from two little girls who feel interested.

"Yours sincerely,
"M. P., Secretary."

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Feb. 15th.—“Enclosed please find \$3, sent by children of St. John's Church Sunday School, Cayuga.”

A kind letter received from a lady on Sherbourne Street, offering to make flannel suits for the convalescents to wear at the Island Home.

Application from “Miss R.” of Peterboro', for the admission of a girl aged 15, named “Ella S.” This is one year over the age fixed for admitting children, and the case requires consideration. Girls (and boys too) of that age acquire an influence over the younger children that has often proved a source of great trouble and anxiety. Ella's history is as follows: When she was a very little child, her father, taking her with him, joined a band of Indians living somewhere in the vicinity of Peterboro'. After a time he grew tired of his life with them, and went off, leaving little Ella among the squaws. They treated her very badly, although quite lame from hip-joint disease. One of the squaws taking compassion on her paddled her across Mud Lake to a kindly woman's home who took her to the Protestant Home in Peterboro'. She has been there up to the present time. Her disease, most likely, has been received from some injury during her rough life among the Indians. She can neither read nor write, and is represented as being altogether very childish for her years. The ladies in Peterboro', interested in her case, offer to pay \$100 during her stay in the hospital.

“DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find \$1 (fifty cents from the box), and some wools and canvas for the girls. I was very glad to see in the newspapers how your prayers had been answered about the Island Home; it does me good to think how the dear little darlings will rejoice in the sunshine and pure air.

“I do miss the Friday prayer meeting; it is a little gleam of light in the week.

“Your loving friend,

“C. E. K.”

Feb. 16th, only \$4 this week.

Feb. 19th.—

“MY DEAR MADAM,—I am so pleased to see the success that has attended the beginning of the Island Hospital. * * I wish to contribute my mite towards it in the shape of a thank offering. The enclosed \$25 I hope you will receive safely. I have been confined to the house all winter, and was sorry not to have been able to attend the annual meeting. * * With kind regards, believe me

“Yours, sincerely,

“A. J. B.”

Feb. 20.—“Maggie C.,” taken to the Orphans' Home by “Miss G.,” with the consent of her father. Maggie came in on August 12th, 1882; it will be remembered her mother died, and Maggie had only an 8-year old brother to care for her.

Feb. 21.—“A mother” sends to the Convalescent Home Fund \$10.

Feb. 22nd.—“Minnie B.,” 12, entered to-day.

Feb. 26th.—“Elizabeth R.,” taken away by her mother quite well.—(See Feb. 6th.)

Feb. 28th, “Teddy E.,” the scalded child, taken home by his mother, nearly well. He was up and playing about, but would have been kept a little longer, only a cot was *badly* wanted for another child, and he was the only one nearly well enough to go out. There were at this time four patients waiting for admission. Teddy's mother was very grateful for the care bestowed upon her child, and took him off absolutely crying for joy. Teddy was as glad to go as she was to take him; he had been very happy with us, but he understands quite well that “no love like mother love ever was known.” He bade us good-bye with a smiling face.—(See Feb. 13, 14.) \$57.70 this week. So very little money came in this month and our expenses very heavy. This leaves us a debt of \$112.13. We lay this before God constantly and He knows our needs, and He will supply them according to His riches in glory.

Receipts for February are, \$234.51.

MARCH.

March 1st.

"TORONTO, 27th February, 1883.

"MY DEAR MADAM,—I send you a cheque for \$50, made up as follows:—

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You may do as you please with this for the Island Home, for which it was subscribed. Perhaps if you would fit up one cot on the island called the "Dot," and the other* the "Reliance" Cot, they would like it as well as anything else.

"Faithfully, etc., etc.,

"S. H. B."

"Wesley S.," brother of little Johnny (see Jan. 4th), came in with hip disease. We had been waiting for a vacant cot to take Johnny back, as he is ill again, when the mother came and begged us to take this boy instead. He was hurt last summer by boys on Centre St. beating him in order to get the money from him which his mother had given him to go on an errand for her; and from that time he complained of his leg.

March 2nd.—Mr. L., father of one of our patients, put up the stoves in the Nurses' Home, free of charge. We like to acknowledge these little acts of courtesy upon the part of the parents.

A splendid prayer-meeting this morning. Mrs. Weaver, of the Society of Friends, addressed us on "the repairing of the wall by Nehemiah," showing that while enemies scoffed, he prayed and worked, putting faith in God as the hearer of prayer; and overcoming so many hindrances in His strength, that even the heathen "perceived that this work was wrought of God." \$184 received this week.

March 5th.—"Adam G." went out to-day, and we are thus glad to find room again for "Johnnie S." We have both brothers now to take care of (see March 1st).

\$1 towards the support of the "Convalescent Home," from a friend, praying that the Lord may speed thee in thy good work.

"346 DUFFERIN AVE., London, Ont.

"DEAR MADAM,—While thanking you for 'The Report of the Hospital for Sick Children,' which I have just read with great interest, I write to ask if you can spare me three or four more to distribute. Some of my pupils whose parents live in adjoining towns asked me if I could get them a report to take home at Easter. Thinking that perhaps an interest in your good work might be the result in some cases, I am induced to make this request. Wishing you every success in your noble work,

"Believe me, Yours very truly,

"H. M. M."

March 16th.—Thanks be to God, who has again answered our prayer, we have this week \$589.87.

March 18th.—\$25, being a quarterly payment for the "Three Little Sisters' Cot," at present occupied by a little paralyzed child.

\$1 for cards for the use of the little ones, from "An Invalid Sympathiser."

"Harry McK.," the dwarfed boy who came in last December, suffering from sore eyes and general debility, is now well enough to go out, and his cot is wanted for another child. The question is, Where are we to send him? His parents have deserted him; he is too old for the "Girl's Home," and too little for the "Boys'"; the Orphans' Home is overcrowded; and he has (or had a few weeks ago) both parents living. We commended this poor little waif to our God, who has promised "When thy father and thy mother forsake thee then thy Lord will take thee up."

* NOTE.—This was done. \$20 purchases and fits up a cot at the Lakeside Home.

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March 23rd.—\$1.75 from "Three scholars attending Zion Congregational Sunday School"; and \$3.25 from a "Friend." \$68.00 this week.

March 24th.—Having decided to admit "Ella S." (see Feb. 14th), she arrived to-day.

March 26th.— "87 SYDENHAM ST., TORONTO, March 25th, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find \$13, our classes' contribution to date to the 'Alpha Cot.'

"Yours most sincerely,
"G. L." Archie still occupies this cot.

"\$2 for Hospital: one being from 'M.A.B.' Meadowvale, Ontario, and one from 'Sunbeam,' St. Joseph's Island, Algoma": both forwarded through "W. W." of "Pleasant Hours."

Receipts this week, \$55.95. Total receipts for March are \$973.32. This paid all we owed and left a balance in hand of \$599.82.

APRIL.

April 3rd.—"Wesley S." went home quite well. "Johnnie," his brother, remains with us a little longer. \$5 from the Dorset St. Mission School for the "Convalescent Home," on the Island; also "\$20.86, being the amount of special collection taken up at the West Presbyterian Sabbath School in aid of the 'Island Home.'"

April 4th.—"Alfred F." came in to-day. Abscesses. A sad case—only about 2 years old.

"APRIL 3rd, 1883.

"DEAR FRIEND,—I send you two dollars (I wish it was more) to help you in the care of the sick children in the Hospital. I was not aware that such an institution existed until I saw an account of it in the *Canada Presbyterian* of March 28th. As I have always lived in the country, I know not what the poor people in the cities have to suffer; but from what I have read their lot must be a hard one. I am a teacher in the Sabbath School; but the school has been closed this winter on account of the stormy weather. As soon as it opens again, I will try what I can do to get the children interested to help the little ones in the Hospital.

"Yours truly,
"A Farmer's daughter, and a servant of the Master."

Also \$10 from the Chingwauk Home, Sault Ste. Marie; with the following letter:—

"DEAR MADAM,—I received yesterday your very interesting report of the Hospital for Sick Children. I am so glad that the friends of the work are carrying it on in faith; simply depending upon God. I always feel about my own work that if it is of God it must prosper; if it is not of God the sooner it comes to an end the better. God does bless His own work.

"Yours faithfully,
"E. J. W."

"From the Carleton Presbyterian Sunday School for the Children's Hospital, \$3.25.

"J. O., Treasurer."

April 6th.—\$102.41 this week.

"TORONTO, March 31st, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—Your note of yesterday at hand, I think the \$5 was from my G. F. (God's Fund). Whenever I find the fund filling up, I distribute the contents where I trust, God directs me, and your institution is constantly coming into

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"Yours sincerely,
"J. A."

"P.S.—Would you kindly oblige me by referring to these sums in your reports as from 'God's Fund.'"

April 7th.—\$5 from "E. D." towards the support of the Home on the Island.

April 11th.—\$6 from one of the classes in St. Andrew's Sunday School, through the teacher who says, "Mr. Blake interested me in The 'Home,' and I thought it would be a very good cause in which my class could practise a little self-denial; especially as they all earned their own money. I am sure you will agree with me in thinking that there is a blessing in every cent of this money.

"Yours truly,
"H. C."

April 13th.—\$48.75 received this week.

April 14th.—The Mayor visited us to-day, accompanied by several members of the Corporation.

April 16th.—

"LEITH, ONT., April 14th, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—I herewith enclose the sum of \$5 for the care of the suffering little ones.

"Yours sincerely,
"D. R."

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go, I will guide thee with Mine Eye.—Ps. xxxii. 8.

"Annie M.," aged 14. Brought in the ambulance, rolled in blankets and quite unable to move herself; suffering severely from rheumatism. She is very ill indeed. Her constitution is much run down; great care and good nursing may build her up again.

April 17.—"Willie A.," aged 9, admitted. Another case of hip disease. He is a Roman Catholic. Has a remarkable knowledge of Scripture History, derived apparently from looking at pictures; also Charles K., with knee-joint disease.

April 18th.—"Eliza P.," readmitted. She formerly suffered from hip disease, and now has St. Vitus' Dance.

April 19th.—"Regie H.," taken home by his mother.

April 20th.—

"April 19th, 1883.

"MADAM,—Enclosed please find the sum of fifty-one dollars (\$51), the proceeds of the concert given by the 'Sorosis,' for the benefit of the Sick Children's Hospital. It is the desire of the young ladies of the Society, that the enclosed may be devoted to a ward in the new building; which according to promise is to be named 'Sorosis.'

"E. C.,
"Treasurer."

\$3 from two little children; the result of abstinence from sugar for six months. This is the second time we have received *sugar* money from the same source. \$102.90 received this week.

April 21st.—"Mary F.," aged 2 years 1 month entered to-day; she was immediately christened "Baby Mary," by the other children, as she was so small, sad, and pinched looking; it was clearly a case of starvation.

The following letter is received from the mother of "Annie F.," who, it will be remembered, was rescued from the Muskoka fires, being carried through the blazing bush suffering at the same time from hip disease.

"DEAR MADAM,—I feel, from your kindness to my daughter Annie, you will be pleased to hear that her health and strength still continues to improve, and she can walk about comfortably with the high-heeled boot; and she keeps quite free from pain ever since she was at the Hospital. It is a great mercy from God, to

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her, and also to us, to know that she is free from pain; for which I pray God I may be ever grateful to Him, and bless those who so very kindly took her under their care. It has been the means of restoring her. We did not know anything of the Institution, and it was not in our power to get proper medical advice. I enclose one dollar for the Hospital; and hope at some future time to be able to send another small sum. If you have a Report of last year to spare, I would like very much to have one for I would like to know how the children are getting along. Anna wishes to thank you, and all the other ladies, for the benefits she received while in the Hospital; and with many prayers that God will bless and reward your endeavours.

"I remain,
"Yours gratefully,
"A. M. F."

\$6.50 for the "Fresh Air Fund," a mite from the Infant Class of Trinity Church S. S., Galt; also \$1 from Listowel, through the editor of "Pleasant Hours," and a handsome donation from St. Peter's Church Dorcas Society, of 1 dozen flannel suits for Island Home. From the children's sewing class of the same, 27 sheets, 8 towels, 10 pocket handkerchiefs. The material for the sheets given by the superintendent of the class.

"TRENHOLMVILLE, P. Q."

"\$5 for the 'Canadian Children's Cot.'"*

April 27th.—Met as usual for prayer. Mrs. McM. said she had only \$30. Mrs. O'B. handed her \$50, a thank offering from Judge A., of Barrie, whose children had been preserved from death. They were driving with their father when their horses took fright and the children were thrown out. They were only rescued in time to prevent their being trampled under the horses' feet. He writes: "I think it right to express my gratitude to our Heavenly Father in some other way than by words. I therefore enclose a cheque for \$50 towards the erection or fitting up of the Convalescent Home on the Island. Hand it in simply as 'a thank offering.' I mentioned to you that I wished to help a little towards the maintenance of the children, while there this summer, and propose to equip and maintain a 'Dot Crib' in it—(we have a little Dot above, and I would not forget her)."

April 30th.—Total this month, \$335.06.

MAY.

May 1st.—"James G.," aged 4 years, entered to-day, hip joint disease; also "Albert E. S."

May 4th.—\$220 received this week. "*The Lord is good to them that trust Him.*"

May 5th.—"Bessie H." entered to-day, aged 5 years. Bessie's legs are very crooked, and have to be kept in splints all the time. She cannot speak, as there is something the matter with her tongue.

The young ladies of "Morvyn House" have raised a sum of money, and want to know how much a Cot in the Island Home would cost, as they take a great interest in the sick children. A cot at the Lakeside Home cost \$20.00

May 8th.—\$25 from Mr. G. A. Lyons, Ont.

May 9th.—\$28 from the Ladies in Peterboro', through Mrs. R., who have undertaken to pay for "Ella S.," with the following letter:—

"DEAR MADAM,—I was glad indeed to receive your letter of the 25th April, saying you would keep 'Ella S.' Many prayed that she should be kept, and now feel that their prayers have been answered * * *

"Yours, &c.,
"J. R."

* NOTE.—This is the only money received during the year for this cot, which it was proposed that the children of Canada should endow.

From 6th Division, Jesse Ketchum's School, per Miss S., one set parlour croquet, a box of toys, a jacket, and other clothing.

May 11th.—\$133.16 received this week.

May 13th.—“Eliza P.” discharged, quite well.

May 14th.—A quilt and two night dresses.—Anon.

May 17th.—\$5 from “A Friend,” towards the building, or purchasing, of the “Island Home;” also \$15, through the Rector of Woodstock, Ont., from the Sunday-School children, and a parcel containing hair brush, and other things, with the following note:—

“DEAR MADAM,—Will you please accept this parcel for the little sick children you are preparing for the ‘Island Home.’ I pray that our Heavenly Father, who hath hitherto blessed this great work in your hands, will continue to supply all your wants, and that many perishing souls may be gathered in, and won for the Divine Master, who still says: ‘Suffer little children to come unto Me.’

“A. M.”

May 18th.—\$106 received to-day, \$10 of which is for the “Island Home.”

\$1,000 required by the 1st July for the “Island Home.” We prayed earnestly that our Heavenly Father would send us this amount, as the house is being built, and we have but little more than \$1,000 on hand.

“I have called upon Thee, for Thou wilt hear me, O God: incline Thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.”—Ps. xvii. 6.

A box from London, Ont., full of most useful articles, with the following note:—

“DEAR MADAM,—This box is from some of my pupils, who are anxious to do something for the children in the Hospital * * *

“Yours very sincerely,

“H. McM.”

(See Diary of March 5th.)

Another gift from “A Sympathizer,” Brockville, \$16.

A young man who has been confined to bed for 7 weeks with a broken leg made a hammock and sent it to us for the “Island Home.”

1 dozen knitted shirts from Mrs. P. for the “Island Home.”

“ORILLIA, Ont.

“DEAR MADAM,—I have just had the enclosed \$1.31 sent to me by Jamie H., being the contents of his bank; and which he wishes to have spent as a Queen's Birthday treat for the Hospital children. He is only a little chap, and in sending his all is doing a great deal. * * *

“I remain, yours truly,

“M. A.”

May 25th.—From Jarvis St. Church Dorcas Society, 40 pairs of sheets and 40 pillow cases for the “Island Home.”—This was indeed a welcome gift. \$191.29 received this week.

“Enclosed find cheque for \$10 on Bank of Commerce, which I wish to contribute for myself and my son towards the Hospital on the Island. My attention was drawn to this by reading in *Pleasant Hours*. My little boy had some money saved for fireworks on the 24th, but on reading little ‘Dot’ soon decided to give it to the Hospital. * * *

“Yours truly,

“J. B. D.”

\$3 for a “Friendless sick child,” from a “Young lady who loves little children.”

The Grenadier Ice Co. have again informed us that they intend to supply us with ice on the same terms as last year, i. e., gratuitously; and “hope to do so as long as the Hospital and Grenadier Ice Co. are in existence.” None, only those who work in hospitals can fully appreciate the value of this kindness, which has been extended to us now for three years. \$1 from a child in Mrs. S. H. B's class for the “Island Home.”

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One of the Lord's servants, Mr. A, who desires to serve Him as a dentist, and who devotes much of his time gratuitously to the poor in this manner, came as usual, and attended to the teeth of those who required it, whether children or adults. These kindly visits have extended over a period of two years. *With good will doing service unto the Lord.*

Mr. G., father of one of our patients, sends us once a week, meat sufficient to provide dinner for all the children. This is quite a help to us in our housekeeping.

Total receipts for May, \$650.90.

JUNE.

June 1st.—The "Sorosis Society" have requested that \$22.50 of their last subscription should be used to furnish a "Sorosis Cot" in the "Island Home" this was done (the name framed and hung on the cot as usual).

\$104.25 to-day, \$76.80 of which is for the "Island Home."

From the infant class of Christ Church Sunday-School (Deer Park), through Mrs. S., a rattan rocking chair for the children of the "H. S. C." in the "Island Home." From All Saints' flower service, a donation of flowers—two baskets given especially to the "Alpha Cot."

June 8th.—\$111.65 received this week. Also, we thank God that the same gentleman who gave us the \$1000 for the "Island Home," sent us word not to be anxious about the other \$1000 needed, as he would supply it himself. "*Verily God hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away from my prayer, nor his mercy from me*"—Psa. lxvi. 19-20.

June 9th.—"Etta N.," a former patient, entered again, completely exhausted from over-work.

June 12th.—"Herbert H." admitted to-day; both feet clubbed.

June 15th.—\$118 received this week.

June 16th.—To-day "Mabel H." went home. She will be much missed from the Girls' Ward. She was a gentle, lovable child, and had been with us for four and a-half years.

We received \$6.75 from the "Learning by Heart Union," for the "Island Home;" also \$20 from Mrs. N., to supply a cot on the Island, to be called the "Woolcote Cot," and from Mr. H.'s Bible Class, one quilt. Mrs. M. and Mrs. D. took three of the children out for a drive in the woods; they returned laden with flowers, which they had gathered themselves. This was a rare and delightful treat for them. Through the editor of *Pleasant Hours*, \$5 from Mr. D. N., of Southampton, to be spent in giving the children drives, or, a treat of strawberries and cream.

June 22nd.—Only \$15 this week.

June 25th.—\$12 from the All Saints' Church Bible Class, for the "Alpha Cot," of which Archie is still the occupant. He is not getting any stronger.

\$33.39 for the Ascension "Bible Class Cot," through Mr. H. C. D.; Alice M. occupies the cot, she has hip-joint disease.

The secretary of the Queen St. Methodist Sunday-School has just written to say that they intend to maintain a cot. They will decide upon a name, and make the first payment within a few days.*

"June 26th, 1883.

"I have a little girl who suffers fearfully with inflamed eyes, and we have been apprehensive she would be blind. Might we beg an interest in your prayers for her, that her eyes may be restored; and please accept the enclosed two dollars as a thank offering, and send a report to

"Mrs. S. H. F."

* NOTE.—This cot they named "Our Cot."

This is one of the many requests for prayer which are sent to us, and which we lay before the Lord every Friday. We are always glad to have such requests sent, because we can thus bear each other's burdens before Him. But we particularly wish to know whenever the answers come.

Letter written by the Secretary to Mr. D. Spry, stating the reason upon which Mr. J. Ross Robertson gave the \$2,000 for the Lakeside Home :—

“TORONTO, June 25th, 1883.

“*Daniel Spry, Esq., Grand Master Grand Lodge of Canada, Barrie, Ont.:*

“DEAR SIR,—As you are probably aware, Mr. J. R. R. has, at a cost of \$2,000, erected a building on the Island as a Convalescent Home for the little ones in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. It is called the ‘Lakeside Home for Little Children.’ One of the conditions upon which the grant has been made is that the door of this institution, as well as that of the ‘Hospital for Sick Children,’ in Toronto, shall always be open to the children of the Masonic fraternity. It becomes my pleasing duty to convey a notification to this effect to you as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, supplemented with a request that presentation for admission must be accompanied by the recommendation of at least one of the following members of the Craft: Messrs. Daniel Spry, of Barrie, John J. Mason and David McLellan, of Hamilton, James A. Henderson, of Kingston, George Birrell, of London, and Joshua G. Burns and William J. Hambly, of Toronto. Will you be good enough to formally convey to me your acquiescence in this proposal, which I am sure will meet with your full approbation, as well as that of the Craft generally. I am sure that you, as the chief officer of the Craft, will fully appreciate the generous donation, and hope, with us, that it will be the means of lightening the burden of many a little one upon whom the hand of sickness has been laid.

“Yours truly,

“I. McM.”

\$20 from “A Sympathizer,” with the following letter :

“BROCKVILLE, Ont, 26th June, 1883.

“DEAR MADAM,—I received yours of 25th May, and noticed in the last *Evangelical Churchman* that the Convalescent Home was to have been opened last week. Herewith please find the sum of twenty dollars, to be applied to such purposes in connection with the Convalescent Home, or the Hospital for Sick Children, as the committee or board my think best. As far as my own wishes are concerned I would like it to be applied towards the payment of the support at the Convalescent Home, as far as it will go, of one of Christ's little ones (be it one or more), who are like ‘Dot’ in the story, and to whom the change, from the heated city to the cool and healthy Island, will be what the change from city to country was to her. But you know your own needs, and I leave it to committee or Board, to make such distribution of the money as they think best. May the Giver of all good gifts continue to bestow His richest blessings upon the efforts made in behalf of his afflicted and needy little ones, and abundantly bless those who are engaged in the work. May He acknowledge the work to be of Himself.”

With this \$20 we furnished a cot, and asked the donor if we might name it “Sympathizer's Cot.” He preferred it should be called the “Adelaide Cot,” in memory of a sister.

One of our patients “Minnie B.,” went home about this time and her father wrote us the following grateful letter :

“DEAR MADAM,—I have to thank the ladies connected with the Sick Children's Hospital for their kindness to my child while under their care; also her medical attendant for his great care and attention, and with special thanks to yourself. My only regret is that from adverse circumstances, I am unable to do something more substantial than this to so charitable a charity. With many thanks for favours shown, I am, dear madam

“Yours respectfully,

“JOHN B.”

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JULY.

July 1,—We have already received offers from two young ladies to be our first volunteer nurses in the Island Home.

From a "Friend" in Peterboro' who is greatly interested in "Ella S." \$5.00.
3rd July, 1883.—

"DEAR MADAM, — I beg to enclose my cheque for the balance of my donation, two thousand dollars for the erection of a Building on the Island for convalescent children of the Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto; the Building to be called The Lakeside Home for Little Children. The conditions attached to the gift are that the sick children of Freemasons, on being properly recommended by any one of the following, Messrs. Daniel Spry, of Barrie, J. A. Henderson, of Kingston, George Birrell, of London, J. J. Mason, of Hamilton, J. G. Burns, of Toronto, David McLellan, of Hamilton, and W. J. Hambly, of Toronto, shall be admitted to the Lakeside Home on the Island, or the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, free of charge. Of course it is understood that the rules laid down for the admittance of children must be conformed with.

"Yours truly,
"J. R. R."

"BARRIE, 4th July.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th ult., informing me of the generous donation of \$2000 made by Mr. J. R. R. toward the erection of a building as a Convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; and stating that one of the conditions upon which the grant has been made is that children of members of the Masonic Fraternity shall be admitted on the recommendation of at least one of the number of brethren named, including myself. I cheerfully accept the trust which my esteemed friend desires me to occupy, and, should occasion offer, will avail myself of the opportunities offered. As I am aware you are a daughter of a Freemason who was loved and respected for his generosity and kind regard for all who required his aid, I shall look with favour towards an institution with which the Craft is now to some extent identified, and shall have no hesitation in recommending children for admission to the Hospital Nursery; that among the generous ladies who are engaged in this good work, at least one has been taught the true principles of Freemasonry.

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"Very faithfully yours,

"DANIEL SPRY, *Grand Master.*

\$70, the proceeds of a Concert given by St. Andrew's Church Young People's Association, for the "Island Home." \$172 received this week.

The Superintendent of the Sabbath School at Burkis Falls, Manitoba, writes to say that he thinks in Manitoba they could do a little to help the Children's Hospital, and asks how much it takes to keep a Cot per year. We are often asked this question, and again say to those who may read this Diary, that one hundred dollars supports a Cot for one year, and \$20 buys and equips a cot for the Island Home.

In June we received the following letter:—

"DEAR MADAM,—I write to ask you to do what I know you will gladly do if it be possible, namely, to admit into the Convalescent Home on the Island a little girl belonging to the St. Andrew's S. S., who is suffering from a broken thigh. It would be a great boon to her to get to the 'Island Home,' and, if necessary, her father and friends would contribute to her maintenance * * * You already know that the children of St. Andrew's take a warm interest in all branches of the Children's Hospital work, and if it be possible at all, I trust you will find a corner for this little sufferer."

"Believe me, yours sincerely,
"H. C."

This little girl, "Rosie E," was received into the Children's Hospital, in Toronto, on the 9th of this month, as she required *medical* treatment, and a few weeks afterwards went home quite well. \$20 from Mrs. H., asking to have a Cot named the "Millicent Cot."

July 12th.—"Harry K," aged 2 years, entered to-day; abscess on his elbow.

July 13th.—Only \$65.55 this week.

July 19th.—"James G." taken home by his mother.

July 20th.—Only \$14 this week.

July 21st.

TORONTO, 20th July, 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am glad to be able to tell you that the grant to the Children's Hospital has been raised to 15 cents per day, to date back to the 30th September last. I worked hard to get it for you, and I am thankful to have met with success. * * Wishing you continued success in your good work,

"I am, yours faithfully,

"H. H.

July 21st.—"Archie D." taken home by his mother; his case is apparently hopeless, and she wished to have him at home with her at the last. Bandaged tight to a splint, which extended from below the ankle up his side to his armpit, he was laid in a box made soft by plenty of pillows. These preparations were needful to keep him perfectly still, and as free from jolts as possible during the long railway journey to his home, in the County of Simcoe. He has been here one year and ten months. Shortly after his arrival he was chosen by the young men of the All Saints' Bible Class to be the accepted of the "Alpha Cot." His mother was perfectly satisfied that all that could be done had been done for him; we shall miss the dear little fellow sadly, for we had become deeply attached to him.

\$5 from a gentleman, to add to the comfort of such little ones as he saw yesterday at the Island.

Through the Rev. W. H. W., Editor of "Pleasant Hours," \$2.50. \$1.90 from Class No. 1, Boys, C. M. Sunday-School, Amherstburgh; also from "Two friends of the sick," 60cts, and \$7 for the Lakeside Home, from W. B. M.

\$8 from the Presbyterian Sunday-School, Pembroke, Ontario; 50cts. from a "little girl" for the sick children; \$2.55 from the "News Boys," per "Sunday Evening Visitor."

July 27th.—The Superintendent of the Burke's Falls Sunday School, Muskoka, has not forgotten the sick children and sends for his own part \$5 to aid some child named *John*, and promises as much annually apart from what the Sunday School may contribute. Total for July, \$252.05.

July 30th.—"Annie M." died to-day at a quarter past two (see Diary April 15th), she was an orphan, and her uncle was sent for and remained with her to the last; she suffered acutely from rheumatism, but was a patient, good child.

AUGUST.

Aug. 1st.—"Harry K." taken home to-day by his mother without the Doctor's permission and in defiance of the nurse, *because she was not allowed to give her child candies*; she made him ill last week by doing so in spite of rules.

A letter received to-day from a lady in Paisley, saying her Sunday School class are interested in the Children's Hospital. They are not able to send money but offer to save their Sunday School papers, and forward them for the children, if we would like to have them. We do like to have Sunday School papers and religious magazines sent us. We pick out what we want, and forward the rest to Mission Schools, the Mercer Reformatory S. S., &c., &c., where they are gladly received, as the following letters will show:—

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"L. M., Secretary."

"DEAR MADAM,—Please convey my thanks to the Ladies of the Board for the papers and magazines received by me through Mrs. T. Some have been given to the children attending our little "Children's Church" on Chestnut St., and were gladly received; but those that afforded the most pleasure were given to the women in the Mercer Reformatory. If the Ladies of the Board could see how pleased they are to get them, I am sure they would gladly remember us again in the future. * * *

"F. T."

Aug. 3rd.—"Maggie L." aged 10, admitted to-day; \$4.40 for the "Lakeside Home" from two little girls of 10 and 12.

Aug. 7th.

BARRIE, Ont.,

"DEAR MADAM,—I beg to enclose \$25 payment for 'Violet Cot,' now due. I am glad to hear that the Home on the Island is a success; though the weather has been rather cold for the little ones, I dare say.

"Faithfully yours,

"J. A."

75 cts. from a few girls of the 3rd division of the Model School.

August 6th—"Kate J.," eight years, entered from the Girls' Home. Sore eyes.

We have received a note from a gentleman of this city, asking if we can admit a little boy (the son of a poor widow), and offering to pay \$25 a year towards the Institution. He also wants to know what method he would have to employ in order to get the boy admitted. For the benefit of our readers, we mention here that the way to enter a patient is this: If living in the city, it must be brought to the hospital 2 p.m., to be examined by a physician. If the child is not over fourteen or under two, and not suffering from any infectious disease, it is admitted at once, provided there is room. If it is too ill to be brought for examination, or does not live in the city, any grown person can make the application, either in person or by letter, bringing or sending a medical certificate to the effect that the child is not suffering from any infectious disease. Our physicians do not consider typhoid fever infectious. If the child is living in the country, the application must be made through some medical man.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am requested by the Board to ask if you will take Nellie S., a deformed girl, who is an inmate of our institution, into the 'Lakeside Home' for two or three weeks for change of air. She is a good sewer, and very fond of children, so could make herself generally useful while at the Hospital. The girl has been some years with us, and being deformed, no one would wish to take her out. As she is not very strong, we think a little change of air would do her good. Kindly let us know as soon as possible if you can comply with our request. . . .

"S. G. E.,

"Actg. Sec. 'Girls' Home.'"

Nellie came, and we found her a very nice girl, kind to the children, and always willing and obliging. A week or two later, when the same institution sent us ten little ones, varying in age from two to six, Nellie proved herself most helpful, doing the work of a volunteer nurse.

August 22nd.—"Edward James H.," eight and a half, admitted. Typhoid fever. A brother of "Bessie H." (See Diary, April 5th.)

August 29th.—"Jennie K.," eleven, admitted to-day.

Receipts for August, \$249.71, and we are in debt \$125.28.

SEPTEMBER.

Sept. 1st—Child admitted from "Girls' Home," by Dr. Ross; also, "Isabella A. G.," a convalescent from Typhoid fever,

Sept. 3rd.—“Edward J. S.,” went home to-day. Had been at the Island since 5th of July. He was quite well, and when he came in his doctor said he could not live.

“4th Sept., 1883.

“DEAR MADAM,—Many thanks for your very kind offer to give change of air and all necessary attention, at ‘Lakeside Home,’ to any children we might have in our ‘Boys’ Home’ sick or ailing. I am truly thankful to be able to say that they are one and all in perfect health, and therefore we can only decline your kind offer with grateful acknowledgments for the loving thoughtfulness that prompted it. Now that we are in the Queen’s Park, during the alterations and enlargement of our Home, we feel that the children are really having change of air. They are enjoying their new abode, and it seems as if the air were purer and the sun brighter in that delightful situation.

“Believe me, etc., etc.,
“M. T.”

Sept. 11th.—“David W.” went home to-day, cured (see letter Dec. 1st).

Sept. 12th.—“Frederick R.,” four years, admitted; club feet. \$5 from Mr. G. for the “Hospital for Sick Children.”

Sept. 18th.—“Harry McK.” sent to “Girls’ Home” to-day, through the influence of Dr. Ross, who kindly interested himself in his case (see March 18th).

Sept. 20th.—“Alfred F.” taken home by his mother, much improved.

Sept. 25th.—“Alice M.” went home, much improved. Bella, the typhoid patient, takes her place in the Ascension Bible Class cot.

The first application for the admission of a child of a Mason was received to-day at the “Lakeside Home.” He was very sick. We are sorry he did not come earlier in the season, when the days were warmer and longer.

Sept. 29th.—“Gussie G.” returned home, greatly improved and very happy with her stay in the H. S. C. and in the Lakeside Home.

Receipts for September, only \$90.71.

OCTOBER.

Oct. 3rd.—“Mary F.” “Baby Mary,” taken home by her mother, she was quite well, and before she left the Island was as merry as any of the rest of the children.

\$10, with the following announcement:—“The enclosed amount was made by four little girls, being the proceeds of a sale of fancy articles made by themselves.”

“Ella S.” the Peterboro’ girl, and “Maggie C.” were not sent to the Island, as they both required medical treatment.

Oct. 17th.—“Robert McN.,” aged 5, entered to-day, with a very sore toe, he begged so piteously to be taken home again that his poor mother had to stop her ears and run and leave him.

The following letter is from a lady in Peterboro’, who is much interested in “Ella S.”:—

“DEAR MADAM,—I have been distressed to learn from various sources that ‘Ella S.’ has such a poor prospect for life before her. I hope she may so far benefit by the treatment, as to disappoint your worst fears. I am truly thankful to hear that her stay in your Home has been blessed to her soul’s health; for her all will be well, whether she lives or dies. Is she in need of anything? I have not been in the city since the spring, when I saw you, or I should have seen her again. I shall be glad to hear of her, and, if she would like, to read any message to the Sabbath schools who contribute to her support. I will see that her message is delivered. Tell her, please, that all in the Home here would like to hear of her * * *

“Yours sincerely,

“I. R.

“P.S.—Enclosed please find cheque for \$50 * * * Also \$2, to get any little treat for ‘Ella’ and the children, for ‘Hallow e’en.’”

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Oct. 9.—“Willie A.” went home, much improved. \$12.50, contribution of the All Saints' Bible Class to the “Alpha Cot.”

Receipts for October \$817.52, once more has our God heard our cry, and all debts are paid and we have a balance of \$219.75; \$25 of this was the proceeds of collection from the Sunday services held by the Ministerial Association at the Lakeside Home.

NOVEMBER.

Nov. 1.—The children of the Victoria Street School have sent us a patchwork quilt, made by themselves. Boys as well as girls assisted in the sewing. The younger children of the Tenth Division, in the same school, sent us one previously.

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“DEAR MADAM,—I beg to enclose herewith my cheque for \$25, in payment of amount due for ‘Violet Cot,’ for the quarter. I trust the Lord has been dealing wonderfully with you during the summer, and that he has blessed the ‘Island Sojourn’ with health to the little ones.

“Very faithfully yours,

“J. A.”

“DEAR MADAM,—I beg to enclose you cheque for \$4.50, amount which I received from Miss F., being the collection of her ‘Newsboys’ Lodging’ class; \$2.50 for the month of October, and \$2.50 for November * * *

“Faithfully yours,

“S. H. B.”

\$2 from Mrs. M. D. Morley, N. W. T., through the Editor of “Pleasant Hours.”

Nov. 10th.—“Ettie P.,” typhoid fever, entered to-day. Rev. J. C. D. offers to pay \$1 per week during her stay in the Hospital.

Nov. 15th.—“Rosalie P.” aged 10, entered; delighted at the prospect of being here at Christmas.

A box received from Georgina, containing four pairs of chickens; quantity of apples; one bottle of jam; one quilt; one sheet; a pillow and cases; four towels; one package Christmas cards and books.

Nov. 19.—“Katie J.” went back to “Girls’ Home.”

Nov. 26th.—“Edward H.,” discharged, quite well. Bessie, his sister, remains with us.

\$50, through the Rev. W. H. W., from the Rev. B. H., the dying bequest of his little daughter, Mamie, aged 14, who had read about the Hospital, in “Pleasant Hours.” The Secretary wrote to Mr. H., acknowledging the money, and asking to be allowed to name a Cot in memory of his little girl. The following letter is from Mrs. H. :—

“DEAR MADAM,— * * * I cannot tell you how thankful I am that you have so kindly offered to keep a Cot in memory of my daughter. It will seem that in that way we may yet do something for her sweet sake. I should be glad if we could afford to support the ‘Cot’ entirely; but this is quite beyond our means. Still our warmest sympathies and deep interest will impel us to do gladly all we can. Will you accept from time to time such small donations as we may be able to send for ‘Mamie’s Cot.’ I could tell you much of the precious little daughter, whose heart was so full of love and sympathy for all who suffered; but in a special way she was interested in your Hospital, from reading accounts of it in ‘Pleasant Hours,’ and it seemed a real pleasure for her to share her little fortune with the ‘Hospital’ and ‘Indian Girls’ Home;’ only she used to say, ‘I wish I had more money for the “Hospital,” but I hope to give myself to the “Indian Mission.”’ When she knew that her life work was done, she left *these two* interests in charge of her little brothers, Pierson and Aubrey, telling them that they must try to do the work which she had hoped to do for the dear Saviour, and I am sure they will not forget. They hope in a few days to send some ‘scrap books,’ which they have been interested in preparing, as Christmas gifts, for any of

the dear children in your charge. I know, however, that in future the occupant of 'Mamie's Cot' will be sure of a special interest, and will be the object of our united care, a sort of loving duty for Mamie's sake. * * * Let me assure you, that in our distant home your 'work and labour of love' is often remembered, and my heart fills with loving gratitude to God, who has made it possible that one little sufferer shall have tender care and comfort in the Hospital for Mamie's sake. * * *

"Yours sincerely,

"C. H."

We put poor little Bessie in this cot as being one of the most deplorable cases in our Hospital, and a motherless child,
Receipts for November, \$233.09.

DECEMBER.

The following appeared in the *Evening Telegram* :—

"SIR,—Will you kindly allow me through your columns to express my feelings of gratitude towards the officials and patrons of the Hospital for Sick Children for what they have done for my boy. When they took charge of him, fifteen months ago, he was sorely afflicted with hip disease, and seemed destined to be a cripple for the rest of his days, but by skilful treatment and kind and unremitting attention, an almost complete cure has been effected, only a slight lameness being perceptible. With sincere thankfulness, I would urge the claims of this useful institution to public support, for I think that of the many charities in this city not one is more deserving than the Hospital for Sick Children.

"A Grateful Mother."

Dec. 4th.—"Alfred E. C." a tiny mite, admitted. His legs are bowed and must be bandaged with splints; he is now "the baby" in the boys' ward.

"The children of the infant class," Christ Church, Deer Park, sent the sick ones two dollars as a Christmas box.

Dec. 9th.—"Katie S," 9, admitted to-day; Typhoid fever.

"From a Sincere Friend," \$2, who is only sorry he cannot make it "much more," for the benefit of the "little folks" in the Hospital; \$10 from Mr. E. H. O., agent of the Dominion Bank, Cobourg, which he has been requested to send for the benefit of the Hospital; also the following :—

"Kindly accept the enclosed two dollars for the Christmas Tree: and may God bless the youngsters and those who care for them."

Little Master S. brings his gift, 30cts. worth of little books, and four of his Sunday School papers for the sick children.

"MERSEA, GOLDSMITH P. O., Ont.,

"DEAR LADY,—I send with this letter a few little cards, papers, &c., &c., for trifling Christmas gifts to the little inmates of the Hospital. I am a S. S. teacher and have interested a few children to bring some little tokens for the children not so favoured as themselves. The few things are freely given, and though some are soiled and trifling, I trust some little one will be happier for their coming. Please lay them on their pillows on Christmas morning, while they sleep, unless you have some better method. * * * Wishing the little ones a sweet Christmas time, a peaceful rest in the arms of the loving Saviour, and the blessing of Heaven upon you.

"I am yours truly,

"C. F."

"ALLEN PARK, Ont.

"DEAR MADAM,—We enclose herewith the sum of five dollars for the Sick Children's Hospital. We also send a parcel of papers.

"Yours truly,

"Fred, Herbert and Harry G."

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Dec. 13th.—\$25, Mrs. W. G's annual subscription for the Hospital through Mrs. W. S. L.

The following from our anonymous friend at Brockville, Ont.:

"DEAR MADAM,—Herewith please find ten dollars, to be applied to such purposes in connection with the 'Hospital for Sick Children' as the Committee may deem proper and best. May our dear Master pour out His richest blessings upon the Institution, and upon the work done there, and upon those engaged and connected with it.

"I am, dear madam,

"Very truly and sincerely yours,

"A SYMPATHISER."

From "the Church in Jackson Hall," Toronto, through G. H. H., \$17; and \$4 for "Hospital Sunday" from the children in the Sunday-School, praying "that the Lord's blessing may rest upon His good work for the sick little ones, and supply all your needs, as He has hitherto done."

Dec. 18th.—"Frederick John S.," nearly nine, admitted; cataract on his eye, he is in too weak a condition to be operated upon and may probably remain some months to rebuild before this can take place.

"DEAR MADAM,—In giving away their collections, our Sunday-School scholars have voted \$10 to the 'Hospital for Sick Children,' and I now beg to enclose you cheque for the amount. . . .

"Yours sincerely,

"E. B. F."

\$4 from the five children of Mrs. L., Londesboro, Ont., "with love to all the dear children in the Hospital."

Dec. 18th.—\$13 (All Saints' Bible Class contribution to date) towards the "Alpha Cot," per G. L., also \$2 for the Children's Hospital, from Mrs. P., Paisley, Ont., through editor of *Pleasant Hour*, and \$20 from "Some one in the Queen's Hotel," Toronto.

"DEAR MADAM,—I have again the pleasure to forward \$5 for the Sick Children's Hospital. I sincerely pray that much blessing may attend it in the coming year, and that all your efforts for good and for the alleviation of sickness may be crowned with the success so ardently desired by your many friends and its well-wishers; and praying that the dear little ones may enjoy in renewed health a happy Christmas,

"I am,

"Yours very sincerely,

"H. A."

"A small trifle from two very juvenile sympathizers, to be devoted towards buying Santa Claus for the little ones in the Hospital."

"Kindly accept the accompanying cheque for \$10 and use it in whatever you think best for the sick children. One dollar is from my little boy.

"WELL-WISHER."

"DEAR MADAM,—As Christmas draws near we are reminded of one little patient in "May's Cot," and are glad to be able again to enclose you a cheque for \$100. I suppose little Mabel H. has left by this time, and if so another little one now occupies our Cot. I hope when you write you will be able to tell us her name and something about her; as you have always so kindly done. * * *

"Yours very sincerely,

"M. McL."

May's Cot now contains Minnie, a comical little Mulatto, 3 years old, with sore head and ears.

This letter is from the infant class of the St. James' Sunday School, Orillia, and is addressed to Louie C., the occupant of the "Orillia Cot." and was read to her as she received her annual box on Christmas day.

"DEAR LITTLE LOUIE,—We have been saving up our money for some time to get you a nice present this year. One little boy saved all his cents this year, and it came to \$1.52; and the rest of us have added to it, so we hope to be able to buy a good many nice little things for you. We shall buy them on Monday, and send as many as we can get for the money; and if you have too many for yourself, we hope you will share them with the little ones who have no parents. We would like to have a letter from you, some time when you learn to write; or perhaps some one would write it for you. We liked so much to hear all about your fun on the Island. God loves little children like us, and takes care of us all the time, and will give us a new heart whenever we are able to take it for Jesus' sake. We wish you a very Merry Xmas and a very glad New Year. And now good-bye. * * *"

Dec. 26th.—"Little Ettie P." who entered November 10th died to-day. This is the third of the same family that her poor mother has lost in the same way within the past three months. May God comfort her poor heart.

"DECEMBER 24th.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am indebted to the H. S. C. six dollars for the care of "Ettie P." for six weeks. I wish to add a contribution of \$4; and to which I also add, in enclosed cheque, a further sum of \$10 sent me anonymously. With best Xmas wishes for the little inmates of the H. S. C.

"I am yours very truly,
"J. D. C."

"With E. B. & Co's compliments, \$5.00."

Dec. 28th.—"Joe L." discharged, cured. He has been in the Hospital since June, 1881. Joe's bright eyes and unceasing tongue will be greatly missed, but we are glad for his sake, he is now quite well.

\$20 from "The Lord's Fund." I Co. 16 : 2.

"SARNIA, Ont.

"DEAR MADAM,—I enclose draft for \$2 for Hospital for Sick Children, being the savings of my little daughter Mabel during past year. * * *

"R. S. G."

"ODDFELLOW'S HALL,
"TORONTO, 24th Dec., 1883.

"DEAR MADAM,—I am directed to inform you that the Oddfellows of Toronto have resolved upon yearly endowing a Cot in your excellent institution, the Hospital for Sick Children; to date on and from Christmas, 1883, and to be paid for at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, half yearly in advance. The Cot is to be known as "The Oddfellows' Cot," and to be held always available for the reception of an Oddfellow's child. A cheque covering the first instalment will be forwarded you immediately on the completion of our returns for the current half year,

"I am, Madam, yours respectfully,
"Wm. Burton, *Secretary* Oddfellow's Cot Committee."

Dec. 31st.—"Fred G." 13, re-admitted; he had been dismissed cured of hip joint disease on August 1st, 1882, and had been going to school in the meantime, he had fallen from a cart and again injured the same hip which may necessitate his staying in bed for months.

While we were at the island "Mrs. C." of King street, sent in regularly two large currant loaves for Sunday nights tea, and since our return to town has not only sent the same but large quantities of buns and cakes which are most gratefully received and thoroughly appreciated by the little folks.

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H. & F. C., iced cakes and Christmas cards; Mrs. McN., parcels of clothing; Mrs. C., basket of cakes; Mrs. D., 25 lbs. sago, tin of arrowroot; Miss McM., 2 scrap books and a game; Mrs. B., a pillow; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. B., 3 sheets; Mrs. B., 1 quilt; Mr. G., shank of beef, lamb for stewing; Zion Church, 3 loaves of bread; St. Peter's Dorcas Society, 5 jackets; Mrs. A., two pieces of toilet paper and plate drainer for kitchen.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. H., Mrs. M., Mrs. F., donations of flowers; Central Church S. S., basket of cake; Mr. G., shank of beef; Mr. J., 2 combs; Anon. knitted bath-cloths, 4 pairs of cuffs; Miss P., two knitted vests, old linen; Miss T., 2 doz. buns; Mr. H., basket of apples, pot of honey; From Orillia, 2 dresses, 4 pinafores, 2 jackets, 1 pair of drawers, 1 chemise; Mrs. F., basket of old toys; Dr. R., bound vol. of "Graphic;" Miss M., book for boys; Zion Church, basket of cake; Mrs. H., 4 doz. oranges; Mr. A., 1 chair; Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian Church, Preston, 1 quilt, picture cards; Mrs. D., 6 knitted bath-towels, 4 pairs of stockings; Miss W., 6 pairs of bed shoes; Mrs. L., buns for children's tea; Mrs. B., bottle of jam; Mr. G., shank of beef; Mr. K., bag of flour; Mrs. T., jar of tomatoes; Anon. large parcel of clothing; Mrs. K., materials for fancy work; Mr. B., papers and pieces; Mrs. G. M., 1 dress, 3 aprons, 1 jacket, 2 petticoats; Mrs. A. McC., bundle of old linen.

MARCH.

Mrs. S., box toys and pictures; Mrs. L., plaster and tow; Mr. G., shank of beef; Mrs. McM., chatelaines for nurses; Mrs. K., 1 doz. fresh eggs; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing; German Lutheran S. S., 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 6 canton flannel jackets, 6 pinafores; Dr. A., 4 doz. oranges; Mrs. O'B., cream jug; Perry Davis & Son, Montreal, 1 bottle "Beef Iron and Wine," 1 "Hypophosphites," 1 "Cathartic Elxir." 1 box "P"; Mr. K., 13 pairs of boots; Mrs. —, per Mrs. J., old linen; Miss S., oranges; Mrs. F., oranges, "Our Upholsterer," pieces for patches; Miss O'H., old linen; Dr. A., 4 doz. oranges; Mrs. L., 3½ dozen oranges; Mrs. O'B., black walnut cot; Miss M., chamber set; Bond St Congregational Church, per Mrs. K., parcel of cakes; Mrs. B., black currant jam; Mr. G., beef for stewing; Mrs. H. S., cake and oranges; Mrs. J. H., parcel of clothing; Mrs. H., old linen; Mrs. B. black currant jam; Mrs. M., eggs; Mrs. O., 3 dresses, 1 boy's suit, oranges; From 2 children at Peterboro', toys, books, cards; Miss S., old linen.

APRIL.

A. E. H., with best wishes, 1 doz. books; Mrs. W., 1 doz. eggs; Miss C., figs; Miss D., ½ doz. fresh eggs for "Archie;" Mrs. H., ½ doz. eggs; Mr. G., soup meat; Miss R., 2 pairs bootees; Rolleston House, 6 undergarments; Mrs. McM., large parcel of old linen; J. M., Oban P.O., package of papers; B. S., Paisley, Ont., package of papers; Mrs. J. B., 2 cots, 3 quilts, 2 pillows, 2 blankets, 3 sheets, 2 mattresses; Mr. G., soup meat; Mrs. K., 4 night dresses; Anon. two large parcels of books and papers; Miss D., old linen; Mrs. A., clothing; Mr. G., soup meat; Miss H., buns "for the children;" Dr. A., oranges; Northern Congregational Church, 3 quilts, 6 flannel shirts, 7 flannel petticoats, 24 white pinafores, 12 chemises, 12 night gowns;

Mrs. G., soup meat; Anon, slop can, 5 cakes of soap, a syringe, an air cushion; Mrs. H., grapes and oranges; Miss B. B., oranges and cakes; Miss M., 2 baskets of apples; Anon 3 doz. oranges, 5 lbs. grape; From an Old Patient, a pair of boots; Mr. G., 2 large shanks of beef for soup; Mrs. K., 1 doz. oranges; Miss McD., biscuits, and 2 handsome text banners; Miss K. L., Montreal (-), toys; Miss G.'s S. S. class, candies and oranges; Miss M. B., 5 worked pincushions for "Nurses Home;" Mrs. B., pot of jelly for Matron; Mrs. H., 6 lbs. prunes; Mr. M., a chicken; Mrs. W. H., 6 candlesticks; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing, Mrs. M., clothes for baby; Church Social, per Mrs. A., bag of cakes; Mrs. B., one gallon of milk; Mrs. O'B., 10 yds. cretonne, piece of factory, samples for scrap baskets; F. & M., box of raisins; F. & H., night lamp for warming milk, 4 blocks for weights.

MAY.

St. Peter's Dorcas Society, 1 doz. flannel suits for Convalescent Home; St. Peter's Children's Sewing Class, 27 sheets (material given by Miss G., superintendent of class), 8 towels, 10 pocket handkerchiefs; Mr. G., soup meat; Miss K. H., oranges; Mrs. W. L., basket of parsnips; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., fresh eggs; Mrs. S., candy and oranges; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing; Mrs. H. jacket, pair of slippers, petticoat; From 6th Division. Jesse Ketchum School, per Miss S., one set of parlour croquet, jacket, other clothing, box of toys; From Young People, Church of the Redeemer, basket of cakes; Mrs. B., milk; Anon., a quilt; A Friend, two night gowns; Mrs. R., 3 doz. cakes; Mrs. J. R., parcel of children's clothing, boots and shoes; Miss M., a doll, jelly for Archie; From S. S. Class (Paisley), papers; By Express from London, clothing, toys, old linen, oranges, lemons, candies; Dr A., oranges; Miss M., 34 Nos. Boy's and Girl's Paper; Mrs. T., parcel of clothing; Miss W., raspberry jam; Anon., two parcels old linen; Anon., clothing; Miss M. E., papers and a doll; From "A Friend of the Children," jar of black currant, 9 apples and oranges.

JUNE.

Mr. G., a quantity of stewing meat; From Grange Avenue, a cradle, box of toys; 2 pictures; All Saints' Church, flowers, two baskets given especially to Alpha Cot; Mrs. F., flowers; Aurora, jelly for children's tea; Mrs. McM., wincey for quilts; Miss P., buns for children; Miss H., two boxes of odds and ends; Mrs. S., basket of roses; A. S. & Son, pictures; Mrs. J. S., parcel of boy's clothing; Mrs. B., 1 gallon of milk; Mrs. D., 12 pocket handkerchiefs; Miss W., 1 pair of worked slippers, pair of shoes, flowers; Mrs. G., stewing meat, beef heart; Miss R., white cotton rags; Mrs. S., roll of old linen; Mrs. R., a cradle; Mr. G., stewing beef; Miss E., 12 books; Mrs. O'B., old linen; A Friend, 3 books, 3 pictures, 3 frames, 3 tablets, 1 scrap book, picture cards, and boxes; Mrs. H.'s class, 2 paper-knives, microscope and box, 1 purse, 1 quilt; P. D. & Co., sample medicines; Mr. J., 4 combs; Mrs. C., old linen; From an old friend, per Mrs. B., 13 pairs of stockings; Mr. G., stewing beef; Mrs. B., 2 bottles, 1 sofa cushion; A. T., 2 boxes of strawberries; Miss J., flowers; Mrs. J., old linen.

JULY.

Mrs. M., flowers; From 4th Book Class, John St. School, 1 quilt, 6 doz. bandages; From 1st Book Class, 8th Division of Winchester St. School, per Miss L. D., 1 quilt; Miss W., box of strawberries, buns, 2 lbs. tapioca; Elm St. Mission School, a quantity of flowers, package of S. S. papers; Capt. V. and Son, 2 pillows; Mrs. B., jelly cake; Miss C., 2 pictures in frames; Mrs. T., old linen; Christ Church, Deer Park, basket of cakes; Mrs. B., 1 pillow, 6 napkins; Mrs. T., 3 boxes of strawberries; Mrs. M. A. B., per Rev. W. B., 2 pillows; Mrs. B., gooseberries and fresh eggs; Mrs. N., box of raspberries and currants; Mrs. K., quantity of wool for fancy work; Christ Church, Deer Park, Infant Class, basket of flowers; Mrs. C., 5 pillows; Miss J., 1 comforter; Mrs. K., 8 feather pillows; Mrs. P., scrap book.

AUGUST.

Mrs. B., currants; Anon., 2 brooms, 20 bars of soap, 10 lbs. of rice, 1 packet of blue, 2 lbs. tea, 6 packets of corn starch; Anon., black currants; H. T., box of blocks;

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SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. R. L., old linen, stockings, large scrap portfolio ; Mrs. McM., box of blackberries ; Mrs. T., veal cutlets ; A Lady, per H. P. G., 3 bottles of Maltine for children ; Mr. G., beef for beef tea ; one of Mrs. N.'s class, a quilt ; Mrs. J., basket of apples ; Mrs. B., 6 doz. buttons, large cake ; B. T., (aged 10, Paisley), parcel of papers ; Mr. G., beef for beef tea ; St. Luke's S. S., large clothes basket of flowers ; Messrs. W. B. & D., 5 pairs of blankets, 4 pieces of sheeting ; Miss S., parcel of S. S. papers ; Mr. A. (Collingwood), 1 crate Imperial Gages (with express paid) ; Mrs. N., basket of peaches ; Miss M., basket of plums, sugar ; Miss R., baskets of apples and plums ; Mr. G., beef for stewing ; Mrs. A., parcel of clothing ; Mrs. D., basket of grapes ; Mrs. B., baskets of apples and pears ; From the S. S., large quantity of fruit and flowers.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. O'B., old linen ; Mr. G., lamb for stewing, beef for beef tea ; Mrs. K., 3 jars of jam ; Mrs. B.'s "Emma," large cake ; Anon., a quantity of cake ; G. C., 2 baskets of cake ; Central Presbyterian Church, basket of sandwiches, 2 loaves of bread, 1 lb. butter ; Dr. A., basket of grapes ; Mrs. G., 2 night-dresses ; Mr. G., beef for beef tea ; G. C., basket of buns ; Anon., a parcel of clothing ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns ; Mrs. N., cabbage ; Mrs. K., 3 jars of jam ; Mrs. B., "The Park," milk ; G. C., basket of buns, 2 currant loaves ; Mrs. N., large parcel of sweet herbs ; Mrs. McM., oranges ; G. C., basket of buns ; Mrs. B., milk ; Anon., parcel of clothing ; From the Pupils of 7th Division Victoria St. School, 1 quilt ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns ; Mrs. B., milk ; Mr. G., beef for beef tea ; G. C., 2 large parcels of cake ; Mrs. N., 5 cabbages, G. C., basket of buns ; Mrs. E., jar of calf's foot jelly ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns, 2 loaves ; Church of Holy Trinity, large quantity of flowers, basket of apples, grapes ; A Friend, 1 mattress ; G. C., basket of buns ; Miss W., 4 pairs cloth shoes, 8 pairs night socks, 4 pairs cuffs ; G. C., basket of buns ; Mrs. W. C., 7 pots of jam ; Miss J., 2 chickens ; Mrs. G., beef for beef tea.

NOVEMBER.

From a Friend, a carpet for Matron's room ; Mr. C., a step-ladder ; Miss P. (Agin-court) 1 quilt ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns, 2 loaves currant bread ; Dr. A., basket of snow apples ; P. B., 2 packets of samples ; J. M. (Oban), 1 packet of tracts ; Miss M., 5 pairs stockings, 6 pieces of tape, 1 jacket, 2 clouds, vegetables ; Mr. D., 1 goose ; Mrs. B., \$2 for Thanksgiving treat ; Miss J., 1 doz. bottles ; Mrs. M. basket of apples ; Dr. A., box of figs ; Mr. G., beef for stewing ; A Friend, some venison ; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing ; Miss M., basket of apples ; Mrs. P., flannel wrapper ; G. C., basket of buns, 2 loaves ; Miss G., 2 flannel waists, 2 pair stockings ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns ; J. F., per Miss J., 9 bottles ; G. C., basket of buns ; Mrs. J., 1 doz. sponge cakes ; G. C., 2 loaves currant bread ; Mrs. G., 3 breasts of lamb ; Mrs. B., 6 night gowns, 1 pair drawers ; From class of girls in Northern Congregational S. S., 1 quilt ; G. C., 2 loaves currant bread ; E. F., S. S. papers ; G. C., basket of buns ; Mrs. McM., pot of honey ; Mr. G., roast of lamb ; Mr. P., quilt for "Maggie's" bed ; G. C., 2 loaves of currant bread ; Mrs. J., 6 pairs of stockings ; Mrs. S. T., parcel of old linen ; Anon., parcel of clothing ; Mr. G., lamb for stewing ; Mrs. L., 2 doz. buns ; Mrs. P. and Mrs. K., 4 pairs chickens, 1 quilt, 1 sheet, 2 pillow cases, 2 feather pillows, 4 towels, 2 Christmas books, apples, patches, package of Christmas cards rice, bottle of preserves.

DECEMBER.

G. C., 2 baskets of buns ; Mrs. D. M., 7 scrap books ; Mrs. B., 2 blankets, 2 white quilts ; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing and toys ; Mrs. J. S., 2 night-gowns, 2 flannel shirts, 2 pairs drawers, 2 shirts ; G. C., 2 baskets of buns, 2 currant loaves ; Mrs. McM., packages of samples ; Miss M., basket of apples ; Mr. G., lamb for stewing ; G. C., 2 currant loaves ; Central Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. R., basket of bread ; Mrs. L.,

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Anon.	\$ 1 00	Miss C.	\$ 50
F. A. P. Y.	4 00	From New Year's Caller, by Mrs. T.	1 00
Mrs. H.	10 00	Miss P.	5 00
From "Marjorie"	5 00	Mr. J. M.	50 00
"Proceeds of a Bet"	2 00	Mr. A. L. (Fees)	50 00
Payment	1 00	G. J. B., by Miss J.	2 00
"A Well-wisher"	2 00	Mrs. K.'s Box	1 50
Fred, Herbert, James G.	5 00	Bequest of late Mr. S. B. S.	500 00
Mrs. J. H.	5 00	Payment	2 00
M. A.	7 00	Mr. B.	10 00
Judge P.	10 00	A Friend by Mrs. O. B.	100 00
Mrs. T.	5 00	A Friend	1 00
Building Fund	20 00	Mrs. L.'s Mother	1 00
Mrs. C.'s Box	5 00	Hospital Box	1 58
Mrs. B.	1 00	Part Proceeds of Concert at St	
Consolidated Cot	3 00	Paul's.	4 00
Mr. J.	5 00	"Confido"	5 00
Consolidated Cot	5 50	Box at Messrs. G. & B.	3 95
D. R. W.	5 00	Box at Messrs. F. M.	2 60
Payment	4 00	Consolidated Cot.	3 00
Ethel Cot.	25 00	Little Alec's Love.	6 00
Mrs. T. A.	5 00		
Boys' Prayer Meeting.	3 00		\$890 63
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FEBRUARY, 1883.

Mrs. L.	\$10 00	A. E. H.	\$10 00
Consolidated Cot	6 50	Mr. H. N.	5 00
Mrs. M.	3 00	Payment	3 00
Mrs. B.	5 00	From Case	70
Mrs. M.	1 00	Violet Cot	25 00
Mrs. J. C.	1 00	Miss B.	25
Mrs. H. R.	1 00	Anon.	4 00
Mrs. E. B.	5 00	Mr. P.	5 00
Payment	4 00	Mr. K.	10 00
Central Presbyterian S. S.	10 00	Mrs. E. B.	25 00
Yorkville Baptist S. S.	10 00	A Mother.	10 00
Mr. E. K.	2 00	Mrs. K.	1 00
Mrs. Hewit's Box.	1 36	Bazaar held by E. L. & B. P.	2 70
St. John's S. S. (Cayuga)	3 00	Rev. D. J. M.	2
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	Sunday Morning "	Mr. H. B.	15 00
	" Afternoon "	Mr. A. S.	5 00
Mrs. D.	5 00	Anon	1 00
Consolidated Cot	5 00	Three Scholars of Zion Con. S. S. .	1 75
Payment	3 00	A Friend	3 25
Mrs. D.	2 00	" Three Sisters Cot "	25 00
Miss M. C.	1 00	Mrs. H. D.	15 00
Mrs. G.	6 00	From two Children at Peterboro' .	0 30
Miss K.	5 00	Mrs. M.	2 00
A. E. H.	1 00	Payment	10 00
Miss H.	5 00	An Invalid Sympathizer	1 00
Mrs. W.	10 00	M. A. B. (Meadville)	1 00
Payment	4 00	Sunbeam (St. Joseph's Island)	1 00
Preston Cot.	26 00	A. & B. H.	1 40
Mrs. C.	50	" Alpha Cot "	13 00
L. M.	5 00	Mr. F. F.	10 00
Mrs. M.	2 00	Mrs. K.'s Box	1 25
West End Union S. S. by Miss M. .	8 25		
Government Grant	571 27		\$973 32

APRIL, 1883.

A Friend	\$ 1 00	Mrs. M.	\$ 1 00
Mrs. L.'s mother ...	5 00	Private	8 75
Consolidated Cot.	7 00	Payment	4 00
Miss H.	2 00	"	5 00
Carlton St. Pres'n S. S.	2 25	Mr. W. M., with his Christian wishes	
Miss M. D.	7 00	for the good work.	5 00
Orillia Cot.	25 00	Sorosis Club.	51 00
Rev. E. T. W.	10 00	M. & C. G.	3 00
" Whatsoever He saith unto you,		Mrs. E. W. S.	5 00
do it."	5 00	Mrs. V.'s Box	1 35
Dorset Mission S. S.	5 00	Mr. D. R.	5 00
A Farmer's Daughter, and a Servant		Mrs. F.	1 00
of the Master's	2 00	Mr. C. H. M., from Concert.	25 00
G. N. G.	1 00	Hospital Box	1 55
West Presbyterian S. S., per T. L. .	20 86	A Thank-offering from Judge A. .	50 00
Dr. A.	5 00	Miss A.	10 00
Infant & Intermediate Classes, All		Miss A.	8 00
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Sale of four photographs, Mrs. S. .	1 25	Galt	6 50
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Sale of photograph.	25	Mrs. M.	2 00
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5 00	From Independent Order of Odd-		Anon.	5 00
5 00	Fellows	124 00	By Bal. Church S. S. (Tona)	10 00
5 00	Mrs. C.	50 00	A Friend	1 00
5 00	Mrs. S.	10 00	Mrs. A.	10 00
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5 00	B. W. O. per Mr. W.	1 00	children	1 31
5 00	L. T.	1 00	Miss H.'s School	20 00
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1 75	A Friend in Winnipeg	5 00	A Friend, per Mrs. T.	5 00
3 25	A Birthday Gift from L. H.	50 00	Hospital Children	84
5 00	Violet Cot	25 00	Sympathizer, Brockville	16 00
5 00	Reformed Epis. Church S. S. (Barrie)	11 61	Mr. G. A.	25 00
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	J. P.	1 00	Miss B.	2 00
	Mrs. B.	1 00	"Learning by Heart Union"	6 75
	Mrs. R. P., sen.	1 00	"Ethel Cot"	50 00
1 00	Dr. O.	5 00	Miss C.	10 00
8 75	Miss S.	5 00	Anon.	5 00
4 00	Carriage hire	75	Master H. R. S., "with love to the	
5 00	Anon., "For the children of our		children"	1 00
	blessed Redeemer"	6 00	Mrs. N.	20 00
5 00	One of the Children in Mr. B.'s Class	1 00	E. C.	10 00
1 00	Payment	5 00	Ladies & Little Ones of Owen Sound	17 00
3 00	Mrs. C.	2 00	Payment	15 00
5 00	Mr. T. H. C.	20 00	Mrs. W. O. B.	5 00
1 35	Mrs. J. B. D.	10 00	Mrs. J. H. F.	2 00
5 00	A Thank-offering from Mrs. C. D.	35 00	Mr. W. H.	25 00
1 00	A Friend of the Children	1 00	"Ascension Cot"	33 39
5 00	General K.	1 00	"Rolleston Cot"	4 00
1 55	From a Young Lady who loves little		From Mrs. B.'s Children	4 00
0 00	children	3 00	From D. R., by Mr. W.	5 00
0 00	Consolidated Cot	2 50	Sympathizer (Brockville)	20 00
8 00	Messrs. Fulton & Michie's Box	2 00	Payment	3 00
1 00		50 00	Mrs. S. W.	5 00
	Payment	2 00	"Alpha Cot"	25 00
6 50	Countess de B., by Mrs. T.	3 00	A. R., per Miss L.	5 00
1 00	Payment	4 00		\$469 29
2 00	Ascension S. S., by R. C. B.	30 40		
25	St. Peter's Mothers' Meeting	7 00		
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JULY, 1883.

5 06	Mrs. C.	\$100 00	Consolidated Cot	\$ 4 00
	Proceeds of concert given by St. An-		From a little girl (Guelph)	50
	drew's Church, Young People's		Payment	4 00
	Association	70 00	"	10 00

Miss McC.....	\$ 2 00	L. K., who has lately received	
Queen-st. Methodist Church, S. S. .	25 00	great benefits from "Our Fa-	
Little Hiram Cot.....	20 00	ther."	\$3 00
News Boys, per Mr. B	2 55	S. S. Pembroke, per Rev. W.D.B. .	8 00
Payment.....	3 00		
A small offering to the H.S.C. from			<u>\$252 05</u>

AUGUST, 1883.

Rent of carriage	\$3 00	Mrs. W. (Marino)	\$5 00
Consolidated Cot.....	2 00	Mrs. S. H. £5	24 10
Mrs. M.	5 00	Archie Denton.....	02
Payment.....	4 00	Violet Cot	25 00
Girls' Bible Class, St. Bartholo-		Mrs. E. S.....	5 00
mew	5 00	Mrs. W. L.	5 00
News Boys?	2 00	Mrs. G.....	10 00
A friend	10 00	Mr. K.....	5 00
Mrs. D.....	20 00	Rev. W. M.....	2 00
Mr. B.....	5 00	Miss L.....	5 00
The Bishop of Toronto.....	5 00	Payment.....	4 00
From two children.....	45	From Case.....	1 25
Class 1, Boys' C. M., S. S Amherst-		Collection take up on the <i>Campana</i> ,	
burg, per K. L. M.....	2 50	per Rev. R. M. (Kingston).....	6 47
Mrs H.....	20 00	Rebate on R. L's bill	3 20
E. W.	3 00	Payment.....	10 00
S. S. Burk's Falls	5 00	Miss M, Miss W. Bazaar	4 49
St. George's S.S. & teachers....	6 50	Hospital Box.....	23
St. Andrew's S. S.	5 00	Mrs. T.....	10 00
Miss G.....	1 00	Miss P. (St. Thomas)	1 00
Miss E. D.....	1 00	Nurse R.....	1 00
Miss E. R.....	1 00	Anon	5 00
300 "Dot." books (given by			
Mrs. B.)	10 50		<u>\$249 71</u>

SEPTEMBER, 1883.

"Faith Cot."	\$25 00	Carriage Hire.....	\$1 50
Anon, "from a Friend."	5 00	Collected by Mrs. D., sr. Scarboro'	
From Case	1 25	Junction.....	11 05
A Friend.....	1 00	Payment.....	2 00
Anon. by Mrs. L.....	25	"Our Cot."	25 00
Payment.....	10 00	Mrs. M.....	5 00
Consolidated Cot	1 00	Hospital Box.....	1 91
From a few girls of the Model			
School, 3rd division.....	75		<u>\$90 71</u>

OCTOBER, 1883.

Consolidated Cot	\$10 50	Payment	\$8 00
From Case	1 25	Carriage Hire	1 00
Payment.....	6 00	Mr. McN	4 00
Mrs. B.....	1 00	Sale of fancy articles made by A. B.	
Mrs. V's. Box	2 00	B., W. B., E. M., C. J.....	10 00
Rebate from Miss R	5 77	Mrs. G.....	10 00
Dr. H. "In. Memoriam."	10 00	Miss M.....	20 00
"Alpha Cot."	12 50	Mrs. M.....	5 00
Mr. W. H. McF.....	15 00	A. W.....	2 00
J. G.	5 00	From a Friend	12 00
Per Mr. B.....	4 50	A Friend	1 00
M. L.....	20 00	Payment.....	2 50
Per Mr. W.....	1 50	A Friend	1 00
A. E. H.	5 00	From M. & B.....	4 00

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From a Lindsay Plum Tree.....	\$ 5 00	Silver Pins for nurses, J. E. & Co. . .	\$ 2 00
Collection at Convalescent Home . .	25 00	City Grant	600 00
Miss O'B.	1 00		
Mrs. L.	2 00		
Mr. G.	2 00		
			\$817 52

NOVEMBER, 1883.

Carriage Hire	\$1 00	From Case	\$3 00
Payment	50 00	Mrs. L.	2 00
For Hallow E'en treat, Miss T. R. . .	2 00	From News Boys', per Mr. B.	4 50
Mrs. M.	2 00	From Perth	1 00
Consolidated Cot	8 00	Mrs. M., W. W. T.	2 00
Hospital Box	1 43	Mrs. A.	5 00
Payment	5 00	"Preston Cot."	25 00
From Bobby ("to build the house.")	01	From Jemmie & Charlie H.	5 00
Violet Cot.	25 00	Mrs. P.	1 50
Thanksgiving, E. E. K.	2 00	Mrs. D.	1 00
Payment	4 00	Bequest of Miss H. (N. S.)	50 00
Mrs. H.	5 00	A Friend	1 40
Mrs. M.	1 00		
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DECEMBER, 1883.

Hire of Carriage	\$1 00	A. E. H.	\$10 60
Consolidated Cot	4 00	Mr. C.	1 00
From Case	2 00	Mrs. M.	2 00
J. G. H.	5 00	Miss E. M.	4 00
Mr. B.	10 00	Mrs. A. H.	1 00
Church in Jackson Hall.	21 00	E. G.	4 00
Yorkville Baptist S. S.	10 00	Infant Class, Christ Church S. S., Deer Park	2 00
Mrs. L.	4 00	Mrs. H. A.	5 00
Lt. Col. O. (from collections)	59 62	From two very juvenile sympa- thizers	1 00
Mrs. D. H.	1 00	Willie S.	2 00
Fred. Herbert, Harry G.	5 00	Mrs. S. (a thank offering)	5 00
Payment	1 50	"Our Cot."	25 00
"	4 00	Y. to buy something for tree	2 00
"	50	Freddie's Cot	100 00
Mrs. S.	10 00	A Sincere Friend	2 00
Mrs. K.	1 00	Miss G.	5 00
Mrs. S. P.	5 00	Anon.	6 00
Miss E.	1 00	H. N. W. B.	6 00
Miss T.	1 00	R. N. G.	5 00
Mr. G.	25 00	Mrs. A. C.	6 00
Sympathizer (Brockville)	10 00	Messrs. G. & B.	5 00
Mrs. C.	25 00	The Lord's Fund	20 00
Mr. R.	5 00	Mary's Cot.	100 00
"Rolleston Cot."	25 00	A Friend	2 00
Per Mr. E. H. O. (Cobourg)	10 00	Payment	6 00
From Grandma and some of her grandchildren (Minesing Vespra)	00 25	Rev. J. D. C.	14 00
Mr. G. D. L.	20 00	Globe Reporter	1 00
Morvyn House Band	50 00	Payment	1 50
Mrs. H.	5 00	"	50
Dr. M.	1 00	Mrs. T. (Building Fund)	5 00
5th & 6th Division, Ryerson School.	1 95	Mr. H.	1 00
Nurse R.	1 25	Mrs. O'B.	10 00
Payment	0 50	Messrs. C. B. & Co.	5 00
Proceeds of Annual Picnic of the employees of T.G.B. Railway...	25 00	Miss McC.	2 00
Alpha Cot.	13 00	A Friend	10 00
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Miss B.	10 00		
Children of Mr. G. H.	1 50		
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STATEMENT

Of Income and Expenditure, for the year ended 31st December, 1883.

RECEIPTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	PAYMENTS.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.		
Balance in hand 1st January, 1883			516	74	General expenses of Hospital and Lakeside Home	1,687	26				
General donations in cash, including bequest of \$500 from the late S. B. Smith	2,157	82			Medicine and Surgical appliances	218	24				
Payments for support of Cots	800	14			Fuel	269	81				
From boxes	36	16			Water	21	00				
From paying patients	246	50			Salaries and wages	918	50				
From Sunday Schools	327	92			Printing, Stationery, Stamps and Telephone	148	29				
Grant from City Corporation	600	00						3,263	10		
Grant from Government of Ontario	571	27			Furniture and repairs			416	84		
Donations towards Building Fund	140	01			Instalments on Mortgage to Imperial Loan and Investment Co.			302	40		
<i>On account, Lakeside Home.</i>			4,879	82	Interest on \$1,800 Mortgage on Avenue lots				108	00	
Donations in Cash	3,106	05			Purchase money of land :—						
Advances due Bank 31st December, 1883 ..	1,005	48			Nurses Home, house and lot	861	00				
			4,111	53	Balance paid Burkhardt	289	89			1,150	89
					<i>On account, Lakeside Home.</i>						
					Building account	2,803	15				
					Windmill	192	01				
					Furniture	844	10				
					Insurance	25	00			3,864	26
					Balance in hand 31st December, 1883 ..			402	60		
			9,508	09				9,508	09		

