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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,

31 Avenue Street, Toronto.

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

No child suffering from **Small Pox**, 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 Secretary, a few days (if possible) before the presentation of the patient, to ascertain whether the case is suitable for admission, or that 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 Medical Officer in charge.

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 subscriptions to the Secretary, Mrs. Samuel McMaster, to whom all drafts and Post-office orders should be made payable, and who will be happy to give every information.

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.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Medical Officers:

DR. HODDER, DR. AIKENS, DR. H. H. WRIGHT,
DR. U. OGDEN. DR. THORBURN.

Attending Medical Officers:

MONDAY—DR. F. H. WRIGHT.
TUESDAY—DR. ZIMMERMAN.
WEDNESDAY—DR. BUCHAN.
THURSDAY—DR. J. H. CAMERON.
FRIDAY—DR _____
SATURDAY—DR. FULTON.

Each member of the staff retaining any patient he may admit.

Ophthalmic Surgeon:

DR. REEVE.

Regulations for Attendance and Admission.

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 may be brought unless needing medical or surgical relief.

Persons desirous of obtaining admission for their children, as Out-patients, are requested to take notice,—

1st. That they must apply at the Hospital at 2 in the afternoon.

2nd. That they must bring clean bottles for their medicine.

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

Persons once dismissed by the Medical Officers, for breach of these Regulations, cannot be re-admitted to the benefit of the Hospital.

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

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One hundred and eleven children have been relieved ; forty-four patients have been admitted to the Hospital, and sixty-seven have received dispensary treatment, as well as attendance at their own homes when necessary.

Of the intern patients, nine still remain ; of the thirty-five who have been discharged, thirty-one were cured or convalescent, or (in five surgical cases) with splint and other apparatus enabling them to progress favorably at home. One (from the very nature of his malady) went out unimproved, his parents removing to the country and desiring to take him with them ; two were sent to the Eye and Ear Infirmery for special treatment, and the remaining one has become an out-patient.

Of the intern cases, twenty-one were surgical and twenty-three medical.

The dispensary work is actually larger than would appear from the numbers, the name of the patient being entered only once upon the books, although he may return and receive advice and medicine many times.

FACTS ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE NEED OF A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

1st. The mortality of children under ten years of age is only 2 per cent. less than it was fifty years ago. Of 50,000 persons dying annually in London (Eng.), 21,000 are children under that age.

2nd. General Hospitals are inadequate to afford accommodation for sick children.

3rd. A special Hospital for Children is needed, because the proper care of sick children require special arrangements.

4th. Children's Hospitals have been established with success in seventeen of the chief cities of Europe; but this is the first institution of the kind in Canada.

The opinion of the medical profession is almost unanimous in favour of such institutions.

'I will venture to say that the poor, as a class, will gain more from the establishment of a Hospital for Children's Diseases, than they would from any General Hospital.'—*Dr. Latham.*

"The proposal to establish a Hospital for Sick Children is a measure so fraught with prospective benefits to every class of the community, that I cannot but regard it with deep interest and solicitude."—*Sir George Burrows, Bart., M.D.*

"The establishment of a Children's Hospital, while proving an inestimable boon to themselves and their distressed parents, must also tend greatly to the advancement of medical knowledge in this important department of infantile diseases."—*The Late Sir John Forbes.*

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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,

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It is now a little more than a year and a half since the first money—some English coins—was given towards the establishment of a Hospital exclusively for sick children.

Upon the project being noticed in the Daily papers, an anonymous letter from Fergus, Ont., arrived enclosing \$20—“For the sick little ones.” This sum served to publish and send forth the circular, telling that such an Institution was to be opened in full dependence upon God alone for its support. So quickly did He put it into the hearts of his servants to send of their substance, that by the 1st of March, 1875, we were enabled to take a house, in which were placed six little iron cots, and two stoves which had already been given. On the 23rd day of the same month a dedicatory service was held, consecrating the house and ourselves to the work.

Our first patient was little Maggie, aged three years, who had fallen backward into a tub of hot water, and was badly scalded. She had been left in the care of an elder sister while the mother was earning bread for the family. This case seemed an answer to the oft put question, “Are not the mothers the best ones to care for their children when sick?” Our hearts would say “yes,” but our experience too often says

"no," they have neither the skill nor time to nurse the little ones, and hence the latter often suffer from severe accidents or grow up cripples, and a large percentage of them perish before they are able to take care of themselves. A party of nine young ladies who had been working during the winter for the benefit of the Hospital, immediately claimed Maggie as their special charge, and agreed to keep her cot, by a payment of one-hundred dollars a year—the estimated cost of each patient. It is now known in the Hospital as "*The Consolidated Cot.*"

The next day brought Albert, a little German of four years, with a complication of diseases, and altogether a sad, sick little fellow. He was followed by Alice, a poor girl frightfully burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. She was brought on a stretcher, utterly helpless, and suffering agonies. After a month's constant care night and day, with unremitting attention from the attendant physicians, Alice recovered completely, and left the Hospital a short time since to take a situation as under nurse.

We must here bear our testimony to the truth of the promise: "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in Heaven." The Doctors had said that a water-bed for Alice would give her great relief. We felt that this was not a *necessity*, and that therefore money, sent for the support of the children ought in general not to be used for such purposes. But "God will provide"—and the want being laid before Him, a few days after, one of the consulting physicians hearing of the patient's case, offered the use of one he had as long as she should need it. "Call upon me, and I will answer saith the Lord of hosts."

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Next came Willie and Joe from the General Hospital, both cases of hip disease. Many who visit the General Hospital will remember bright eyed Willie ; he remained with us five months and a half, and was sent home very much relieved and able to walk with the help of his splint. Then came Tom. A fall had changed this poor little fellow from a bright healthy child, to a forlorn little creature ; not able to raise himself from the floor. His intelligence and winsome ways have made him a household pet, and the care and good food he has had for nine months have done wonders for him, and now he can walk about, and enjoys life immensely. Tom so won the hearts of the young ladies of Rolleston House that they decided "to keep a cot," choosing Tom as their first patient. Space would fail us to write of each little one individually, but we cannot pass our little Emily, a sweet child, who had been confined to her bed for three years, just half of her short life. This was another case of hip-disease. After treatment for several months it was decided by the consulting physicians that an operation was necessary.

When everything was ready, it was very touching to hear the dear child ; her beautiful eyes raised to heaven, praying, "Lord Jesus, help me to bear it."

The operation was most successfully performed, and the child is now in a fair way to recovery.

On the 5th of May several more children were received, two brothers, Harry and Willie, with inflammation of the lungs, they remained a month, and were the first to go out cured. Then came two children from Hamilton, one a motherless girl of two years, ill with rheumatic fever. In less than a fortnight she was quite well, and her father took her home again.

The next arrival only required good food and fresh air to tide her over a severe nervous attack. Seven more followed in quick succession. The love begotten by being constantly with these grateful little things, is apt to make one tedious to others, so we will only mention one more. Laura, a child of four years, who had by mistake swallowed a small quantity of lye, some months before. She cannot even now, after more than eight months' treatment, take anything but milk and lime-water.

We would here urge upon the attention of those visiting the Hospital, to observe the printed rule—that "parents or friends of patients in the Hospital, are *not allowed* to give the inmates, fruit-cakes or candies, without the sanction of the medical officer in charge." In the case last mentioned, great trouble was caused on several occasions, by the injudicious kindness of visitors, in giving this child sweets, which invariably made her very ill, thereby lessening the chances of her ultimate recovery. Anything for the children may be left with the matron, who will give it to those who are able to take it.

The numerous kind and thoughtful friends of the children, have not left them without amusement from many sources; each little cot has a tray, which is made to slide up and down at pleasure, so that the little inmate may have its toys within reach. The toy cupboard upstairs is well stocked with everything that children delight in; and indeed we may truly say, nothing is left undone that would conduce to the well-being or happiness of the little patients. We most gratefully acknowledge the kindness of a firm in this city, in lending a parlor organ for six months, and can assure them nothing gave the children so much pleasure as to sing to its accom-

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paniment, and indeed it was sweet music to us, when their little piping voices sang, "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "I am so glad," and such hymns as they could understand.

In the summer, those who were well enough, were taken to the Park, two by two, in the perambulator—the seasonable gift of a kind lady—where they drank in the fresh air, gaining health in the life-giving sunshine. One day a lady living near invited the children to lunch in her lovely grounds, a truly novel garden party. While looking on their delighted faces, their pain forgotten, as they basked in the sunshine, God's free gift to all his creatures, we thought of their wretched homes, and felt amply repaid for all the expenditure of time and energy in this work, even if we had not the assurance, in our Saviour's words—"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

We will now refer to a few of the donations that have been sent for this work, in order that others may enjoy with us the privilege of seeing in how many various ways God has been pleased to supply us with means. It should also be especially remembered that in no case have we applied to any one for pecuniary help, but trusting in God alone, have abundantly proved Him to be a God who answereth prayer.

Dec. 19th, 1874—The first was a donation of several English coins, amounting in currency, to \$10.

Jan. 20th, 1875—Brought the following :

DEAR MADAM

Desiring to express deep sympathy with you, in your mission of mercy to the little ones whom Jesus loves ; please accept the enclosed \$5. towards your Christ like work. Yours, etc., J. P.—.

Jan. 23rd—From a few little boys on hearing of the H. S. C. 15 cents.

Jan. 23rd—\$10 from Toronto, with the following letter.

DEAR MADAM,

* * * Wishing you every success in your good work, I have no doubt you will have the thanks of many people, for calling their attention to a want so much felt in our city, as that which will be met by your present undertaking. Sincerely yours, S. H. B—.

Jan. 27th—Anonymously from Georgetown, \$5.

Jan. 27th.—From Toronto \$4, "as a thank offering for the recovery of sick children.

Jan. 29th—From Toronto, half a Sovereign, and the following letter.

DEAR MADAM,

I am just in receipt of your printed circular with regard to the H. S. C. I have attended the sick children of poor parents for several years in this city, and pretty well know their requirements, and can assure you that you are instituting an excellent and most needed charity.

Yours etc., C. B. H—,

Jan. 30th—\$5, as a thank offering for having passed successfully a law examination.

Feb. 1st—From Toronto the following letter :

DEAR MADAM,

In my place in church yesterday, I found your admirable appeal to the Christian public, in behalf of the Hospital for young children, and I now beg to enclose \$5, as a first contribution towards this most excellent Christian undertaking. At the same time I beg leave to say that the firm to which I belong will be most happy to present to the Hospital, when required, a cooking stove, either for coal or wood, with all necessary furniture, etc., only making this condition that no public recognition be made of this small gift. "He that giveth, let him do with simplicity." Your proposed work is indeed of the Lord's planting, and will most assuredly grow and prove a blessing and comfort to all who interest themselves in it. Hoping to hear from you that the stove, which our men will put up, is required *at once*, and wishing you all success in this most excellent work,

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Feb. 8th—From Toronto \$20 with a promise of a similar sum should a building fund be opened.

Feb. 11th—From Toronto, anonymous \$5, with Matt. 9, 29th verse, 1 Cor. 12, 9th verse, Isaiah 42, 16th verse.

Feb. 15th—From a Sunday School in Yorkville \$5, from Fenelon Falls, 50 cents, \$5 from two little girls, "Norah, and Rosalie,"—also the following letter from Newcastle :

DEAR MADAM,

I enclose cheque for \$10 in aid of the Hospital for sick children. You will also place my name as an annual subscriber for that amount, for the same object. Hoping your charitable undertaking will meet with the success it deserves, I remain, yours etc., J. J. R.—

Feb. 20th—The following from a minister, enclosing \$8 :

DEAR MADAM,

Enclosed please find what was handed me last evening for the Lord's Hospital for sick children. Yours, etc., J. P.—

Feb. 22nd—From a sick child Toronto, three nicely dressed dolls, with \$3.05.

Mar. 1st—To day, the six iron cots and hall stove promised, were sent in, and two young ladies called with two quilts ; measuring the cots for more. Also six beautiful illuminations framed ; ½ dozen towels ; 27 pairs of woolen socks ; 27 night-gowns, and innumerable other articles of clothing.

Mar. 11th—From Toronto, as the proceeds of a musical evening at a private house, \$20.

Mar. 24—Left at the Hospital, without any name, 1 box of soap.

Mar. 26th—Three quilts and five dollar's worth of material for blinds.

Mar. 29th—\$2 from "A Fellow Christian," bearing Toronto Post-mark.

April 2nd—From Toronto, with various articles of clothing, etc. A quantity of old soft linen and cotton, an abundant supply of old rags which has been found very useful. There are now two cases of burns in the Hospital, requiring fresh cotton daily; old cotton or linen, and old newspapers, are among the necessities in a Hospital.

April 5th—From Toronto, as the proceeds of a bazaar held by two little girls, \$38.85.

April 7th—From a little girl in Brockville, \$2.50.

April 12th—A clock for the ward.

April 15th—From Toronto, \$10.—"As a thankoffering with prayer for the divine favor on the work."

April 16th—From a Juvenile Dorcas Society in North Druro, a large parcel of nicely made garments, a quilt, and several small useful articles.

May 4th—The following letter accompanying a cheque for \$100.00:

DEAR MADAM,

I sent one of your circulars about the H. S. C. to my friends at Barrie, and a collection of \$88 towards the funds is the result, which I enclose to you—adding a subscription from ourselves. I enclose a list of the subscribers, to use or not as you think best. Praying for God's best blessing on your truly charitable and christian project.

Believe me sincerely, J—.

May 5th—Two cots and mattresses received to day, with a kind note; they were most welcome, as two new patients came in, who could not otherwise have been received.

May 11th—Towards the support of the "Ethel Cot," \$25, received from I.O.O.F. the result of a collection taken up at the Richmond Street church, on Sunday, May 2nd,

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May 26th—A lady from Peterboro after going through the house and seeing the little patients, left \$8.

June 5th—Proceeds of a concert given by the junior members of a choir in Toronto, \$41.25. From Nellie, \$6.05 cents. From one donor \$50, Rossin House box, \$4.30, \$378.00 as the proceeds of a sale of fancy articles at a private house, making in all \$522.16, the largest sum as yet received in one day.

July 6th—The content's of a boy's savings bank, which he he keeps for the Children's Hospital, \$8.

Aug. 3rd.—From "Dolly," a little girl, seven years old, who spends her spare time in making articles for sale for the benefit of the sick children, \$5.67.

Aug. 23rd—From Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. \$5 ; from Port Hope, 12 knitted undershirts.

Oct. 19—\$50, for the "Rolleston Cot."

Oct. 29th—A barrel of apples was left at the Hospital without name. A small patient gave his savings, 35 cents for "the box."

Nov. 26th—The proceeds of a bazaar held in the house of a lady in Toronto, \$135.03.

Dec. 10th—On going to the Hospital, the secretary received an envelope containing \$4, "For Christ's sake."

Christmas Day.—On this festival, the day of days for children, our little ones were not forgotten, one of their most devoted friends provided a Christmas tree for them, which was soon laden with all things delightful to sight and taste.

Jan. 12th—From Ashburn, a parcel of clothing.

Jan. 24.—Brought the following :

DEAR MADAM,

Will you kindly accept the coins enclosed, as a contribution to the Hospital for sick children. Practically they are of small value, but events with which they are associated have invested them with peculiar preciousness in the estimation of the writer and his family. They once belonged to a dear child, who accumulated them during six weeks of great suffering, caused by a sad accident and ending in her death.

Hitherto we have preserved them for her sake, feeling that we could not devote them to any common purpose. But now, and equally for her sake, we beg to transfer them to you, as the most suitable disposition that can be made of them, and henceforward we shall doubtless find greater satisfaction in connecting the memory of our beloved child, with the valued institution under your charge, than with a few pieces of money laid idly by. That the divine blessing may continually rest upon the Hospital, its inmates and promoters, is the prayer of

Yours most truly, ———

The letter contained 5 ten cent pieces, of how much value none but those who have similarly suffered can know.

Feb. 29.—The proceeds of an entertainment given by a few children \$41.50.

To-day was sent in a beautiful pictured screen by a good friend to the children ; it has been invaluable.

The above extracts from the Journal shew the kind and liberal way in which the Hospital has been supported, and gives the comforting assurance that no matter how feeble the planting, the Lord giveth the increase.

Notwithstanding the great encouragement that such kind thoughts and letters as these, and others like them which have been received, but which we cannot here enumerate more fully, it must not be supposed that what has been done has not been done without many discouragements. At the commencement of the work the loss of an excellent matron was a great trial. This was followed by the severe and pro-

longed illness have not been able and will work.

We are especially recognized as the who look upon would comfort plead for the friends, and requested the pleasures known, have received

longed illness of some of our kind workers ; nevertheless, we have not been entirely cast down, feeling sure that God was able and willing to provide for the requirements of his own work.

We are especially anxious that this work should be recognized as the Lord's Hospital, and we earnestly desire that all who look upon it as one of the agencies by which the Lord would comfort and heal many little sufferers, who cannot plead for themselves, will speak of it among their christian friends, and give it a place in their prayers. It is particularly requested that ministers would make its existence and principles known, that children may come, as does the support we have received, from all parts of the Dominion.

DONATIONS

Of articles contributed to the Hospital for sick children during the year ending 1st March, 1876.

Articles given during the month of March—From Toronto: Coal Stove for the Kitchen, with furniture complete, Hall Stove, 2 Knitted Mufflers, 3 dolls, 6 Iron Cots, 2 Quilts, 6 Towels, 1 Doll, 27 pairs of Woollen Socks, 27 Night-gowns, 2 Woollen Jackets, 18 Bibs, 1 Pair Blankets, 1 Pillow Case, 6 Dresses, 3 Petticoats, 2 Flannel Jackets, 2 Cloth Jackets, 1 Jersey, 1 Patch Bag, 6 beautifully Painted Illuminations, 1 Quilt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Stone of Oatmeal, 1 bag of Flour, an empty Flour Barrel, 6 Dresses, 1 Jacket, 2 Pairs of Socks, 1 pair Sheets, 12 Cakes of Soap, 3 Bottles Essences, 1 Nutmeg Grater, Bath Brick, Lamp Wick, Borax, Alum, Beeswax, Small Chair, Parcel of Children's Books, 5 Pillow Slips, 3 Quilts, 11 yards Towelling. From Collingwood: 1 Cot, 1 Tick, 2 Pillows, 4 Sheets, 1 Blanket, 3 Night Dresses, 4 Pillow Cases, 1 Quilt, 2 Scrap-Books. From Toronto, a parcel of goods comprising: 1 doz. pairs Gloves, Socks, Gaiters, Little Jackets, Muffs, Infants Clothing, with a variety of Trimmings, Ribbons, Fringes, Buttons, &c., most of which was made into saleable articles by a good friend, and realized a goodly sum for the benefit of the Hospital. 7 Kitchen Towels, a bottle of Wine, 18 Pillow Slips, \$10 worth of goods from a Chemist in Yorkville, \$5 worth of material for blinds, 3 Petticoats, 1 Pinafore, 16 Night Dresses, 5 Shirts, 3 Dressing-Gowns, 1 Jacket, 1 Dress, 4 Pairs Socks, Patches, 6 Cakes Castile Soap, 2 Chemises, 1 Scrap book, 1 Doll, some small books and Candies.

April.—From Toronto, some Biscuits, Lemons, Hominy, 4 Loaves Bread, 1 Box Figs and Candies, 1 package Corn Starch, 4 Packets Coca, 4 packets Corn Starch, 4 Bars of Soap, 7 Books for Children, 12 Kitchen Towels, 1 Sofa Cushion, 3 Dressing Gowns, 2 Pillow Slips, 1 Doll and some Soft Cotton, a number of small books and children's Clothing, a Scrap Book and Toys, 2 Dresses, 2 Boxes of Toys, 1 Furnished Cot, a clock for the Ward. From North Doaro, a parcel of goods containing a quilt, 13 garments of different sizes besides several small useful articles, these were collected and made by a Juvenile Dorcas Society. From Toronto, 1 Box Soap, 1 doz. Oranges, 2 Scrap Books, 1 Pot of Jelly, 6 large Pictures, 3 Scrap Books, parcel of Tea and Sugar, 2 Bottles Wine, Soft Cotton, 3 Night Gowns, Toys and books.

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May--2 Cots and Mattresses, 2 Bottles of Wine, 3 Night Gowns, 3 Pillow Slips, 2 Towels, Picture Cards, a small bath, 1 Bottle Wine, Milk and Rhubarb.

June--A suit of cast off clothes, a child's chair, 8 Night Gowns, 4 old and 4 new, 3 Jars of Jam, and 3 of Jelly, a parcel of Tea, "Chatter Box" for last year, 2 Stone Crocks, 2 bundles of old Linen, a basket of Strawberries, a Jug of Custard, 2 baskets of Strawberries, some Rhubarb, 5 Baskets of Strawberries, a Refrigerator, small Tin Box, a Bundle of old Linen, and some Flowers.

July--A perambulator and 6 old Sheets, 3 Baskets of Strawberries, and some Hymn Books, 2 doz. clean Bottles, 2 Night Dresses, 4 Dolls, some old Linen, 1 Jug Milk, 1 1/2 doz. Fresh Eggs, 12 old Shirts, 6 pair Stockings, 1 Pair Shoes, 1 Dress, 1 Jacket, 1 Boy's Suit, 1 Pair Pants, 8 White Shirts, 29 Old Newspapers, a useful gift, a large Tin Case, 2 Baskets of Strawberries, a Shape of Blancmange, a Basket of Cakes, 20 fresh eggs, Bundle Rags, some Blackberries and Cream, Peas, Beans, Raspberries, Currants, and some Cake.

August--A box of Soap, some Fruit and Figs, a large Bedstead, some Cake, Oranges, Peaches, and a Pudding, some old Linen, and Toys, 4 Camisoles, 2 Flannel Petticoats, 1 Muff and Tippet, Toys.

September--2 Jars of Jam, Glass of Jelly, a cot Quilt, a piece of Cotton and some Apples, 12 new Handkerchiefs, 5 Jackets, 5 little Petticoats, 1 Pinafore, 2 Dresses, and 1 pair of Pants. From Montreal--A parcel of old Clothes. From Toronto, 1 Cot Quilt, 1 Bottle of Honey, a few Vegetables. From Port Hope, 12 Knitted Shirts. From Toronto, 1/2 bushel Apples, a few Peaches, parcel of Toy Books, and Children's Papers.

October--2 lbs. Grapes, 1 1/4 lb. Tea, 1/2 Barrel Apples, 2 large Colored Engravings Framed, 2 Flannel Shirts, 2 pairs Boy's Pants and Vests, 2 Pinafores, 2 boy's Caps, a bottle of Honey, some Pears, and Apples, a barrel of Apples, a few nice eating Apples, 11 lbs. Rice, 10 lbs Sago, 2 lbs. tea, 1 barrel of Apples, a Boy's Suit, 1 bushel of Apples, and some Cream.

November.--10 lbs. Tea, 3 Cot Quilts, 1 Cot Quilt, Vegetables and a Jug of Milk, a few Books and papers, Jug of Milk daily, a Pot of Honey.

December.--3 Boxes of Figs, 2 doz. Oranges, load of Wood, Dolls and Toys, 1 doz. Oranges and Toys, 4 lbs. Tapioca, 4 lbs. Sago, Nuts and Rasins, a Christmas Tree, and a pot of Jelly.

January--1/2 doz. Towels, 2 Pots of Jelly, 4 Pictures Framed. From Ashburn, a parcel of Clothing, consisting of 1 Cashmere Dressing Gown, 1 Flannel Dress, 2 Flannel Shirts, 2 Flannel Petticoats, 1 pair Socks. From Toronto, Child's High Chair, Table, Bureau, Barrel of vegetables, Arm Chair, Commode, cast off Clothing, old Linen and Underclothing.

February.--18 Hats and Hoods.

March--Old Linen, Underclothing, Dressing Gown and Books.

June--17 baskets of Strawberries.

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DONATIONS IN CASH

*Contributed for the Hospital for Sick Children to
July 1st, 1876.*

DECEMBER, 1874.

Mrs. S. M.	\$10 00	Mr. M.	\$ 5 00
Fergus, Ont.	20 00	M. R.	1 00
Owen Sound.	1 00	Mrs. T. M. T.	20 00
Mrs. L. B.	3 00	Pembroke St.	5 00
Mrs. S. M.	2 00	Galt.	4 00
Lucy	0 25	Toronto, anon.	5 00
Messrs. K. Bros.	10 00	Mrs. S. R. B.	20 00
Florin	0 45	Mrs. G.	1 00
L. in Osgoode Hall.	1 00	Montreal.	5 00
Rev. W. I.	1 00	Mrs. S.	1 00
Mrs. H.	1 00	Mrs. V.	5 00
Help.	0 21	With Matthew 9th c. 29th verse.	5 00
Miss G.	1 00	Mrs. W.	10 00
		B. K. B.	10 00
		Knowlton, anon.	1 00
		W. F. C.	3 00
		Mrs. S.	7 00
		Mrs. R. M.	2 00
		Niagara.	3 00
		Sunday S., Yorkville.	5 00
		C. C.	5 00
		Fenelon Falls.	0 50
		A. V. De L.	5 00
		Newcastle.	10 00
		Norah and Rosalie.	5 00
		Mrs. D.	2 00
		Mrs. W. B.	1 00
		"For the Lord's Hospital.	8 00
		J. O. A. and Friends.	10 00
		J. D. C.	10 00
		Mrs. W. J. B.	5 00
		Mrs. W. S. and friends.	10 00
		Cobourg.	5 00
		"	4 00
		N. R. W.	4 00
		C. H. Barrie.	5 00
		Sick child, Toronto.	3 05
		Beehive.	20

JANUARY, 1875.

Mrs. C.	10 00
Mrs. F. S.	5 00
P.	5 00
J. P.	5 00
S. B.	10 00
D. W. A.	4 00
Woodbridge.	0 50
Proceeds of Boys' Meeting.	0 15
L. K.	1 80
Georgetown.	5 00
J. W. (a thank-offering).	4 00
Mrs. H. E. C., half-sovereign.	2 43
Mrs. L.	1 00
C. S. P.	10 00
Mrs. B. H.	5 00
Mrs. L.	5 00
Mrs. T.	5 00
W. A. B.	5 00
A thank-offering.	5 00
Belleville.	5 00

FEBRUARY.

B. S.	5 00
W. R. B.	10 00
Mrs. E. B.	10 00
F. W. J.	5 00
Mrs. G.	4 00
J. T.	5 00
L. B.	4 00
W. G. P. C.	10 00
H. B.	5 00
Eglington.	10 00
With offer of help.	5 00

MARCH.

Mrs. McG.	2 00
Mrs. O.	0 50
M.	1 40
J.	4 00
Mrs. M.	1 00
Peterboro'.	4 00
Proceeds of Entertainment.	20 00
Given at Hospital.	6 00
Mrs. W. P. W.	5 00
H. F.	5 35
Mrs. J. E.	5 00

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.

W. M.	\$ 1 00
Mrs. M.	12 85
Mrs. D.	5 00
Hospital Box	2 26
M. B.	1 20
D. B.	20 00
For H. S. C.	7 50
Fellow Christian	2 00
Mrs. S.	5 00
E. M. H.	20 00
Mrs. T. H.	7 50
A. M.	4 00

APRIL.

Mrs. & Miss S.	5 00
Miss S.	2 50
Mrs. R.	4 00
Proceeds of children's bazaar	38 85
Mr. McG	5 00
Child in Brockville	2 50
R. N.	2 00
Toronto, anon	3 00
Miss G.	3 00
Minister at Hospital	2 00
Mrs. G. B.	5 00
St. Catharines	5 00
G. H.	10 00
G. R.	2 00
Payment for patient	5 00
Mrs. S. H.	10 00
Mr. S.	2 00
J. G. F. "With silent interest."	5 00
Mrs. McC.	1 50
Mrs. L.	5 00

MAY.

Toronto, anon	1 25
R. P.	0 25
Barrie, from nine donors	100 00
H. H. W.	10 00
Sunday School	5 00
Lansing, anon	3 00
The Ethel Cot.	25 00
I. O. O. F.	23 00
Toronto, anon	1 00
F. & M.	5 37
T. P. M.	2 00
Mrs. D.	8 00

JUNE.

Mrs. E. B.	5 00
C. J.	10 00
From junior members of a choir	41 25
Nellie	6 05
Rossin House box	4 30
S. P.	50 00
Bazaar at a private house	378 50

Friend	\$ 1 00
By R. G. B.	41 56
S. S. scholar	1 00
Mrs. D. B.	20 00
As payment	15 00

JULY.

Boys' savings bank	8 00
Box in Hospital	13 00
Box in Fulton & Michie's	2 00
Dolly	5 67

AUGUST.

Dr. McC	1 00
Mrs. P.	10 00
Mrs. Q.	2 00
Mrs. C.	4 00
Box at Mechanic's Institute	1 30

SEPTEMBER.

Private box	0 40
Atlanta, Georgia (\$5 currency)	4 25
As payment patient	2 80

OCTOBER.

Mrs. K. T.	15 00
Box, Fulton & Michie's	5 00
Ottawa	5 00
Box in Hospital	3 55
J. C.	5 00
Sault Ste Marie	10 00
Rolleston Cot.	50 00
Mrs. W.	5 00
Miss A.	3 00
Mrs. G.	2 00

NOVEMBER.

Guelph	20 00
Box in Gas office	5 00
Given at Hospital	1 00
Albert	0 35
Friend from Galt	10 00
F. F., Esq.	25 00
Proceeds of Sale, Wood St	135 03

DECEMBER.

Mrs. D.	1 00
Miss C.	1 00
For a patient	1 50
Fellow Christian	2 00
For Christ's Sake	4 00
Walkertown	4 00
Brockville, anon	10 00
Mrs. H.	1 00

JANUARY.

From Post Office.....	\$10 00
Marie Tots.....	2 00
Box in F. M.....	5 00
Private Box.....	1 54
Box at Hospital.....	0 80
C. S. P.....	10 00
Seneca, Ont.....	1 00
As payment.....	10 00
Switzerland.....	25 00
Yorkville S. S.....	15 00
W. M.....	1 00
Mrs. A.....	4 00
C. M. S. S.....	10 00
Friend to Children.....	2 50
Ethel Cot.....	52 50
Children's box.....	3 30
Mrs. R.....	0 75
Port Hope.....	1 00
Mrs. McD.....	1 00
Bothwell.....	5 00
Mrs. A.....	3 00
As payment.....	4 00
Small coins.....	0 50
Miss M.....	1 00
E. T.....	1 00

FEBRUARY.

As payment.....	5 00
Miss A. & Mrs. G.....	6 00
Barrie.....	8 80
Proceeds of entertainment given by a few children.....	27 00

Eglington.....	\$ 5 00
As payment.....	1 00
Repetition of children's enter't.....	14 50
C. M. S. S.....	7 55
Private box.....	0 85
D. B.....	5 00
As payment.....	2 00

MARCH.

As payment.....	5 00
Mrs. F. A. W.....	5 00
Sutton, anon.....	1 00

APRIL.

Mrs. C. G.....	1 00
As payment.....	5 86
Rossin House box.....	3 35
Mrs. E. B.....	25 00
Hamilton.....	2 00
A Sunday-school.....	5 00
Port Hope.....	1 00
Box in F. M.....	10 50
As payment.....	12 00
Box in Hospital.....	11 37

JUNE.

As payment.....	12 00
As payment.....	10 00
Conscience money.....	1 00
Mrs. P.....	10 00
"Consolidated Cot".....	100 00