

# REPORT

OF THE

## Hospital for Sick Children,

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

FROM JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 1878, TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 1878.



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## STATEMENT.



*In reply to frequent questions, the fact, which is well known to those most intimately acquainted with the Hospital, ought perhaps to be publicly stated, that*

*There is no Fund, Endowment, or known Pecuniary Provision whatever, save the City Grant of \$250.00, existing for the support of the Hospital; no human friend of it who has ever made any promise, express or implied, to preserve it, or relieve its necessities; and no person in any way connected with its management, who has the control of means sufficient to do more than render small contributions towards its maintenance.*

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## HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

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

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

The Parents or Guardians of Patients coming from the country are earnestly requested to communicate with the 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 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 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.

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*Consulting Medical Officers :*

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

*Attending Medical Officers :*

MONDAY—DR. NEVITT.  
TUESDAY—DR. ZIMMERMAN.  
WEDNESDAY—DR. GEO. WRIGHT.  
THURSDAY—DR. I. H. CAMERON.  
FRIDAY—DR. MACHELL.  
SATURDAY—DR. A. H. WRIGHT.

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 benefits of the Hospital.

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

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## MEDICAL REPORT TO 31st DECEMBER, 1878.

No. of *Extern* Patients, from 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1878 ..... 184

(N.B.—Only the first visit of an extern patient is here recorded; the case may have returned and been prescribed for an indefinite number of times.)

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| No. of <i>Intern</i> Patients remaining on 31st December, 1877..... | 16 |
| “ “ admitted from 1st Jan., 1878 to 31st December, 1878. ....       | 37 |
| “ “ under treatment .....                                           | 53 |
| “ “ discharged .....                                                | 31 |
| “ “ remaining in Hospital on 31st December, 1878.....               | 22 |

Of the 31 Patients discharged from 1st January, 1878, to 31st December, 1878. there were :—

|                                                 |    |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|
| Cured .....                                     | 14 |
| Much improved .....                             | 8  |
| Discharged owing to Parental interference ..... | 4  |
| Died .....                                      | 4  |
| Ran away .....                                  | 1  |
| Total .....                                     | 31 |

The Diseases from which the 37 admitted during the year suffered were as follows :—

|                                       |   |                                 |   |
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| Hip joint disease (uncomplicated).... | 5 | Bruised abdomen.....            | 1 |
| “ “ with necrosis of tibia            | 1 | Scrofulous ulcers .....         | 1 |
| “ “ “ Lymphatic dis.                  | 1 | Balanitis with urethritis ..... | 1 |
| “ “ “ albuminoid kidney.....          | 1 | Balanitis.....                  | 1 |
| “ “ “ Pott's disease..                | 1 | Eczema Capitis .....            | 1 |
| Pott's disease of the spine.....      | 4 | Psoriasis.....                  | 1 |
| Knee-joint disease .....              | 2 | Chronic Otorrhoea.....          | 1 |
| Needle in knee.....                   | 1 | Fever.....                      | 1 |
| Sacroiliac joint disease .....        | 1 | Chorea.....                     | 2 |
| Clubfoot and Pemphigus .....          | 1 | Epilepsy .....                  | 1 |
| Inflammatory Rheumatism.....          | 2 | Insolation .....                | 1 |
| Weak ankles.....                      | 1 | Pleurisy.....                   | 2 |
| Pyralmia .....                        | 1 | Bronchitis .....                | 1 |

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## RULES

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

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

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |                        |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| Mrs. Turner,           | - | - | - | - | - | Gerrard Street East.   |
| Miss Jarvis,           | - | - | - | - | - | 421 Jarvis Street.     |
| Mrs. O'Brien,          | - | - | - | - | - | 333 Sherbourne Street. |
| Mrs. Bryan,            | - | - | - | - | - | 65 Alexander Street.   |
| Mrs. Dixon,            | - | - | - | - | - | The Homewood.          |
| Mrs. Boddy,            | - | - | - | - | - | 21 Winchester Street.  |
| Mrs. Jopling,          | - | - | - | - | - | 29 Winchester Street.  |
| Mrs. Fletcher,         | - | - | - | - | - | Surrey Place.          |
| Mrs. Aikens,           | - | - | - | - | - | Queen Street West.     |
| Mrs. Ogden,            | - | - | - | - | - | 279 Simcoe Street.     |
| Mrs. Hoskin,           | - | - | - | - | - | The Dale.              |
| Lady Macdonald,        | - | - | - | - | - | St. George Street.     |
| Mrs. Carpmail,         | - | - | - | - | - | 404 Jarvis Street.     |
| Mrs. Snider,           | - | - | - | - | - | 66 Gloucester Street.  |
| Mrs. Harvie,           | - | - | - | - | - | 354 Front Street.      |
| Mrs. S. F. McMaster,   | - | - | - | - | - | 537 Church Street.     |
| Mrs. Stephen Heward,   | - | - | - | - | - | 38 Peter Street.       |
| Mrs. W. G. P. Cassels, | - | - | - | - | - | 84 Grosvenor Street.   |
| Mrs. W. H. Howland,    | - | - | - | - | - | Queen's Park.          |
| Mrs. Walter Lee,       | - | - | - | - | - | 304 Jarvis Street.     |
| Mrs. Theodore King,    | - | - | - | - | - | 290 Sherbourne Street. |
| Mrs. Blake,            | - | - | - | - | - | Jarvis Street.         |

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

3. The Regular Meetings of the Committee shall be held at the Hospital on the first Wednesday of each month, at half-past 3 o'clock P.M.

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

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

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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 Consulting Physicians and Attending Physicians, appointed from time to time by the Committee.

11. Children shall be received as In patients from two to sixteen years of age ; and shall be relieved as Out patients from birth to sixteen years of age.

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

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

14. The visiting days for parents or friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday.

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 to 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 of these Rules, whether by addition or alteration, shall be made except in one of the following cases, viz :—

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

## HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

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In the month of March, 1875, a Hospital, exclusively, for sick children, was established in the City of Toronto, having, for its basal principle, direct, but unpretentious faith in that God, who, has in thousands of instances, indisputably proved Himself to be, a hearer and answerer of prayer, a covenant-keeping God. "O Lord God of Hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto Thee? or to Thy faithfulness round about Thee."

The managers of the Hospital—several of whom have been connected with it since date of opening—in issuing their third report, desire, thankfully, to record that the Institution—a faith-work in the truest sense of the word—has been maintained in all its departments, now nearly four years, without direct solicitation of any kind, but by voluntary offerings contributed in answer to prayer. A simple, trustful, and regular bringing of the requirements of the sick little ones, before a loving Father, who regards with especial favour and tenderness the lambs of the flock, has always sufficed; in return, in His own time and way (His time and way are always best), these wants have been supplied. "O fear the Lord, ye His saints: for there is no want to them that fear Him. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." "Whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do."

Though, institutions of much greater extent and of various kinds, have been successfully established, on this principle, in several of the large cities of Europe and the United States, as far as can be ascertained, the "Hospital for Sick Children," 245 Elizabeth street, is the *only* one in Canada, which has been founded and maintained, without direct and regular appeals to the public for support; and, though *its* record may be humble and unpretentious, the members of the Committee give it, rejoicing, that they can *thus* bear testimony to the faithfulness of Jehovah, in redeeming all those gracious promises, which are scattered like gems through the pages of Holy Writ. Immediate, yea, instantaneous answers to earnest and believing prayer, many of them surprising in the extreme—"With God all things are possible"—and presenting food for thought, not only to God's people, but to scoffers and unbelievers, have been granted, literally fulfilling the words spoken by God, through the prophet, which have been echoing and re-echoing so hopefully all through the centuries. "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear."

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Dark days have dawned upon the Hospital, times of trial and of great anxiety. The Treasury has been empty, or replenished, for the time being, by small contributions, while a *score* of sick children, some of them requiring much attention, were dependent upon the resources of the Institution, and the managers were powerless, as far as human aid was concerned. But, understanding their own weakness, and inability to cope with these difficulties, and remembering that God is both able and willing to perform *all* His promises, and that all He requires is to be "inquired of," they have brought them believingly to Him, and then confidently waited—"Blessed is he that waiteth"—and have found to their exceeding joy that "our Father" is not slack concerning *any* of his promises. "In my distress I called upon the Lord and cried unto my God. He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry came before Him, even into His ears." "For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills."

Since the first little patient was received, three years and ten months ago, 146 sick children have been admitted to the Hospital, of which number, 22 now remain, while nearly 400 have received dispensary treatment, as well as attendance at their own homes, when necessary. A large percentage of the intern patients have been suffering from chronic diseases of various kinds, which have necessitated a continuance, frequently, of many months in the Hospital. The first contribution in aid of the Hospital, was, some English coins, sent four years ago; from that time until date, the sum of \$7,185.25, including "payments" and amounts appropriated to the building fund, has been received, besides donations of furniture, bedding, etc.; also food and clothing, sufficient, with contributions in cash for the maintenance of the above number of afflicted, suffering children, and for such a staff of attendants as has been found absolutely necessary for their care; also the provision of medicines for both intern and extern patients. The Treasurer's statement shows the receipts for the year, commencing Jan. 1st, 1877, to Dec. 31st, 1878, including contributions and payments, either for "cots" or patients, to have been \$1,897.17, which sum is upwards of \$400 more than was received during the previous year. The balance on hand to-day is \$3.90. "Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now, therefore, our God we thank Thee, and praise Thy glorious name."

Early in the year it became apparent to the managers, that the house on Seaton street, though detached, and possessing the luxury of a large and pleasantly shaded play-ground, was unsuitable in every other respect for hospital purposes, being wholly destitute of conveniences, especially, necessary for the medical attendance, and careful nursing of sick children. After much serious and prayerful consideration, it was decided at one of the monthly meetings, that at the earliest possible opportunity, the Hospital should be removed to more desirable premises. On the even-

ing of the same day, one of the members of the Committee, when retiring to rest, was led to seek very earnestly the guidance of God in this important matter, and to specially request, that, if the decision of the afternoon was according to His will, the Holy Spirit might direct to a suitable building. The last remembered feeling, before sleep visited the eyes, was, of entire and constant dependence upon God,—“Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you.” Some hours after, in a moment of wakefulness, the following thought was very vividly presented to the mind. “The building formerly occupied by the Protestant Sisterhood on Elizabeth Street, is vacant, would it not answer for the Hospital.” This suggestion was at once taken to God, with the additional request that if the impression was from Him, some friend might be sent in the morning who, at this critical juncture, might be both able and willing to give either advice or assistance. This prayer was also answered, before 10 o'clock a.m. a friend did call, and the first question after the interchange of greetings was, “Can I aid you in any way with the work of the Hospital?” The experience of the previous afternoon and evening was related, immediate inquiries were made, and before night it was ascertained that the building referred to, on Elizabeth Street, was particularly adapted for a hospital, and available upon easy terms. “Be ye careful for nothing, but in every thing, by prayer and supplication, let your requests be made known unto God, and the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ.”

Negotiations were at once entered upon, and the Trustees of the Hospital reported to the Committee, that the above-mentioned property, consisting of land running from Elizabeth Street to Emma Street, with the buildings thereon, viz., the main building, now used as the “Hospital for Sick Children,” and a cottage fronting on Emma Street, would be conveyed to the Trustees of the Hospital, subject to the payment of an account due for work upon the building, and two mortgages, amounting, without interest, to the sum of \$2,240, the greater portion of this sum to be paid in monthly instalments; also that the necessary alterations and repairs would require an additional sum of nearly \$600. At one of the usual meetings for prayer, this report was considered, and acting in harmony with the advice of the Trustees, the Committee decided to accept these terms, and secure the property, though they possessed not a single dollar, either for the purchase or the needed repairs. “Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and loving-kindnesses, for they are ever of old.” A “Building Fund” was opened at once, and God was earnestly entreated to send, through His people, the sum requisite for the whole purchase, but specially for the first payment, due on the 1st May; but no response came to this urgent cry, until within a few days of the time specified, when the amount, \$500, was sent, by kind Christian friends. “Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”

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of May, the removal, of the little patients was successfully and, thanks to kind friends, even comfortably accomplished.

On Thursday, 6th June, a Dedicatory service was held at the Hospital, a large number of friends being present. The "wards" looked bright and beautiful, and the children happy. The chair was taken by the Hon. Vice-Chancellor Blake, who referred to the suffering of parents on account of the sickness of their children, and to the increase of this suffering, where, as in many cases the parent has to view the child wasting away without the means of alleviating the disease. In the Hospital for Sick Children the best medical attendance, the most careful nursing, as well as the comforts of home, were afforded to the poorest child, and not only was the body tended, but, at a time when the mind was peculiarly susceptible to good impressions, Jesus, the great physician of souls, was presented to the little one. The very existence of the Hospital proved conclusively that God hears and answers prayer, and the building stood out, as a protest against the infidelity and scepticism of the world.

The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. R. W. Greene. After singing the hymn "Simply Trusting," Rev. Dr. Potts spoke of the work and the mode of its accomplishment, "Simple Faith" being the motto.

The hymn "At Even when the Sun was Set" was sung, and, after a few encouraging words from the Rev. Dr. Castle, the Rev. J. M. Cameron offered the "Dedication Prayer;" solemnly setting apart the building, and those engaged in the work, to the service of God. Hon. Mr. Justice Patterson made a financial statement regarding the purchase of the property, known at present, as the "Hospital for Sick Children," and this day solemnly set apart to the service of God. The meeting was then closed with prayer. The visitors expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the appearance of the building, and many of them lingered a considerable time with the little invalids.

The new premises are commodious, possessing all the modern appliances for comfort and convenience, and every facility for the successful treatment of hospital cases.

The "wards" are bright and pleasant, with an outlook towards the south and east. Nos. 1 and 2, situated on the lower flat, are appropriated to the use of the boys. Nos. 3 and 4, on the upper, to the girls. The attractiveness of these rooms has been greatly increased by gifts of pictures, mottoes and flowers from various kind friends, who, in their happy homes, have remembered these patient little sufferers. "And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only, in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward."

At date, there are in the Hospital six cots supported by individuals, or families, two having been taken during the past year. With the exception of two, these are all kept in memory of children early transplanted from earth to heaven. For the benefit of those who are making

this kind provision, the names of present occupants of cots are given.

In the "Rolleston Cot," which has been maintained more than three years, by the young ladies of Rolleston House (Mrs. Neville's School), is found "Wee Tom," aged seven years, who is suffering from hip-disease and curved spine, and though an invalid, now many months, is always bright and happy. The "Morley Cot" is appropriated by "Little Willie," aged two years, having diseased spine and crooked neck. He is a winning child, generally demanding, and even raising his mouth for, a "tiss" from every visitor. The "Children's Cot," has been given to "Bertie," aged ten years, he is afflicted with a troublesome nervous disorder, but is now rapidly recovering. The "Consolidated Cot," supported by the Ladies of Committee, is occupied by "Bertie," a fine lad of nine years, who is very manly and patient, though confined to the cot nearly a twelvemonth.

In a bright corner of the ward devoted to the use of the smaller girls, the visitor will find "Little Mary," who lives in "Violet's Cot." Mary is about six years of age, and one of the most interesting cases in the Hospital. She comes from a distant town, and a year ago was a gleeful, romping child. Returning home one day, from the performance of some trifling message, a wicked boy struck her with his foot, and from that time until quite recently, the poor child has scarcely been a moment free from pain. When first admitted to the Hospital, these sufferings were intense, her cries of agony being heart-rending, but now her physician is of the opinion that eventually the child will be restored to health. Mary is a pretty picture, as with folded hands, and large, lustrous eyes closed, she repeats the entire hymn "Seeking to Save," or with considerable animation, tells the story of her bird—how a kind lady gave it to her last summer, with its cage—how it sang so loudly, but yet so sweetly, that it charmed another beautiful bird in from the yard, and how the stranger perched itself quite saucily on the foot of "Eliza's" cot, and when the nurse opened her birdie's cage, in it popped and has remained ever since. In the "Ethel Cot," which has been used by one little patient or another, nearly four years, is found at present, "Eliza," aged seven years, who, like many others in the institution, is suffering from hip disease. Eliza is a very attractive and vivacious child, generally receiving a large share of the attention of visitors. The cots are all provided with sliding trays which are well stocked with toys and play-things of various descriptions, gifts, from kind, and frequently anonymous friends.

The specified, but, by no means the actual, cost of maintaining the one or many little patients, who at various times may occupy a cot, is \$100 per annum. Pay patients are admitted to the Hospital. In a majority of instances the sum paid is trifling, while in a few, the entire charge, either in monthly or weekly payments, is regularly received. The question is frequently asked—what is necessary to procure the admission of a patient into the Hospital? The reply is simply and invari-

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ably this—the child for whom entrance is sought, must be poor and sick; but in cases where parents are in comfortable circumstances, one or both having regular employment, and the child is sent to hospital for better care and nursing than an already over-taxed mother can give; or where the earnings are *insufficient* to procure medical advice and the requisite nourishment, the Committee, unwilling to foster pauperism, would strictly enforce the rule of remuneration to *some* extent, as conducive to a feeling of independence.

The spiritual interests of the children are not forgotten, special prayer being offered with, and for them, and a regular service held every Sabbath morning, while several young ladies, some of whom have visited the Hospital since its establishment, still continue to minister, not only to their amusement but to their instruction, in moments of freedom from pain.

The financial and domestic affairs of the Hospital are managed by a committee of twenty-two ladies, one of whom visits daily, while all meet together monthly, for general business. A special meeting for prayer and thanksgiving is held weekly, and very precious and “rich in blessing” are the moments spent together by those interested in this work around the throne of Grace. A few extracts from the secretary’s diary are presented here, in order that all God’s gracious dealings with His people may be made manifest. “I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord.” “Oh! Praise the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever.”

A full list of cash contributions will be found on another page.

Jan. 28th, 1878. Funds all exhausted. A new stove required. Patient brought in very ill. We cried unto the Lord for help. The Lord hath heard our supplication. The Lord will receive our prayer.

Jan. 31st. Met for prayer and thanksgiving. Our God has supplied all our need. The gifts for the last three days have been \$59.00. The much needed stove is up, and the upper ward warm and comfortable. Total receipts for the month \$168.85.

Feb. 7th. Usual meeting for prayer. Our heavenly Father has sent us this week \$43.50.

Thursday, Feb. 14th. No money all the week. “Lord, increase our faith.” Much discouraged on account of the want of accommodation, and the necessary conveniences in the Hospital, for the thorough treatment of our little sick children. Asked the Lord to undertake for us.

Feb. 15th. Still no money. Meeting for general business. Resolved to move as soon as more desirable premises could be procured. Entreated the Lord for special guidance in making this important decision, and felt perfectly at rest in trusting Him fully and entirely. “Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.”

Feb. 21st. Still no money received. We need to pray—“Give us this day our daily bread.” Have found a building on Elizabeth street

well adapted for our hospital work. The committee have determined to purchase, though our Father knows we have not a single dollar in the treasury, even for daily expenses.

Feb. 25th. Letter received to-day from a "Sympathizer," Brockville, containing \$5.00. Treasurer called to say that she had banked \$87.05. Truly we have not been forgotten by our Father. "Who is like unto our God."

Feb. 27th. Morning post brought note signed W. W., containing \$2.00, "For that good charity, the Children's Hospital." Ps. 37. 7. Also the following,—

To the Treasurer of the Hospital for Sick Children :

Mrs. T. H. L. begs to enclose the sum of \$57.04, being proceeds of a Children's Bazaar, held at her residence, on the 14th inst., by the Misses B. L. and M. F.

Contributions for the month, \$161.67.

March 1st. From Willie, a convalescent patient \$1.00. At this moment every dollar is required for daily necessities, but there is no unrest in waiting upon God. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength." "Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."

March 2nd. Letter from a "Well Wisher," containing \$1.00.

March 7th. Met for prayer. Very little money coming in, but our only trust is in God, and we are sure He will not disappoint us. Payments from T. C. and G. C., \$42.00, received unexpectedly. "Young People's Club," \$5.00. Hospital Box, \$4.39. Other gifts, \$6.25, making in all more than sufficient for the wants of the week.

March, 9th. T's mother has just called, and left \$2.00, "A gift of gratitude for the kind care her dear boy receives."

March 13th. Morning post brought a cheque for \$25.00 from J. A. A., and A. M. A. (in memoriam).

March 21st. Again we meet for prayer, and again are we in want. Require \$18.87 to meet weekly bills at once. Evening, a gentleman (E. C.) called and left \$5.00. Two ladies visited the hospital and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the happy appearance of the children. Left \$1.00. Payment from T. C., \$12.00. God has sent the required sum, and once more are we free from debt. "But let all that put their trust in Thee rejoice."

J., one of our patients who was allowed to go home more than two months ago, has returned, much worse. We fear that our loving care will be of no avail, he will not tarry long, but we can lighten up the dark, weary journey to the grave, by loving sympathy.

"Oh, friends! I pray to-night,  
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March 28th. Gifts for the week have been only \$6.45. "But the Lord is able to give thee much more." Total receipts for the month, \$213.25.

April 4th. Met for special prayer. The necessary alterations and repairs to the building on Elizabeth Street are going on rapidly, and still God sends us no money, either for this purpose, or to meet the first payment on the purchase, which comes due on the 1st May. There is no human outlook for help, but we have made our request to God and we quietly wait. "Show us a token for good, that they which hate Thee may see it and be ashamed."

April 5th. With thankful hearts, we desire to record, that, as we require them, the supplies for the housekeeping are sent us, but still no money for the purchase. To-day decided to ask God to send us, as a "token," even of \$1.00, only, for the purchase fund, before our next meeting for prayer, and then show our faith by leaving the matter entirely in His hands.

April 9th. Surely the Lord has sent us a token for good. First money for the new building \$50, from C.P., marked, "for the immediate exigencies in connection with the Elizabeth Street property." "Only believe."

April 11th.—Met for prayer and sincere thanksgiving for the striking answer to our supplication received during the week. We are satisfied that the \$50 just contributed, is but an "earnest" of the entire cost of the property, which in God's good time will come in to our treasury. While engaged in united prayer, a lady (one of the members of Committee) came in with the comforting and glad intelligence, that a few kind Christian friends had made known to her their intention of contributing the \$500 needed for the first payment on the property. "For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."

April 12th. For the "Ethel Cot," \$25.00. A simple statement of work accomplished by the Hospital for Sick Children, having been handed to the City Council, by request, through one of the ladies connected with the Committee, the sum of \$250.00 was given by the Council to the Institution. Decided to apply this amount to the Building Fund, and not make use of any portion of it, to defray current expenses.

April 30th. Packet received by post, anonymous, containing two dozen Easter cards, and \$2.00. Gifts for the month, \$124.25.

May 1st. For "Children's Cot," \$25.00. Larger donations in goods, food, milk, etc., have been received during the past month, than in any previous one. Our meeting for prayer was specially blessed, quiet and peaceful. We asked our Father for extra help during the moving time, and that when the accounts for extras which we had been obliged to order, came in, the money might be on hand. Intend to hold a dedicatory service in the new building on Thursday 6th June.

May 6th. Mrs. H. H. called, leaving \$137.00, proceeds of an entertainment given for the benefit of the Hospital at her home. Mrs. L. called to say that Mr. H. had kindly promised to come himself with conveyance and move our little invalids to their new home.

May 16th. Met for prayer and praise. Many busy fingers embroidering the letters H. S. C. with scarlet wool upon our new white counterpanes. There are so many tried friends in this work, all willing to do what they can. Expect to move in a few days, "If Thy presence go not with us, carry us not up hence."

May 22nd. Moved to 245 Elizabeth Street this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. K. kindly brought a cab, and, with loving care and tenderness, assisted in moving those little ones who were too ill to sit up. Mrs. N. and the young ladies of Rolleston House called, leaving \$30.00 for the "Rolleston Cot." Asking for large gifts to meet accounts for repairs. Total receipts for May, \$205.45.

June 19th. Through Mrs. McK., £3 sterling collected by Misses H., 2 Claremont Villa, Ballazane Road.

June 29th. Letter received this morning containing \$5.00, "for the sake of baby;" also the following:—

"DEAR MADAM,—I have read with much interest an account of the trust and faith shown by you and your co-helpers in the Giver of all good, especially with regard to the Hospital for Sick Children. Having explained all about it to two little children, they willingly denied themselves of a fortnight's pocket money, \$1.00, which I send, to show their sympathy with the sick little ones; a lady who has lived in Toronto kindly added another dollar to the children's contribution. May God's blessing rest on you and the little ones to whom you speak of a Saviour's love.

"Yours faithfully,

"M. A. R."

The gifts for this month are very small, \$86.85, but we are trusting and praying.

July 18th. Weekly meeting for prayer. No money for many days, but "Thou art our help and our deliverer." During the hour of prayer, Mrs. J. A. called with \$42.00, proceeds of bazaar held at her home for the benefit of the Hospital, and desiring to keep a cot in memory of her little daughter Violet. Also \$25.00 for the "Morley cot." We are marvellously helped. God has sent us sufficient for our need. "Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee." Gifts for the month, \$133.50.

Sept. 20th. Mrs. K. of Barrie, has kindly invited us to send two little girls—convalescents—to her for change of air. Little Annie and Minnie started to-day in high glee.

Oct. 5th. The members of committee have resolved to support the "Consolidated cot." This "cot" was maintained more than two years

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by nine young ladies of Yorkville, but eventually the number was broken by removals, and the "cot" given up. From this date it will be placed at the disposal of some little sufferer, by the committee.

Oct. 19th. Meeting for prayer. Hospital very cold. Stoves or furnace required immediately. Cost of putting in new furnace \$250.00, and we have simply nothing in the treasury, except what is needed for daily bread. After a prayerful consideration of the matter, have decided to order the furnace, trusting God for the means wherewith to pay. The following correspondence is presented to show that our heavenly Father has many ways of answering the prayers of His people :

"TORONTO, Oct. 19th, '78.

"DEAR SIR,—Your tender for putting the furnace in the 'Hospital for Sick Children' has been accepted, but before you commence work we think it but right to make very plain to you the principle upon which our Institution is worked, and the source from which we get our money, wherewith to pay for work like this, and all our incidental expenses. We send by same post our last report (to save much writing), and beg that you will read it carefully through. As you will observe we get our money only as the Lord sends it, and that is only in answer to believing prayer. Since the beginning of the year we have undertaken the purchase of the house on Elizabeth street. The first payments have been made, and all the repairs and alterations to the extent of \$700, and all this money has been received in answer to prayer. When we said we would buy the house we had no money. We left the matter before the Throne of God, and though we asked Him, believingly, to send this money for three months, it only came to us a few days before the first payment was to be made. The case stands the same now,—we have no money. The Lord seldom sends us a surplus, but He has never let us want any necessary thing. We considered it right to make this statement to you before you commenced work, that you might either work, trusting God for the money, as we do, or not at all. We would like to hear from you by Wednesday noon, as our committee meets for prayer in the afternoon, when your letter could be read, and, if agreeable, work commenced at once. May God lead you to a decision that will be for His glory, and your good.

Sincerely yours,

L. Mc. M."

"TORONTO, 21st Oct., 1878.

"DEAR MADAM,—I have your note of 19th inst., and feel very certain that He who has stood your friend so far, will not forget the promise we all have, that He will hear the prayer of those who ask faithfully in His name.

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"The furnace has been ordered for you, and you may rely on my waiting patiently until your Committee are in funds to pay me.

"Wishing your work all the prosperity and success it is worthy of.

"I remain,

"Yours sincerely,

"R. S."

Oct. 30th. God has sent us large gifts this month—total \$274.95.

Dec. 4th. Still larger gifts needed before the end of the year, or our accounts will be unpaid. "If ye abide in Me, and My works abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." Our Father, make this promise true, for Thou knowest we cannot run up accounts in this work. Received unexpectedly, during the last two days, \$67. "Our lips shall praise Thee." Within the last few weeks we have been enabled, through several of the denominational papers published in the City, to present to persons interested, short statements of the work at the Hospital, with acknowledgments of contributions. As sister institutions, founded on the faith principle, have in many instances, regularly utilized the Press, for the simple purpose of diffusing a knowledge of their work and its manner of accomplishment, and as, this, has not unfrequently been the means of strengthening the faith of God's people, we hope, in future, through the kindness of publishers, to continue to place before a Christian public, concise accounts of the modes, and the results of our faith-work.

A "Sympathizer" sends us \$10 from Brockville, with this note:—

"BROCKVILLE, Dec. 3rd, 1878.

"DEAR MADAM,—I saw the article on the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children in the last number of the ———, and herewith I send you the sum of \$10 towards the sum of \$1,000, which is spoken of as needed before 1st Jan. 1879.

"Sincerely yours,

"A SYMPATHIZER."

The following note, with encouraging words and \$2, comes to us from St. John, N.B.—

"DEAR MADAM,—May God bless this small amount to the Children's Hospital, one of our noble institutions, and successful, because trusting by a simple faith in Christ for its prosperity.

"\$2.00."

"Faithfully yours,

"AN M. D."

Dec. 9th. A lady of Belleville, \$1.00, with this note:

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Thanksgiving Day, quite pleased to have silver to give instead of copper. But there was no collection so we thought of sending you the dollar for your sick children's hospital. \* \*

"Yours sincerely,

"E. A. B."

Dec. 20th, with the following came \$1.50 :

"DEAR MADAM,—Mrs. T. R. F.'s little girls send one dollar and a half to the children of the hospital, wishing them a very Merry Christmas."

A pair of gold earrings with the touching words—"For the Children's Hospital, from one who has nothing else to give."

It is related of the Princess Eugenie of Sweden, that she sold all her beautiful diamonds in order to build a home for incurables. Two years ago a poor woman who had been admitted to this home was dying. At first she had been most hardened and ignorant, but as the days went by, God's Spirit wrought a change in her. One day when the Princess was standing by the bedside, the dying woman said with tears running down her cheeks, "I thank God that the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth us from all sin, and that He has cleansed mine." Her tears were the tears of a new born soul stirred to its depths by the first sight of Jesus. "In those tears," said the Princess, "I saw my diamonds again." We may not know when or where, but *our friend* will doubtless see her ornaments again.

Dec. 25th. A Christmas, as well as a "thank-offering," \$100, from Mrs. McL. of Hamilton.

\$12, with following note :

"BARRIE, Dec. 1878.

"DEAR MADAM.—Before the year closes, I wish to send you a trifle towards the payment of the debt incurred for the furnace in the Hospital, of the inclosed cheque \$12. Be good enough to apply \$10 to the above object, and the other \$2 to the purchase of fruit or something of that sort as a little treat for the children on New Year's Day.

"Sincerely yours,

"J. A."

\$10, gift from Mr. J. for Christmas tree, for children, also donations of fruit, toys, etc., from other kind friends. Christmas was a joyous day at the Hospital. Two "trees" were provided, one for the boys' and another for the girls' ward, and a number of ladies devoted many hours to making an effective and graceful arrangement of the various gifts. These efforts were fully appreciated, judging from the merry shouts of laughter and surprise which shortly issued from the wards.

The little patients are generally very kind to, and thoughtful for, each other; as an illustration of this we take pleasure in mentioning *their* "Christmas Sale," which under the direction of Mrs. T., was a success-

ful and pleasant affair. The idea originated entirely with themselves, and the proceeds were in *no way* connected with the funds of the Hospital, but to be exclusively applied to the purchase of a "splint" for "Willie," who had not walked for months, as a Christmas gift from his fellow companions in the ward.

In closing this record of the Hospital for 1878, we would say to those kind friends who have aided us by their sympathies, their prayers and their means, "Be strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak, for your work shall be rewarded," rewarded, by the thought of having brought, in many instances, health and *always* happiness to many sick and neglected children in this life; and by the knowledge, in the "afterward," that your weak and trembling fingers have woven into the Saviour's diadem many bright jewels, which all through a sinless, tireless eternity shall out-shine the stars.

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### STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES.

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In April 1878 the premises were acquired which are now occupied by the Hospital, and after alterations and additions had been made, the children were moved into the building in the last week of May.

The premises consist of land, running from Elizabeth street to Emma street, a depth of 150 feet, with a frontage on each street of forty feet. The hospital is No. 245 Elizabeth street.

The land belonged to Mr. Edmond B. Osler and Mr. James Lamond Smith, who had erected the building upon it, and had mortgaged the land for money borrowed for the erection of the building.

Those gentlemen who had designed the premises for a charitable purpose proposed to convey them to the Hospital, subject to the payment of the mortgage money yet due, and a sum of about \$300 owed for work done upon the building. The Committee accepted this very generous offer, and at their request five gentlemen consented to act as trustees to form a corporate body, in whom the property could be vested.

They were accordingly incorporated under the provisions of the Ontario Statute in that behalf, under the name of "The Hospital for the Sick Children," and received a conveyance of the property.

There were two mortgages, the principal and interest being payable together on what is known as the Building Society System.

One was made on 16th May, 1876, for \$3024. The other on 15th January, 1877 for \$186.

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yet to fall due amounted upon the first mortgage to \$2520, and on the second to \$139.50, being in all \$2659.50 for principal and interest, representing a principal sum of about \$1800. Besides this, however, there were instalments in arrear to something over \$140, and the \$300 debt, making the whole amount assumed apart from interest about \$2240.

The alterations and additions necessary to adapt the building to the purposes of the Hospital involved an outlay of about \$600; and heating apparatus had to be provided at a further expense of \$250; thus bringing up the total cost of the premises to the Hospital to about \$3100.

The immediate exigencies have been met by money contributed by friends of the Hospital to the Building Fund; the amount so contributed including a grant of \$250 from the city, has been \$950.

The monthly instalments upon the mortgages, which are \$28.30, are paid as part of the ordinary expenses of the hospital, and do not much exceed a moderate rent for the premises.

At the end of 1878, the instalments yet to fall due upon the mortgages, amounted to \$2433.10. The amount which would be required in cash to pay this off would be about \$1800.

It has been suggested that if this state of the account were known, the friends of the Hospital would prefer paying it off and so leaving the property free of debt; and in fact a portion of the sum of \$950 above mentioned was contributed expressly towards this scheme. Mr. Henry O'Brien, Barrister, one of the trustees, has acted as Treasurer of the Building Fund, and contributions may be sent either to him or to the Secretary.

## DONATIONS.

### ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

*January, 1878.*—Mrs. J., bag of candy; Mrs. W. L., 4 pairs of socks; Mrs. H., cakes, basket of vegetables, six yards of flannel for jackets, braid and thread; Mrs. T. L., toys; Mrs. S., basket of apples; Jas. Smith's father re-caned chair; St. Peter's Dorcas Meeting, two flannel shirts; Miss C., glass of jelly and tarts; Mrs. S. H., load of wood; Mrs. W. L., two puddings, one pie dish; Mrs. H., two cups jelly, half-a-dozen eggs; Miss G., cakes; Mr. G., children's papers; Mrs. F., oranges and jelly; Mrs. J., old linen; Mrs. S., crock of lard and cake; Miss McM., can of tomatoes; Mr. D., sewing machine, shank of beef; L. A. M., quarter of mutton, turnips, potatoes; St. Peter's Dorcas Party, five blouses, three pairs trousers; Mrs. T., large lamp, tomatoes and jam.

*February.*—Mrs. W., eight drawing books, two cases of crayon pencils; M. S., six pictures; Mrs. J., one cot and mattress; Mrs. F., basket of apples; Mrs. H., blanket, white quilt, pair of sheets, pillow cases; Mr. D., roast of beef, four books; Mrs. O'B., cot and mattress; Mrs. T., large crock of tomatoes, oranges, markers and wools; Mrs. D., large wax doll, four pairs socks; Mr. W., toys; Mrs. G., factory cotton; Mrs. D., oranges; Mrs. C., oranges and candies; Mrs. J., home-made buns, and lemons; Mrs. O'B., cot and mattress; Miss G., half dozen eggs; Mrs. M., seven book markers; Mrs. H., apples; Mrs. T. H. Lee, oranges, box of toys from bazaar; Mr. D., shank of beef, two books; Mrs. A., clothes, old linen; Dr. C., pillow, ring, pulley; Mr. & Mrs. M., oranges, figs, sweets; Mrs. T., three blankets; Miss G., oranges, apples, blanc mange; Mrs. T., half dozen spoons, one dozen and a-half plates, six bowls; Mrs. F., oranges; Mrs. T., cakes; Miss McM., two jellies.

*March.*—Mrs. B., oranges; Mrs. H., bottles, clothing; Mrs. R., box of books; St. Peter's Dorcas, six pairs of stockings, twelve piqués quilted; Mrs. H., can of tomatoes, two puzzles; Mrs. L., boots for Tom; Miss J., pair of trousers; Mrs. A., jar of preserves; Mrs. McM., wash jug, oil cloth; Mrs. T., apples; Mrs. H., shank of beef, quarter of mutton; Mrs. T., bowl black currant jelly; Dr. C., three quarts of new milk; Mrs. T., six jugs, two pairs of scissors; Mrs. H., bottle of milk for Tom; Mrs. McP., grapes, oranges, cream; Miss J., coat; Mrs. M., apples; Miss J., plant of primula; Mrs. J., buns; Mrs. K., raisins and figs; St. Peter's Dorcas, two chemises, two petticoats; Mrs. W., six quarts of milk; Young Ladies, oranges; Mrs. T., cakes; Dr. C., two bottles tartaren koomiss; Mrs. McM., toys, sick feeder, clothing; Mrs. H., oranges; Mrs. M., sweets; Mrs. B., two dozen oranges; Mrs. H., bottle of milk; Mrs. M. McK., apples; Mrs. O'B., two glasses jelly, custard, apples; Mrs. W., six quarts of milk; Miss. F. cakes and sweets; Mrs. H., two bottles of milk, candies, grapes, fresh bread and butter; Two Young Ladies, oranges and apples; Miss J., oranges, three quarts of milk; Miss Y., bundle of old linen; Mrs. M., old linen, apples, two jars of preserves; Mrs. McM., white sugar; Mrs. T., eggs, oranges; anon, Mrs. C., maple sugar, syrup, butter; Mrs. S., grapes; Miss J., nine quarts of milk; Mrs. W., eight quarts of milk; Mrs. O'B., three jugs of milk; Miss T., eggs; Mrs. O'B., one large broom; Mrs. B., dress for Mary, two books, two pairs of blankets; Dr. C., four bottles of koomiss; Mrs. H., grapes; Mrs. T., two glasses apple jelly, two bottles of preserves, basket of apples; St. Peter's Dorcas, eleven blouses, twenty overalls, ten bibs making night-gown; a shop, half a dozen caps; Mrs. B., oranges; Mrs. M., apples; Miss C., six slates and pencils; Mrs. J., paper for room; Mrs. H., two quarts of milk, jelly; Mrs. McK., honey and apples; Mrs. T., eggs; S. S., in the west, old clothes, books, toy, ten cents for sweets.

*April.*—Mrs. W., six quarts of milk; Miss J., two quarts of milk; Mrs. O'B., milk; Miss T., eggs; Mrs. McT., two crutches; Mrs. H., beef, cabbage, eggs, sardines, milk; Mrs. H., eggs; Mrs. T., eggs; Miss G., ice; Mrs. T., fish; Mrs. R. McM., rags; Mrs. B., suit of clothes; Mrs. T., rags, Jarvis' father, two pairs of stockings; Mrs. H., two pairs of shoes and stockings; Mrs. O'B., six pails milk, five jugs new milk; Mrs. H.,

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slippers for Willie; Mrs. C., two pairs of shoes; Mrs. J., feather bed; Mrs. T. H. J., rags; Mrs. H., milk; Miss J., milk; Mrs. W., milk; Mrs. C., custard pudding; Mrs. W. L., clothes, rags; Mrs. C., two rolls of butter; Mrs. T., apples; Mrs. O'B., seven pails of milk, one jug new milk; Mr. M., candies; Mrs. T., cake; Minnie's mother, buns; Mrs. A., jar of preserves; Jarvis' father, two suits of clothes; Miss G., apples; Miss B., buns, two bottles of preserves; Mrs. M., markers and pictures, twenty-four Easter cards; A few Friends at Ashburne, three pairs of socks, twelve chemises, three pairs of drawers, nine night-gowns; Mrs. McMaster, rags; Mrs. B., flowers; Mrs. H., milk and bottle of pickles; Mrs. O'B., five cans of milk, two jugs new milk; Dr. F. W., rubber tubing; G. M. & Co., packet of tea; Mrs. T., fruit, cake and fish; Mrs. T., basket of apples; Mrs. L., pamphlets; Mr. J. M., oranges; Mrs. T., biscuits; Mrs. L., old cloth; Mrs. W., milk.

*May.*—Mrs. O'B., four cans, two jugs of milk; Mrs. H., markers, nine pinafores; Miss H., two dozen oranges, pair of boots, four pairs of stockings, one under flannel; Mrs. W. L., apples; Mrs. T., candy, currant loaf; Miss S., two dozen oranges; Mrs. T., toys, crochet cotton, two balls, picture book; Mrs. McM., remnants of cotton; Anon., breast of mutton; Mrs. O'B., bundle of old cotton, five pails of milk; Mrs. F., oranges; Mrs. H., picture cards and texts; Mrs. H., pair of boots, overshoes, and socks; Mr. D., shank of beef; Mrs. O'B., five pails of milk; Mrs. L., table, seven large quilts, two pillows, six pillow cases, night chair, bottle preserves; Editor, S. S. Advocate, papers; Mrs. L. biscuits; Miss O'B., three hats; Miss R., jar of wine; Mrs. J., hat for Tom; Mrs. McM., tea and cakes; Mrs. S., preserves; Mrs. W., gallon jar fresh milk; Mrs. F., strawberries, a motto framed; Mrs. F., two bottles preserves; Mrs. McM., oranges; From a Friend at Port Hope, three print wrappers; Mrs. S., one small table, looking-glass, wash-basin, three small rugs, one large one, bag of feathers, coarse linen for rubbers, sofa pillow; Mrs. L., plaid skirt and over skirt; Mr. P., picture cord, nails and eyes; Mrs. T., five saltspoons, three salt-cellar; Mrs. F., feeding bottle, shoes for Tom, spools of thread; Mrs. W., twelve bottles of preserves; A Friend, flowers, two under flannels, three linen coats, one pillow-tick, old linen.

*June.*—A. McD., roast of beef; A Friend, rags; Mrs. H., six plants; Mrs. McK., three mottoes; Mrs. H., two mottoes; A Friend, two mottoes; Mrs. McM., pair of cloth trousers; A. McD., pair of chickens, tongue; Mrs. McM., flowers; Mrs. O'B., flowers; Mrs. S., wire baskets and brackets, two bottles of sauce, pair of shoes for Emily; Mrs. H., bag of strawberries; Mrs. J., picture card and cloth jacket; Mrs. B., pail of milk; A Lady, cloth jacket, vest, under flannel, two pairs socks, four pairs drawers, one old shirt, toys; Mrs. S., old clothes; Miss M. S., little books and cards; Mrs. A. R., strawberries; Mrs. B., three cans of milk; Mrs. F., three pairs stockings, three waists, three boxes strawberries; Mrs. B., four pails milk; A Friend, four boxes strawberries; Mrs. T., two bottles jam and flowers; A. McD., roast of beef, quarter of mutton, bag of potatoes, four dozen eggs, six bunches rhubarb; Miss J., flowers; Miss McM., seven dresses, ten pinafores, five linen jackets, seven cotton waists, four pairs drawers, two flannels, one night-gown, old cotton, one Scotch bonnet, lot of bottles; Mrs. S., fifteen boxes of strawberries; Mrs. F., eight boxes strawberries; Mrs. J., eight boxes strawberries, basket of strawberries, can of milk; Mrs. D., rocking-horse; A. McD., crock of butter.

*July.*—Mrs. A. three old shirts, one vol. *British Juvenile*, three pictures; Mrs. C., \$1 to buy fruit; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., bird seed; A. McD., basket of currants; Mrs. F., six pinafores, two pairs stockings; A Lady, old books; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. C., pail of butter; A. McD., fore quarter of lamb; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. F., five pairs stockings, two hair brushes, two table spoons; A. McD., twelve pounds of beef; Mrs. McH., basket of vegetables.

*August.*—Mrs. S., berries, and sugar to preserve them, cake pie; Mrs. B., milk; A Friend, toys and old clothes; Mrs. O'B., vegetables; Miss J., cakes and apples; A. McD., 12 lbs. of meat; Mrs. S., cake, peaches, apples; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. B., 2 pairs of trousers, 2 flannel shirts, 4 jackets, old rags; Miss J., pot marmalade, peck of apples, onions, flowers; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. McH., basket of potatoes; Mrs. H., Noah's Ark, 2 straw hats; a sincere Well-wisher of the Hospital, pillow case, old underclothing, box of bottles; Mrs. B., apples, a cake; Mrs. S., old linen for towels, 2 cakes; Mrs. H. D., basket of apples and melons; Miss K. D., cake and sugar; A. McD., 12 lbs. of beef; Mrs. J., 10 yards of cotton for Annie; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. B., cot and mattress, 1 sheet, 2 pillows; A. McD., 12 lbs. of beef; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., feather bed for pillows; Mrs. L.'s Mother, mottoes and wool; Mrs. J., basket of apples; Mr. C., basket of apples; Miss J., ½ bushel apples, tomatoes, flowers; Mrs. B., basket tomatoes; Mrs. H., bottle of preserves.

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*September.*—Mr. E. J., 2 barrels of apples; Mrs. H. D., boots and garters for Susie, pictures; Mrs. H., overcoat, 3 shirts, 4 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs of socks, pair of mittens, necktie, jacket, 2 summer suits, some old linen; Mrs. W., basket of pears, and apples; Mr. C., half barrel of apples; Mr. B., milk, 13 pairs stockings, 2 under flannels, 1 flannel petticoat, 5 pairs cotton drawers, 4 night gowns; Mr. C. G., basket of grapes; A. McD., basket of grapes; Mrs. and Miss C., 1 cloak, 12 pairs of stockings, 6 dresses; Mrs. F., clothes; Miss C., 2 night gowns, 2 dolls and woollen petticoat; Mr. C., apples; Mrs. L., 3 coats, 2 pairs of trousers, 1 flannel night gown, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of stockings; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. McK., basket of grapes; Mr. E. J. J., barrel of apples; A. McD., fore quarter lamb, 2 bags of potatoes; Mrs. F., cake; Mrs. C., 3 cloth quilts; Mrs. H., apples; A. McD., roast of beef; Mrs. H., cabbage, carrots, apples, mottoes, and wool.

*October.*—Mrs. H., roast of beef; Mrs. O'B., bag of apples; Mrs. S. H., 1 cot, 5 picture frames, 2 pictures framed, number of pictures; Mrs. G., grapes; Mrs. M., basket of apples, jelly; Anon. bundle old linen; Mrs. F., shank of beef.

*November.*—Mrs. H. D., 9 under flannels; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Mrs. J. W. Y., basket of bottles and corks; Mrs. H. D., 1 double perambulator, 1 squash, carrots; Mrs. F., roast of beef; Miss J., cranberries; Mrs. O'B., bag of apples; Mrs. B., milk; Mr. C., cabbage; Mrs. S.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. teaspoons, linen marker; Mrs. B., milk; Anon., 4 flannel shirts; Mr. C., bushel of quince; Miss B., 3 valances, 8 sheets, 5 blankets, 1 quilt, 2 feather pillows, 7 pillow cases, 1 cotton petticoat, 2 anti-macassars, 5 night gowns, 4 chemises, 3 pair of drawers, chemise and night dress, yoke for braiding, 1 dress, 6 yards of linen, 2 hair brushes, 1 clothes brush, 2 fans, 1 work tidy, packets of herbs, 3 pairs of woollen stockings, 1 bag of ticking for two pillows, 5 chip frames, and pictures, 2 gold-edged frames furnished, box bark, box beads, pair of scissors, wool, 2 pairs of cotton stockings, fancy work materials, 2 Testaments, 1 Hymn Book, 1 table mat, blue and pink calico; Mrs. W., 3 quilts, 5 picture boxes of blocks; Miss T., jacket and books, Joe Smith's father caned a chair; Mrs. L., 2 dresses, 2 quilted petticoats, 2 flannel drawers, 2 under flannels, 1 cape, 1 cap, 2 chemises, cotton drawers, 1 flannel petticoat; Mrs. P., 7 yards delaine, 6 yards, do., 3 yards dress goods,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  all wool plaid, 19 spools and needles,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  wincey, 5 remnants lining, 9 yards Canton flannel; Mrs. H., flannel; Mrs. T., milk jug, 2 pictures, Mrs. B., four pails of milk; Mrs. B., 2 waists, candies, wool, and other working materials, honey soap, night gown, one apron, old cotton; Mrs. B., basket and toys for Katie; Mrs. O'B., onions, turnips,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. dinner,  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. soup plates, apples; Mrs. B., cake and buns; Mrs. C., 3 cloth quilts.

*December.*—Mr. P., coal sieve; D. R. C., labels for medicine; Mrs. B., milk; Anon., one flannel petticoat, four pairs socks, one pair stockings, two pairs cotton gloves; Mr. A., grapes and oranges; Messrs. W. G. & Co., paper and envelopes; Mr. McM., nineteen house plants; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. K., venison; Messrs. F. & M., two dozen oranges; F. P. by J. J., \$2 worth of calico; Mrs. McK., old linen; Mrs. C., popcorn and cards for Christmas-tree; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. J. W. J., two woollen plaid dresses, four pairs flannel drawers, four pairs stockings, one Scotch bonnet, pot crab-apple jelly, candies and bags for sale; Mrs. McM., book-case; St. Peter's Dorcas, eighteen flannel jackets; Mrs. J. W. H., barrel of apples; Pupils Mrs. M's. school, Sarnia, patchwork quilt, toy rabbit; Anon., basket of apples; Mrs. H., two turkeys, two pairs of chickens; Mrs. H. D., roast of beef; Mrs. F., goose, turnips, two pounds candies, two dozen oranges; Miss O., raisins, currants and apples; Little Girl, three cotton dresses; Anon., books and toys; Mr. C., oranges and nuts; Mrs. McM., high chair, watering can, flower-pots and stand; Mr. D., roast of beef; Miss S., three cakes, two pies, candies; A Lady, toys for tree; Miss J., Christmas-tree; Miss R., dolls'-house, cards for each child; Dr. O., toys; Mr. J., toys, dolls, books; Miss H., dolls, books and toys; Mrs. C., bag of apples; Mrs. B., apples; Mrs. D. L. M., two turkeys; Mrs. H., apples; Mrs. Lee, two geese; Mr. A., \$2 towards fruit, etc.; Mrs. D. Ireland, box with sundry cards; Miss C. Ireland, scrap book.

Contribute

Mrs. S. ....  
Box 11, L.  
Mr. C. B.  
Mrs. G. M.  
Mr. C. R. I.  
As payment  
Mr. A. ....  
Mrs. C. B.  
Mrs. B. ....  
Mrs. R. ....  
F. W. H.,  
A. M. ....  
Box, Wood  
Mrs. A. ....  
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Mrs. H. ....  
As payment  
As payment  
Mr. L. B.,  
Mr. McC.  
"The Child  
Mr. M. ....

As payment  
Mr. P. ....  
Mrs. P. ....  
Mr. M. ....  
Messrs. B.  
As payment  
For book  
Box, Wood  
As payment  
Mrs. T. L.  
W. W. ....  
A. C. ....  
A sympathy  
Box at Mrs.  
W. B. ....

Box F. & M.  
As payment  
Mrs. G. ....  
As payment  
The young  
Mr. K. ....



## DONATIONS IN CASH

*Contributed for the Hospital for Sick Children from Jan. 1st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1878.*

### JANUARY, 1878.

|                      |       |        |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Mrs. S               | ..... | \$3 00 |
| Box 11, Listowel     | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mr. C. B.            | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mrs. G. M.           | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mr. C. R. D.         | ..... | 20 00  |
| As payment           | ..... | 9 00   |
| Mr. A                | ..... | 8 00   |
| Mrs. C. B.           | ..... | 25 00  |
| Mrs. B               | ..... | 1 00   |
| Mrs. R               | ..... | 1 00   |
| F. W. H., Peterboro' | ..... | 5 00   |
| A. M                 | ..... | 1 75   |
| Box, Woodbridge      | ..... | 0 10   |
| Mrs. A               | ..... | 4 00   |
| Mrs. C               | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mrs. H               | ..... | 3 00   |
| Mrs. H               | ..... | 5 00   |
| As payment           | ..... | 6 00   |
| As payment           | ..... | 6 00   |
| Mr. L. B., R. S. S   | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mr. McC              | ..... | 10 00  |
| "The Children's Cot" | ..... | 25 00  |
| Mr. M                | ..... | 2 00   |

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### FEBRUARY.

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|----------------------------|-------|--------|
| As payment                 | ..... | \$4 00 |
| Mr. P                      | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mrs. P                     | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mr. M                      | ..... | 3 00   |
| Messrs. B. K. B.           | ..... | 20 00  |
| As payment                 | ..... | 9 00   |
| For book                   | ..... | 1 00   |
| Box, Woodbridge            | ..... | 0 10   |
| As payment                 | ..... | 30 00  |
| Mrs. T. L., Bazaar         | ..... | 57 04  |
| W. W                       | ..... | 2 00   |
| A. C                       | ..... | 5 00   |
| A sympathizer (Brockville) | ..... | 5 00   |
| Box at Mrs. H.             | ..... | 1 53   |
| W. B.                      | ..... | 4 00   |

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### MARCH.

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| Box F. & M.      | ..... | \$1 25 |
| As payment       | ..... | 6 00   |
| Mrs. G           | ..... | 10 00  |
| As payment       | ..... | 5 00   |
| The young people | ..... | 1 20   |
| Mr. K            | ..... | 5 00   |

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| Miss M             | ..... | \$4 00 |
| Mrs. W             | ..... | 5 00   |
| As payment         | ..... | 37 00  |
| As payment         | ..... | 15 00  |
| W. B.              | ..... | 1 00   |
| Box at Hospital    | ..... | 5 39   |
| All Saints' S. S.  | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mr. H. D.          | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mr. T              | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mrs. B             | ..... | 5 00   |
| A well wisher      | ..... | 1 00   |
| Mrs. F             | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mr. A              | ..... | 25 00  |
| Lt.-Col. G.        | ..... | 10 00  |
| Hospital Box       | ..... | 0 81   |
| As payment         | ..... | 12 00  |
| Mrs. C             | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mrs. M             | ..... | 5 00   |
| Mr. C. R.          | ..... | 5 00   |
| J. K. (Brockville) | ..... | 5 00   |
| Mr. E. C.          | ..... | 5 00   |
| Miss S             | ..... | 1 00   |
| Mr. J              | ..... | 10 00  |
| Mr. S              | ..... | 2 00   |
| Mrs. D. S. M.      | ..... | 5 00   |
| Box at Mrs. McM.   | ..... | 0 15   |
| As payment         | ..... | 6 00   |
| Mrs. A             | ..... | 2 00   |
| The young people   | ..... | 4 45   |

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### APRIL.

|                                  |       |        |
|----------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Mr. C., by Miss O.               | ..... | \$2 00 |
| "Ethel Cot"                      | ..... | 25 00  |
| Anon, by Miss R.                 | ..... | 15 00  |
| Mr. M                            | ..... | 2 00   |
| Miss A.                          | ..... | 1 50   |
| Reformed Episcopal S. S., Barrie | ..... | 11 00  |
| As payment                       | ..... | 10 00  |
| Box F. and M.                    | ..... | 1 00   |
| Mrs. W. O'B.                     | ..... | 5 00   |
| Hospital Box                     | ..... | 10 20  |
| As payment                       | ..... | 12 00  |
| Mr. K                            | ..... | 10 00  |
| As payment (Belleville)          | ..... | 10 00  |
| As payment                       | ..... | 3 00   |
| Books                            | ..... | 2 00   |
| Anon                             | ..... | 2 00   |
| As payment                       | ..... | 1 00   |
| A. W. Box                        | ..... | 1 55   |

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| Mrs. L. Mother .....           | \$5 00   |
| The young people.....          | 5 00     |
| Mrs. D .....                   | 4 00     |
| As payment.....                | 1 00     |
| M.s. H. H., Entertainment..... | 137 10   |
| As payment .....               | 2 00     |
| As payment.....                | 10 00    |
| Mrs. T. L. L., Bazaar ..       | 3 00     |
| Mrs. H .....                   | 1 00     |
| Box Mrs. McM .....             | 1 52     |
| " Rolleston Cot " .....        | 30 00    |
| Miss E. B.....                 | 2 00     |
| Mr. C. B.....                  | 1 00     |
| As payment.....                | 2 00     |
| Col. B .....                   | 1 00     |
| Hospital Box.....              | 0 10     |
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|                                | \$205 45 |

JUNE.

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| J. M. T.....                       | \$25 00 |
| The young people.....              | 4 25    |
| As payment.....                    | 1 00    |
| Mrs. W. F .....                    | 1 00    |
| As payment.....                    | 12 00   |
| As payment.....                    | 1 00    |
| As payment.....                    | 2 00    |
| Mrs. McK (from England) .....      | 13 40   |
| Miss B. (Port Dover).....          | 0 25    |
| Hospital Box.....                  | 0 95    |
| Anon " For the sake of Baby "..... | 5 00    |
| As payment.....                    | 3 00    |
| As payment.....                    | 12 00   |
| As payment.....                    | 1 00    |
| The young people.....              | 5 00    |
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|                                    | \$81 85 |

JULY.

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| " Ethel Cot " .....           | \$25 00  |
| M. A. R. (Kingston).....      | 2 00     |
| Mrs. A .....                  | 5 00     |
| Miss J .....                  | 1 00     |
| As payment.....               | 1 00     |
| Hospital Box.....             | 0 50     |
| As payment.....               | 1 00     |
| As payment.....               | 2 00     |
| Mrs. A. J. A.....             | 42 00    |
| " The Morley Cot ".....       | 50 00    |
| Box F. M. ....                | 1 30     |
| Box Mechanics' Institute..... | 0 70     |
| Mrs. E. S.....                | 2 00     |
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AUGUST.

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| As payment..... | \$2 00 |
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| As payment..... | 12 00  |
| As payment..... | 1 00   |

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| " Children's Cot "..... | \$25 00 |
| " Violet Cot ".....     | 25 00   |
| As payment.....         | 1 00    |
| As payment.....         | 2 00    |
| Mrs. L., Sen.....       | 0 50    |
| Mrs. L.....             | 0 50    |
| As payment.....         | 12 00   |
| As payment.....         | 2 00    |
| A. W., Box.....         | 2 35    |
| Hospital Box.....       | 0 70    |
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|                         | \$88 05 |

SEPTEMBER.

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|-----------------|---------|
| As payment..... | \$4 00  |
| Mrs. W. A.....  | 4 00    |
| As payment..... | 24 00   |
| As payment..... | 2 00    |
| Mr. J. ....     | 5 00    |
| As payment..... | 40 00   |
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|                 | \$79 00 |

OCTOBER.

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| As payment.....                  | \$2 00   |
| " Rolleston Cot " .....          | 20 00    |
| As payment.....                  | 12 00    |
| As payment.....                  | 0 25     |
| Mrs. H. O'B.....                 | 5 00     |
| Mrs. C.....                      | 1 00     |
| " Consolidated Cot " .....       | 15 50    |
| As payment.....                  | 2 00     |
| The Young People .....           | 10 35    |
| Mrs. G.....                      | 5 00     |
| Mrs. F.....                      | 1 75     |
| Hospital Box .....               | 0 60     |
| As payment.....                  | 1 00     |
| Hospital Box .....               | 1 00     |
| A. W. Box .....                  | 1 25     |
| As payment.....                  | 10 00    |
| Books.....                       | 1 00     |
| A Gentleman, by Miss. J .....    | 10 00    |
| Box F. & M. ....                 | 3 00     |
| " Morley Cot " .....             | 15 00    |
| As payment.....                  | 12 00    |
| X. Y. Z., by G. H.....           | 2 00     |
| Box at Mechanics' Institute..... | 0 70     |
| " Morley Cot ".....              | 35 00    |
| Mrs. M. (Norway), .....          | 5 00     |
| " Children's Cot ".....          | 25 00    |
| Part of Military Collection..... | 8 25     |
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|                                  | \$205 65 |

NOVEMBER.

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| The Young People.....     | \$4 70 |
| As payment .....          | 5 00   |
| Mrs. K.....               | 10 00  |
| " Consolidated Cot "..... | 12 50  |
| " Violet Cot ".....       | 25 00  |
| As payment .....          | 10 00  |
| As payment.....           | 4 00   |
| A Friend.....             | 1 00   |

Mrs. S. ....  
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As payment.  
As payment.  
As payment.  
As payment.

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Mrs. A. W.,  
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Mrs. H.....  
Mrs. P.....  
Mrs. R.....  
Miss B's boy  
An M. D.....  
Mrs. L.....  
Mrs. G. H.  
Mr. H.....  
Rev. T. (Por  
J. P., by Mis  
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## STATEMENT

*Of Receipts and Expenditure of Hospital for Sick Children from January 1st, 1878, to December 31st, 1878.*

| RECEIPTS.                         |            | EXPENDITURE.                 |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
| Patients .....                    | \$469 00   | Salaries .....               | \$336 00   |
| Cots .....                        | 397 00     | Dispensary and Splints ..... | 124 79     |
| Sunday Schools .....              | 23 00      | Printing Expenses .....      | 63 88      |
| Boxes .....                       | 61 43      | Fuel .....                   | 69 87      |
| Subscriptions and Donations ..... | 946 74     | Rent and Water .....         | 366 97     |
| Balance from 1877 .....           | 41 07      | Household Expenses .....     | 922 83     |
|                                   |            | Balance .....                | 3 90       |
|                                   |            |                              |            |
|                                   | \$1,938 24 |                              | \$1,938 24 |