



"CANADIAN CHILDREN'S COT."

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OF THE  
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,

*245 Elizabeth Street, Toronto,*

FOR 1885.

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**A Work of Faith.**

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## MEMORANDUM

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

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

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

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

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

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

I give and bequeath to the Hospital for Sick Children, at Toronto, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, to be raised and paid out of my money and personal effects.

If the bounty is intended for the branch of the Hospital called the Lakeside Home, or for any special purpose, as for endowing a Cot, the purpose should be specified. In such cases the form may be to the following effect:—

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

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

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# 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 children suffering from *SMALL-POX*, or other infectious or any incurable disease, can be admitted into the Hospital.

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

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.

Friends are requested to send their contributions to Mrs. SAMUEL McMASTER, who will be happy to give every information, and to whom all drafts and Post Office Orders should be made payable.

*The Hospital is supported by contributions, VOLUNTARY, in the fullest sense of the word.* And as there is no canvassing for funds, friends will kindly send such subscriptions as their generous hearts, guided by God's Spirit, may prompt, and state whether their gifts are for General Expenses, Building Fund, or Lakeside Home.

## TRUSTEES.

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WILLIAM GOODERHAM, Esq.		

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DR. R. U. OGDEN.....	Residence .....	18 Carlton Street.
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DR. H. H. WRIGHT .....	" .....	275 Sherbourne Street.
DR. J. G. GRAHAM.....	" .....	66 Gerrard Street.
DR. J. THORBURN .....	" .....	106 Wellington Street.
DR. GEORGE WRIGHT ....	" .....	243 Simcoe Street.

### ATTENDING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

MONDAY .....	DR. NEVITT, 168 Jarvis Street.
TUESDAY .....	DR. F. W. ROSS, 252 Wellesley Street.
WEDNESDAY .....	DR. MACHELL, 320 Spadina Avenue.
THURSDAY .....	DR. CAMERON, 278 Sherbourne Street.
FRIDAY .....	DR. FRANK KRAUSS, 35 Elm Street.
SATURDAY .....	DR. MCPHAEDRAN, 7 Wilton Avenue.

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

### OPHTHALMIC SURGEONS.

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

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## REGULATIONS FOR ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION.

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

1. Sick children, destitute and friendless.

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

Sick children who, from various circumstances, cannot receive the necessary care and attention at home, but whose friends are willing to contribute somewhat towards the expense actually incurred in their maintenance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons desirous of obtaining medical advice for their children as out-patients must apply at the Hospital, at 2 in the afternoon.

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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# HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

A WORK OF FAITH.

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

*"Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonderful works which Thou hast done, and Thy thoughts which are to us-ward."*

*"I have declared Thy faithfulness: I have not concealed Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth."—Ps. xl.*

*"How many soever be the promises of God, in Him (Christ) is the Yea."—2 Cor. i. (R.V.)*

In writing the Report of the HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN for this year, it will be necessary to go into details to a greater extent than in former years: so much has transpired, and is still pending.

Those who love to hear of the children, their sayings and doings, also the day by day existence from the good hand of our God, must consult the Secretary's Diary; and I am sure they will be well repaid, and their faith strengthened thereby.

Our work is continued on the same principle as in the past, viz.: Faith in a prayer-hearing God, relying on Him alone to supply all our needs. We still hold our usual meetings for prayer every Friday morning from 11 to 12, laying before Him all our needs, and telling Him all our difficulties. We also present any requests for prayer that may be sent in; and often are our hearts cheered when we hear that the petition has been granted by our God. We heartily wish that all those who have received their requests would let us know the good news, that we might also with them offer our grateful praises to Him "Who is more ready to hear than we to pray, and is wont to give more than either we desire or deserve." *"Praise is pleasant, and it is comely."* But we confess with humiliation, whenever we think of His "exceeding great and precious promises," how much more might have been accomplished had we been more steadfast.

During 1885, \$5,538.94 passed through our hands for current expenses, besides the gift of another wing to the Lakeside Home by J. Ross Robertson. We also bought the building next to our own, as every available spot of room is occupied.

The plans for our new building are almost complete, and we purpose beginning its construction immediately. It has been a matter of grave thought and much earnest prayer, and still is, that the Lord would show us whether we are to build on the property adjoining our present Hospital, or move elsewhere, where we could have more ground and pleasant trees and flowers.

Those who understand about such matters know it costs more to build, equip and maintain a Hospital than any "Home." The appointments and appliances must be of the best, in order to do the work at all. We must not only employ *skilled* labour, but must care for it. Our nurses must be as carefully looked after as the patients. Comfortable rooms and beds, quite away from their work, *are a necessity*. They must not be allowed to be overtired, lest they become irritable, and so unf<sup>t</sup> for duty among little suffering children.

Wards must be large and airy; a certain number of cubic feet (1,000) allowed per bed, with only one patient in it, while in a "Home" two children may occupy the same bed.

Then there must be Operating Rooms, and rooms for Clinics, Isolation Wards, and the Silent Chamber, where little ones passing away may be taken, and where their mothers may remain with them till "the spirit shall return unto God who gave it" (Ecc. xii.).

A *Post-Mortem* Room and *Mortuary* are most necessary. With regard to

#### THE MORTUARY,

we cannot do better than to quote from the report of the Hospital for Sick Children at Glasgow the following words, which convey the motives that prompted its donor to make the gift. "The arrangements of many hospitals seem to suggest that while every care and attention is bestowed upon the sick and dying, little respect need be shown to the dead; and so nothing is done to make the repository for the bodies of those who die, not repulsive and dismal, but decorous, and comforting to those who survive. In the case of children there is a certain fond desire to cherish their remains, and a special poignancy of sorrow in the hearts of the bereaved parents, which makes the Mortuary of a sick children's Hospital even more worthy of consideration in its design than in the case of Hospitals for adults. Such were the motives of the Donor of the Mortuary attached to this Hospital. It is intended to solemnize the thoughts, and carry them from the earthly loss to the Heavenly gain. Above the entrance door are sculptured palm-branches and the crown of glory. The floor is of marble mosaic; the lower portion of the walls is faced with black tiles, the upper with white, enriched with a frieze or wreath of dark gray, into which are introduced the words, "Not dead, but sleepeth." The black and white tiles are separated by a band of dove-coloured marble, on which rests a monumental cross of the same colour; in the centre of it is a circular basso-relievo after Thorwaldsen, sculptured in white marble by Mossman, representing a mother in heavenward flight with two children in her arms. Under this is placed a black marble table. This little chamber is lighted by an amber dome-light, on which is cut a white star. It is free to the relatives to have the funeral from the Mortuary, and to have a service there, instead of at home, should they desire it. The Mortuary was the gift of the Chairman of Directors."

Our Mortuary need not be so elaborate, though the same idea could be carried out for about \$1,000. At present the most unseemly haste in the disposal of the little body is necessary; and as every available spot is filled with living children, we can only lay the dead body in our Linen-room.

#### AN ISOLATION WARD,

containing six or eight beds, will be required, entirely separated from the Hospital, to which any casual case of infectious disease, or any patient that for other reasons\* it may be undesirable to retain in the ordinary wards, may at once be removed. In such case a nurse would be detailed off to attend upon the patients. There would have to be a room attached to this Ward furnished with all conveniences and appliances, and speaking tubes for communicating with the Lady

\* We allude to circumstances which have occasioned us much trouble and anxiety, where a child has been accustomed to use lewd, foul, or blasphemous language; such as our former readers may remember was the case with little "Tim," who could hardly speak without using such language, and whose habits were filthy beyond description.

"Wicked children, with peaked chins  
And old foreheads! there are many  
With no pleasures except sins,  
Gambling with a stolen penny."

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Superintendent, as the nurse must not return to the Hospital proper till all danger is past. A Disinfecter will also be required: an iron chamber that, at a small expense, can be heated to 300°. The reasonableness of this is obvious.

We still purpose having our

## SPECIAL WARD,

that was mentioned in last Report, where we can take *and keep* paralyzed and otherwise apparently incurable children, or, as we then said, "the odds and ends of tiny humanity." We have now two such cases: *Bessie*, about eight years old, came to us with crooked legs, and sat patiently in bed or on a chair with legs extended for two years; was operated on twice; is considerably straighter, but far from straight. *Bessie* is deaf and dumb—too young to go to the Institute at Belleville, and too frail to go among the healthy, romping children of the Girls' or Orphans' Homes. *Frances*, aged five—in mind and body about two [this was a case of starvation]—is now much better; but being considered idiotic, could not be taken anywhere. The deepest affection exists between these two. They can understand perfectly what the other wants, though neither can utter a word; *Bessie* waits on *Frances* with the greatest care; they kiss and fondle each other, and are the fastest friends. There is nowhere, in all the many Institutions scattered over our country, where these children could be placed: we have tried them all; and in the Name of our God will keep these two, and all such that He may send.

We, too, have "parks and merchants' homes,  
Tents for soldiers, ships for seamen—  
Ay!—but ruins worse than Rome's  
In our pauper men and women,"

And their offspring—"children small,  
Spilt like blots about the city,  
Quay, and street, and palace-wall—  
*Take them up into your Pity!*

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Sickly children, that whine low  
To themselves, and not their mothers,  
From mere habit—never so  
Hoping help or care from others.

Patient children—think what pain  
Makes a young child patient—ponder!  
Wronged too commonly to strain  
After right, or wish, or wonder.

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Can we smooth down the bright hair,  
O my sisters, calm, unthrilled in  
Our hearts' pulses? Can we bear  
The sweet looks of our own children,

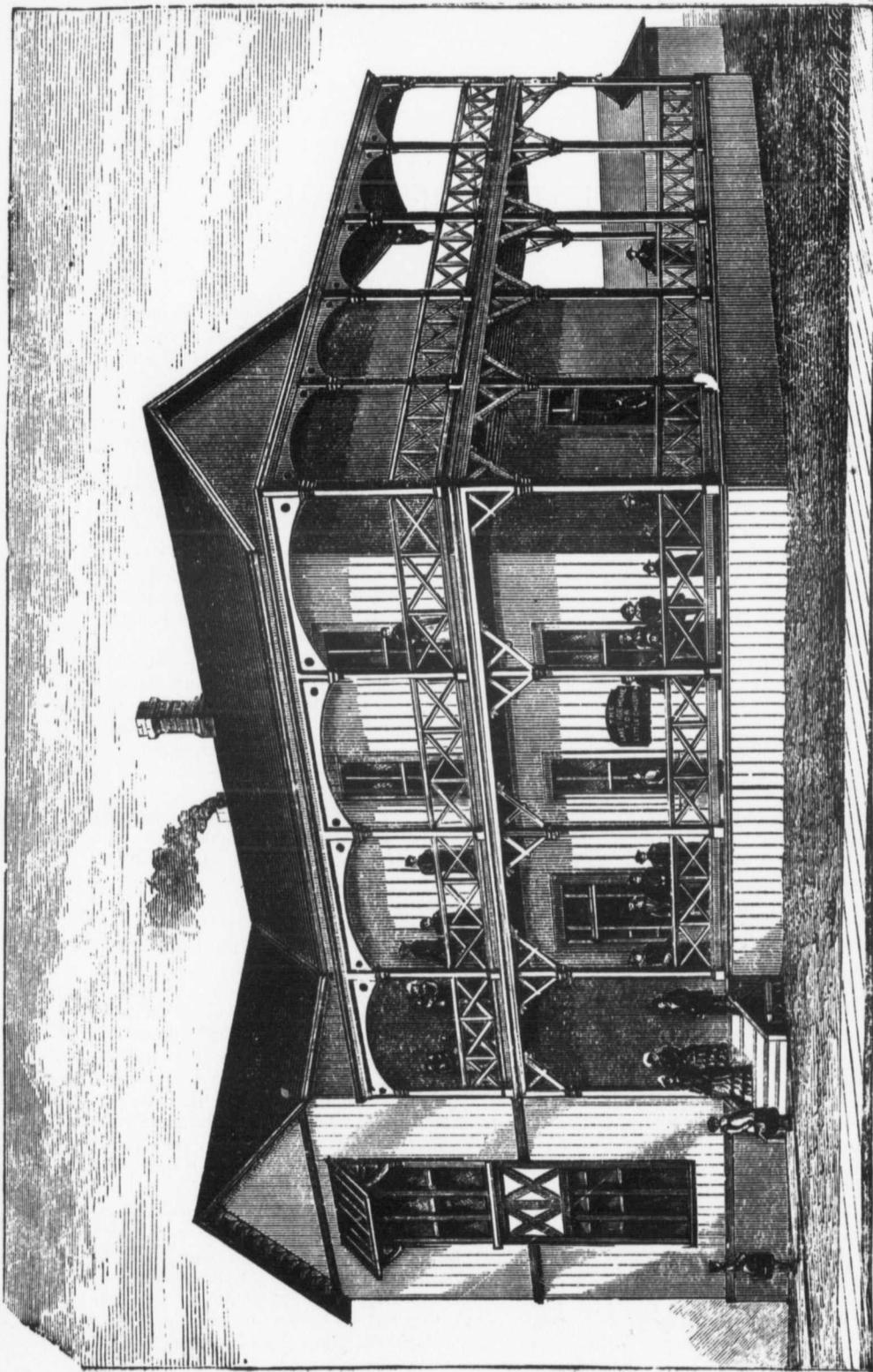
While those others, lean and small,  
Scurf and mildew of the city,  
Spot our streets, convict us all,  
*Till we take them into pity?*

O my sisters! not so much  
Are we asked for--not a blossom  
From our children's nosegay; such  
As we gave it from our bosom"—

But a place to meet their need  
Where these sick ones " may, to-morrow,  
Learn, by gentle word and deed,  
Just the uses of their sorrow."

O, ye Christians! children small,  
Wailing, dying through this City,  
" Our own babes cry in them all—  
*Let us take them into Pity!*"





"LAKESIDE HOME," TORONTO ISLAND.

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## THE LAKESIDE HOME.

The new wing at the Lakeside Home was a great boon. We were enabled to take and care for 105 children during the short season, including some from the *Infants Home*, *Girls Home*, and *Orphans Home*. No charge was made for the children; but nurses accompanying them were charged \$2.50 per week.

We had 24 from the *Infants Home* for six weeks, and the little folks improved perceptibly, and enjoyed lying around in the warm sunshine or playing with an abundance of toys on the grand verandahs. The ladies of that Institution expressed themselves as satisfied with the experiment.

The same was kindly said by the managers of the *Girls Home*: and those of the *Orphans Home*, when they understood there was no charge for the children, sent a nice quilt, the work of their little girls.

The Lord had freely given us the building, and also supplied our daily needs, so that we felt ourselves prompted to show kindness to any of those Institutions whose little ones needed fresh air and help, just as much as though we had picked them up off the streets or out of sad homes ourselves. "*Freely ye have received, freely give.*"

The Queen's Own Ambulance Corps, assisted by students of the Medical schools, took entire charge of transporting the little ones—a much more difficult task than last year's, as we took every one that could be moved with safety. The steamer landed at Capt. Murray's wharf, and it became for a time a transport hospital. Mattresses were placed at comfortable distances from each other, and on each a child waiting its turn to be placed tenderly on the stretchers, and carried to the side of the bed prepared for it at the Lakeside Home. They were naturally very much excited and extremely fearful. They had been in bed so long, and felt their own helplessness so much, that great care was indispensable; and we are glad to bear testimony to the gentle way they were handled, not one being any the worse for the moving.

*Clara*, who was too ill to be moved last year, was among the number; and even burnt *Mary*, still face downward, was carried safely over.

*Willie*, the occupant of the "Alpha Cot," was so ill that his mother walking by his side was afraid he would never reach the Home alive; but he lived to return in September, and only died a few days after Christmas. A most touching incident took place at his bedside the day before his death. His mother was there. He called the Matron in a clear voice (he could scarcely be heard before for days), and said: "Miss F., make my mother take the pledge." The mother replied: "Yes, Willie, I'll take the pledge." "Make her take it *now*; get a Bible and make her take it *now*." Miss F. took up a Bible lying by his bed, and, breathing a prayer for guidance, for she hardly knew what to do, handed it to her, saying: "Repeat after me 'For the Lord Jesus Christ's sake I won't touch liquor any more.'" And she repeated it. The child was satisfied, bade her good-bye, and covered his face for sleep.

The summer was a very cool one, and all the cases did not do well: some had to be returned.

*Eddie S.* became suddenly worse one night, and a nurse was despatched for his mother and a doctor. In about two hours he rallied, and it was deemed wise to get him to the other side with all possible speed. The stretcher was procured, and two young men (Islanders) volunteered to carry him to the boat, a distance of over a mile. While on the way his mother was met hastening to him.

Seeing the stretcher, bearers and nurses, she concluded she was too late. Her joy at seeing him still alive and able to smile back at her can well be imagined. She took his hand, and walking by his side the little procession moved on. The ambulance was waiting for them at the City wharf, and they arrived safely at the H. S. C. An internal abscess had broken, blood-poisoning set in, and in a few days all his sufferings were ended.

Little *May G.*, from the *Infants Home*, had her finger amputated, and became the spoiled child of the Home. She called that hand "the doctor's hand," and held it up for inspection and sympathy to all visitors.

One case of Scarlet Fever having broken out in the Boys' Ward at the Hospital for Sick Children, they could not come over at the same time as the others, till all fear of infection had passed; and it was July 29th before they got to Lakeside Home,—and they made the most of it, gaining in strength and weight daily. Every child is weighed on entering and leaving, and the total gain was nearly 300 pounds.

The Busy Bee Club held a bazaar that netted \$138.95, which they gave for the maintenance of a Cot (to be called after their name) at the Lakeside Home for five years; thus having the satisfaction of giving a summer's outing of fresh breezes and pleasure to some little sick and needy one during that period. The Ionic and the Rehoboam Masonic Lodges commenced Cots called after their names; as did also the Hand-in-Hand Insurance Company. The *Ida* and the *Adelaide* Cots were again maintained. The Bond Street Congregational Sunday School sent over a sick child, and supported a Cot for her.

To the Messrs. Doty, of the Ferry Company, we are indebted, not only for taking our children and attendants back and forth and moving us over free of charge, but for many rides on their Merry-go-round, that gave intense enjoyment to those who were able to accept, especially if well enough to mount a horse or camel: also to all the Island showmen who so courteously invited the little ones inside their tents.

In the Report of last year *Rebecca* and *Maggie* were mentioned. *Rebecca* died, after the greatest suffering, on February 28th; and *Maggie*, apparently as well as usual, died on the night of February 22nd, her head leaning on the Matron's breast, and her trust firmly fixed in her loving Saviour. She was the occupant of "Our Cot"—Queen Street Methodist Sunday School—(see Secretary's Diary), and *Clara*, so long her companion and neighbour, was chosen to take her place.

We have now in H. S. C. fourteen cots, viz., "The Violet," "The Ethel," "The Amy Macdonald," and "Freddie's Cot," kept by private individuals, *in memoriam*; "Our Cot," "The Alpha," "The St. James," "The Hope," and "The Faith Cot," are kept by Sunday Schools; "The Orillia" and "The Preston" \* Cots are kept by subscriptions sent from those places; "The Rolleston Cot," which is kept by the young ladies of Mrs. Neville's school; "The Oddfellows' Cot"—this is sustained by the members of that Society; "The Consolidated Cot," which is kept by the members of the Committee; and "The Children's Cot" †—this is maintained by money annually sent in by children, and appropriated by us for this purpose; although for the last two years these amounts have not been sufficient, and so have had to be supplemented from the General Fund.

The ladies who meet to make and mend every Wednesday have been as kind and faithful as in other years, but they very much need extra hands to help. They sew from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Christmas dinner was again provided and served by the Misses B., and bountifully the little ones fared. A few days afterwards the Christmas Tree was planted, and shed its motley fruit by the kind hands of the Misses M. Santa Claus of last year had outgrown his suit, and therefore did not appear; but the

\* The "Preston" and the "Faith" Cots are two half-cots, each paying \$50 a year.

† This is distinct from "The Canadian Children's Cot," which is a plan for the endowment of a Cot, carried out by ladies not connected with the H. S. C. For the particulars thereof see page 16.

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little folks were too much excited with the pleasures of anticipation to notice his absence. Burnt *Mary*, who the last Tree Day was lying on her face, sat in a chair for the first time, and I really think this fact gave almost as much pleasure as the tree. *Ettie*, who was very, very ill, had promised to keep very quiet, and bolstered up with pillows that she might see, is made very happy by a large doll; it is many, many years since she possessed one; she will not need this one long. *Baby*, poor *Baby*!—such a tiny mite, you could hardly dare handle her,—is the only one not at the Tree. She was far too ill to notice anything, or care for any pleasure; she weighs just 12 lbs., and is two years old.

We trust that before another Report is written we will be in our new Hospital. We will require about \$40,000; but the Lord has plenty of means in the hands of His stewards.\*

The Trustees think that we ought to build upon the lots we possess, adjacent to the present Hospital; but the ladies who come together every week to consult, to work, and to lay their needs before our God, have as yet grave hesitation upon the subject, feeling as though it may be His will to lead them elsewhere from our present somewhat confined situation. In this matter of the new Hospital we have been hindered more than in anything else we have laid before Him and undertaken; and He knows too how badly it is needed in every way, for the very building is falling into decay, and is not deemed safe by our Architect. We have, however, learned that the Lord never denies a request without good reasons, nor without having something better in store than the granting of it would bring about; and so, with thanksgiving, we continue to make known to Him our great necessity in the work among His sick and needy little ones, confident of this one thing, that His word is as good to us as it was to Joshua in his day and work, "*I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee: be strong and of a good courage.*"

\* Mr. John Macdonald, upon reading our last Report, kindly volunteered to be one of twenty persons to erect the building. Mr. E. B. Osler and Mr. J. Hallam have also each promised \$1,000.

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# DONATIONS IN KIND.

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## JANUARY.

Mrs. H., basket of apples and a quantity of taffy; Mr. D., bag of flour; Mr. J., bag of flour; Mrs. H., vegetable marrow and 5 yards unbleached calico; per post, 2 scrap books; Mrs. K., 17 pairs of boots and shoes; Mrs. W., 1 turkey; Mrs. S., buns and 4 dozen oranges; Mrs. C., 2 dozen oranges; from Ladies of Northern Congregational Church, 3 quilts; Mrs. H., carpet for sitting-room and cover for table; Mrs. McG., 4 dozen buns and fresh eggs for Rebecca; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Mrs. L., papers and tracts; per post, illustrated paper; Mrs. B., 3 sheets; Mrs. R., basket of apples and oranges; Mrs. C. continues sending buns and currant loaves every week; Mrs. B., knitted shirt and pot of jam; Mrs. C., cake and buns; Mrs. McK., 4 pairs socks and 2 guernseys; Miss D. and Class from Central Presbyterian Church gave children toys, candy and fruit; friend of Mr. D., large package of samples; Mr. M., Oban, package of papers.

## FEBRUARY.

Mrs. R., boots, shoes and stockings; per post, package of *Sunbeams*; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; Mrs. L., buns; children of Mrs. B., 1 quilt; Mrs. I., cruet stand for Nurses' table; Mrs. H., 2 bottles wine; Mrs. H., felt for Nurses' carpet and a fringed curtain; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; F. J. W., with good wishes, 3 books; Miss J., 1½ dozen oranges; Miss M., flowers for Rebecca and little Maggie; Mr. W., buns; Mrs. McM., 8 scones; Mrs. L., 4 night-dresses; Mrs. H., milk and rocking chair for Nurses; Miss C., chair for Nurses; Ernest C., 4 books; Miss M., can of milk and cookies for children's tea; Mrs. L., bottle milk; Mrs. H., taffy; Mrs. S., 1 dozen oranges; Mrs. I., pieces of blanket; Miss J., 1 screen; package *Pleasant Hours* per post; Mrs. W., can of milk; Misses P. and R., texts and frames for boys' wards; from "Friend going Abroad," per Mr. J., large parcel of toys; Mrs. T., basket of apples and flowers for Willie Archibald; large box, containing toys and old linen, effects of late Mrs. S., sent by her brother, Mr. C.

## MARCH.

Mr. McD., bag of cloth samples; Mrs. H., milk on several occasions; Mrs. H., bracket for Nurses' room; W. C., taffy; Mrs. W., can of milk; Mrs. B., iron cot; Mrs. B., 6 pillow-cases; 1 pair stockings, Anon.; Mrs. W. and Mrs. B., can of milk; Mrs. T., old flannel; Mrs. R., figs and pot of jelly; Mrs. D., 6 wash cloths; Miss W., 3 pairs bed socks and old linen; St. Peter's Dorcas Society, 12 jackets and 12 pinafores; Mr. M., box of sample drugs; Mrs. S., 7 caps and 2 hoods, 3 unmade dresses, 1½ yards cloth, 12 pairs stockings and 2 pairs boots; Mrs. L., milk every day for a week and buns for one night; per Infants' Home, from Orillia, parcel of clothing, pinafores, stockings, chemises and drawers; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. D., 20 numbers of *Young People's Bible*; Mrs. D., 1 bag of flour; Miss W., 1 can huckleberries, 1 raspberries, large bottle raspberry vinegar and 2 baskets of apples; Night Nurse, spirit lamp for night use; Mrs. J., rolls of butter; Miss C., 1 dozen pots jelly, 4 of jam, 3 of tomatoes, and some figs; Dr. R., 200 temperature charts for use in H. S. C.; Mrs. D., a poro-plastic jacket; Miss O., box of "odds and ends," 2 night-dresses; papers, from Almonte.

## APRIL.

Mrs. B., milk on several occasions during month; Mrs. K., wool; Miss L., two pairs cotton sheets; Anon., four pairs knitted stockings; flowers from Church of Holy Trinity; Mr. C., eight-foot step-ladder; Mr. T., some dolls and books; Mrs. B., 6 pillow-cases; S. S. papers, per post, from Oban; Mrs. S., text quilt, old linen; Mrs. B., large parcel old clothing; Mrs. B., text quilt; Mrs. B., milk during month; St. Paul's sewing class, per Mrs. G., 6 night-gowns, 1 pair drawers, 9 handkerchiefs; from children's service, Church of Holy Trinity, bouquets for each girl; Mrs. O., scraps, Java canvas, basket of bread; B. and Son, parcel cards and illustrated papers; per express, from Owen Sound, books and papers; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; Dorcas Society, St. Luke's Church, 3 jackets, 1 pair drawers; "In Memoriam," from Senator McL., 1 piece canton flannel and gray union for dresses; Judge MacD., 2 dozen oranges; Anon., 10 neckties and half-dozen oranges; Mr. G., stewing beef; Mr. S., large parcel toys; Mr. M., 2 fore-quarters of mutton; Carlton Street Methodist Church, basket of bread and butter, per Mrs. W.; Mr. M., quantity of roses; Miss P., old linen; Anon., parcel of S. S. papers; Miss J., patches and bottle of marmalade; Mr. G., beef for stew.

## MAY.

Mrs. L., milk during month; Miss M., old linen; Mrs. B., jar black currants; Mrs. C., parcel books; Mrs. T., jar of jam; Elizabeth Street School, toys and papers; Miss M., cake for children's tea; two scrap-books, per post; Mrs. T., 6 pillow-cases and 4 night-gowns; Mrs. C., currant loaves and buns every week; Mrs. B., knitted shirt and bootees; little niece of Miss T., scrap-book; Mr. G., meat; Mrs. L., can milk; Mrs. McP., rhubarb; Mrs. B., parcel books; Mrs. T., dozen oranges; Duchess Street Mission School, flowers, per Miss B.; Mrs. O'B., roll old linen; Miss O'B., pinafore; Zion Church, basket of cake and copies of anniversary hymns; Mrs. McM., parcel clothing and 2 boxes of blocks; Mrs. F., parcel clothing and 8 hats; Mrs. H., books, papers and pictures; Mrs. McM., perambulator; Mrs. T., large salmon; Mrs. McM., doll's perambulator and child's rocking-chair; Mrs. B., 2 jars jam.

## JUNE.

St. Peter's children's working class, 8 pinafores, 2 chemises, 1 pair drawers and 1 handkerchief; Mrs. W., 3 jars jam and 2 bottles of honey; Mrs. C., buns; Mrs. B., milk several times; J. McD., Esq., per Mrs. P., samples of flannel; Mr. G., beef; Mrs. B., knitted shirt, 1 jar jam; twenty-one little girls, 9th Division Church Street School, a quilt; Mrs. H., cot; Anon., old linen; parcel S. S. papers from Susie and Mabel C.; from Thornbury, 3 quilts, 1 pair pillow-cases, 5 dolls, S. S. papers and toys; Mrs. P., 2 quilts; Miss M., 3 pairs stockings and 1 dozen bootlaces; Mrs. M., hat, little coat and 1 pinafore; Anon., 2 boxes strawberries.

## JULY.

Mrs. B., milk several times during month; Mr. P., two large packages of samples; Mrs. G., parcel old linen; Anon., parcel of toys and pictures; Mrs. B., 16 boxes strawberries; from a friend, syringe stoppers; a friend, a respirator; Mrs. K., basket of peaches; from Christ Church Sunday School picnic, Deer Park, cake and flowers; Miss J., 25 feather pillows; Mrs. B., basket of currants; from a few friends connected with the Ladies' Work Depository, 6 pairs cotton and 3 pairs woollen drawers, 3 chemises, 3 crochet petticoats and 1 pair stockings.

## AUGUST.

Miss M., 2 shawls, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. B., basket of currants; Mr. S., basket apples; Mr. B., 2 doz. crochet needles; Mrs. H., cork-soled boot and 6

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pairs bed shoes; Mrs. M., old linen; Mrs. N., basket currants and sugar to preserve them; Mrs. T., basket of apples; Mrs. H., barrel apples and 2 squashes; Mrs. S., basket of beans; Mrs. B., currants for tea; Anon., scrap-book and 3 small framed texts; Mrs. G., sewing basket; "Haven," 2 quilts.

## SEPTEMBER.

Mrs. B., knitted shirt; Miss M., 6 pairs stockings and 1 doz. bootlaces; Miss H., doll's house; Anon., old linen; Miss T., doll's bureau and bedstead; Mrs. W., bag large blue plums; G. A., crate Lombard plums; St. Luke's, flowers from service; Mrs. H. (Perth), 1 quilt; Miss McP., basket plums; Mrs. S. (Green Bush Hotel), large basket of plums.

## OCTOBER.

Miss M. (Port Hope), scrap-book; Mrs. L., clothing; Anon., 2 dresses and 2 pinafores; Mr. G., beef; Mrs. S., pot jelly and flowers; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; Mrs. H., flowers in pots; from Glen Morris Mission Band, beautiful text quilt; Mrs. L., grapes; from 6th Division, Girls, Wellesley School, 1 basket apples, 1 of peaches, and 1 of grapes; from 6th Division, Boys, Wellesley School, 1 basket of grapes, 1 of apples, and a pot of jelly; Miss G., basket of grapes; from 5th Division Wellesley School, basket of apples and some grapes; Miss R., barrel of apples and basket grapes; Zion Church, 3 loaves bread and basket of cake; Holy Trinity Church, 5 baskets of fruit and a quantity of flowers; Mrs. P., blocks and books; Mrs. C. sends every week currant loaves for children's Sunday tea; from a little girl patient of Dr. C., a doll, to be given to the "littlest" girl in H. S. C.; Miss C., toys and fruit; Anon., old linen; Mr. G., beef; Miss S., towels for nurses; A. R. McM., box of samples; J. McD., Esq., per Mr. P., box of samples; Miss McL., picture cards; Mrs. W., basket of buns; Miss M., jacket, slippers, garters and pinafore for F. L.; Dr. C., bottle of patent medicine.

## NOVEMBER.

Miss C., clothing and 5 pots of jelly; Mrs. C., apples; Mrs. W., buns; Mrs. S., basket of grapes; sample bottles "Scott's Emulsion," Anon.; two little girls, jar marmalade; Mrs. H., dish baked apples; a friend, 2 parcels of clothing; Miss C., grapes and apples; Mrs. N., barrel of apples; Mr. G., meat for dinner; Jarvis Street S. S., magazines; Mrs. McG., steel spinal instrument; Mr. G., beef; Mr. W., hind-quarter beef and basket apples; F. Bros., load kindling wood; Mrs. B., infants' clothing; Mrs. B., basket of cake and jelly; Miss McG., 1 quilt.

## DECEMBER.

Mrs. B., knitted shirt; Mr. G., beef; Mrs. B., 6 baby napkins, Mrs. C., 5 jars of jam; Miss P.'s pupils, aprons, 1 pair stockings and 1 cap; Mrs. H., per Miss H., parcel clothing; 1 doz. quilts, patched and quilted at "Haven"; from children Sen. 9th Div. Elizabeth St. School, box papers and ornaments; from W., 1 iced cake and ornaments for Xmas tree; Mr. C., 2 pairs chickens; Mr. M., 2 pairs chickens; Anon., parcel of toys; J. K., 7 aprons, 7 pocket handkerchiefs; Lady McP., barrel apples; A. McK. (Sarnia), per J. F. H., scrap book; Mrs. B., turkey; Mrs. S., turkey; Mrs. C., 6 boxes "crackers" for tree, buns and currant bread once a week during year; Miss M., 11 pairs stockings, 3 caps, 3 doz. bootlaces, 2 doz. buttons; Anon., 6 scrap books for boys; 6th Div., Boys and Girls, Wellesley School, basket of toys, books, and apples; Mr. H., 2 doz. oranges, candy and dates; Mrs. M., toys and books; Mr. K., bag flour; Misses B., in addition to the Xmas tree, sent 5 doz. oranges and 6 boxes figs; Anon., 3 boxes candy; Mary and Rae G., 12 cornucopias; Miss C., dolls for Joe and Millie; Mrs. B., 1 turkey, 1 pair chickens and 3 dolls; from Miss S.'s S. S. Class,

scrap book for boys; William and Annie N., scrap book; Miss M., 1 pair crutches, dolls for tree; Mrs. N., 7 sheets; M. W., 6 balls and 2 dolls, 2 rabbits, 1 purse and 6 little barrels of candy; Mrs. O., 1 goose; Mrs. O., 1 turkey; Mrs. D. 1 turkey; Mrs. T., 1 turkey; A. B., 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. T., 1 goose, 3 lbs. candy, 7 lbs. butter, 2 jars of jam; Mr. W., 1 barrel apples; a Friend, 50 little barrels of candy; a parcel from Orillia, for the "Orillia Cot"; R. R., parcel of toys; Mrs. C., 2 currant loaves, 2 doz. oranges; Anon., 16 lbs. of candy; Mrs. C., 2 cakes; Mrs. O., parcel books; Mrs. P., 2 toy elephants, 2 books; Mrs. G., apples and books; F. and F. M., toys; E. B. O., 6 children's chairs, 2 doz. flags, 1 doz. whips, 1 doz. toy horses and carriages, 1 doz. "Helen's Babies," 2 gross jackstones, 6 fire wheels, 1 doz. pocket dominoes, 1 doz. bells, 5 solitaires, 1 doz. toy carriages, 1 doz. balls, 1 doz. tops, 2 draught boards, 1 doz. extension toys; Mrs. G., 3½ doz. oranges, 1 doz. toy tea sets, and 30 books; Mrs. J., 9 crimson son-tags; a Friend, 7 Xmas cards and 4 drawing slates; Lady McP., 2 turkeys, 1 goose, 1 pair chickens; W. M. W., 75 yards evergreen; Mrs. L., 1 goose; Mrs. D., 4 doz. oranges; from a little boy and girl, 4 boxes coloured chalks and 5 scrap books; Mrs. B., 6 dolls, 10 books and toys; Mr. and Mrs. J., hand-some screen; Mrs. M., 7 books, 6 oranges, prunes and chocolate; Miss H., 3 dolls; "Jack Frost," bouquets, barrels of candy and sugar hearts for every one in the H. S. C.; Mr. N. and two little girls, toys and fruit; from Sherbourne Street Christian Association, two dolls; Knox Church, Perth, 8 dolls, 1 pair stockings, 1 puzzle, number of Xmas cards; Anon., 1 doz. oranges, box candy, 6 drawing slates and pencils; Miss W., fruit, jam and cake; 5 scrap books made by children in Davis' School; a Friend, new-laid eggs; Methodist Mission Union, Hemstead, S. S. papers; Miss Lillie McB., large scrap book; J. B., 5 lbs. candy; M. D., parcel oranges and grapes; Mr. D., 1 doll; Mr. F., 1 doll; Little Children, toys; Mrs. H., book and cards; a Friend of Dr. B. gave C. M. a work-box; Mrs. N., a lamp; Katie and Harry S., 28 candy bags for tree; Mr. T., 5 gallons milk; a Friend, 5 towels, a shirt and vest; per post, papers; Methodist Book Room, large parcel papers; Mrs. S., four books; Mr. C., 5 pairs chickens; Mrs. H., 6 pairs bootees, 2 knitted vests, 1 pair mitts; Mrs. M. B., books and materials for working; F. L. M., large handsome doll; Mr. D., tin of arrowroot; Mrs. C. (Tom's mother), a caddy of tea; Miss M., Picton, a quilt; Mrs. S., St. Mary's, 26 lbs. honey; Mrs C., illustrated papers; Mr. D., large turkey; Knox Church S. S., Goderich, per Mr. McC., New Year's cards; per post, package of papers.

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## DONATIONS IN CASH, 1885.

### JANUARY.

Judge P. ....	\$10 00		Cots—	
Box at Shapter & Jeffrey's ....	50		" Consolidated Cot " .....	\$9 50
Mr. C. ....	10 00		" Our Cot " .....	50 00
Mr. T. ....	10 00		" Ethel Cot " .....	25 00
Ingles, L. ....	5 00		" Orillia Cot," from Sons of	
T. M. T. ....	25 00		England, Orillia .....	9 25
Mrs. H. ....	10 00		From S. S.—	
L. F. K. (a mite for the dear			St. Andrew's .....	30 00
children) .....	1 00		Dorset Mission .....	7 00
Mrs. O. ....	5 00		German Lutheran .....	13 00
Messrs. B. K. L. & C. ....	50 00		Pay Patients .....	35 50
Elizabeth L. K. ....	1 00		Building Fund—	
E. B. O. ....	50 00		Mrs. O'B. ....	5 00
Miss Kate E. ....	200 00		Mrs. G. ....	5 00
Miss F., Almonte .....	2 00		Miss R. ....	5 00
Anonymous .....	1 00		Mrs. T. ....	3 00
Mr. S. ....	1 00		Lakeside Home—	
Mrs. Z. ....	2 00		St. Bartholomew's S. S. ....	23 10
Mrs. F. ....	1 00			
R. J. B., per Miss J. ....	1 00			\$655 85
A. B. L. (fees as Commissioner)	50 00			

### FEBRUARY.

Bazaar held by Three Little			Miss C. ....	\$20 00
Girls .....	\$15 69		Pay Patients .....	22 50
Bina, Annie, and Jack S. ....	2 00		Cots—	
Anonymous .....	5 00		" Consolidated Cot " .....	4 50
Mrs. S. ....	2 00		" Orillia Cot " .....	15 75
Mrs. M. ....	1 00		" Violet Cot " .....	25 00
A. L. H. ....	5 00		" Amy Macdonald Cot " ....	50 00
Box in F. & M.'s. ....	0 91		" Oddfellows' Cot " .....	50 00
Dr. W., from a Teacher .....	1 00		Building Fund—	
Miss H. ....	5 00		" In Memoriam " .....	20 00
Mrs. H. D. ....	2 00		Miss A. ....	4 00
A Friend .....	3 00		Mrs. E. B. ....	5 00
Miss M. ....	5 00		Mrs. W. H. H. ....	7 50
Mr. Z. ....	1 00		From S. S.—	
Box at Hospital. ....	6 25		St. Mark's, Tecumseh St. ...	22 00
Miss J. ....	5 00		Duchess St. ....	10 00
Mrs. H. ....	2 00			
Mr. H., for land .....	15 00			\$333 10

### MARCH.

Mrs. W. ....	\$5 00		Case .....	\$0 10
Mrs. M. B. ....	10 00		Mr. J. ....	1 00
Miss S. ....	2 00		Mrs. D., Unionville .....	2 00
Mrs. B. ....	2 00		Mr. Z. ....	1 00

MARCH—Continued.

Case.....	\$0 50	Mrs. B.....	\$0 50
Mrs. G.....	2 00	Sympathizer .....	10 00
Miss W.....	5 00	Miss J.....	5 00
A. E. H.....	5 00	Mr. McG.....	50 00
Miss L.....	5 00	From S. S.—	
J. R. R., for New Year's Dinner	7 16	Mr. P.'s Bible Class.....	25 00
Mrs. E. D.....	5 00	Knox's.....	18 50
Mr. D., per Mrs. B.....	8 00	Pay Patients.....	84 65
Curling Match, Moss Park Rink	5 00	Cots—	
From "A Client of Ours," per		"Consolidated Cot" .....	9 00
J. S.....	34 40	"Alpha Cot".....	12 00
Mr. A. H., for land .....	12 00		
Miss W.....	1 50		\$329 31
Building Fund—			
Mrs. L.'s Coachman .....	1 00		

APRIL.

Nurse K.....	\$3 50	Miss J.....	\$5 00
A Thank-offering from a Mem-		From S. S.—	
ber of St. James' Cathedral .	25 00	Reformed Episcopal.....	4 35
Anon., Montreal, per Pastor ..	2 00	Cots—	
Case.....	2 40	"Rolleston Cot" .....	25 00
A Friend, from some sufferer .	2 00	"Faith Cot" .....	25 00
St. Joseph's Island, to buy		"Consolidated Cot" .....	2 50
flowers .....	0 50	"Ethel Cot" .....	25 00
Miss G.....	10 00	Pay Patients .....	130 19
Case.....	0 25	Government Grant for year	
Box in Hospital.....	2 32	ending September 30, 1884..	1,473 02
Building Fund—			
Mr. S., per Mrs. T.....	5 00		\$1,703 03
Mrs. G.....	10 00		

MAY.

Mrs. M.....	\$2 00	Mr. A.....	\$25 00
Mr. N.....	1 00	Ignotus .....	20 00
Mr. De La P.....	5 00	Mrs. A. C.....	10 00
Mrs. McL.....	2 00	Box in Hospital.....	6 30
Mrs. H.....	5 00	Box at Shapter and Jeffrey's..	1 47
Box in Hospital .....	2 38	Miss B.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 50	A little girl.....	20
W. T., Walkerton.....	4 00	Anon., Oshawa .....	5 00
Mrs. C., Windsor Hotel, Mon-		Constance, Laurel and Greta..	2 00
treal .....	10 00	R. R. Club Concert .....	4 00
Mr. A. H., for land .....	5 00	Miss S., England .....	2 07
A Friend from Stratford.....	2 00	Miss M.....	2 00
Mrs. S. T.....	5 00	Building Fund—	
Mrs. M.....	2 00	Miss L.....	25 00
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Miss M. W.....	\$1 00	"Violet Cot".....	\$25 00
Mrs. M.....	5 00	Pay Patients .....	32 00
Cots—			
"Alpha Cot".....	13 00		\$371 08
"Consolidated Cot".....	5 00		

JUNE.

A. M. R.....	\$5 00	Building Fund—	
Mr. Z.....	5 00	Mrs. G.....	\$2 00
Miss Ethel H.....	1 36	Annie F., a former patient ..	1 00
Miss Jean H.....	1 36	Nurse R.....	2 00
Master Hugh H.....	50	Mrs. E.....	2 00
E. A., "A Child's Collection for H. S. C.".....	1 89	Miss S.....	5 00
A. E. H.....	10 00	Cots—	
Y. M. A., for comforts for special sufferer .....	1 00	"Consolidated Cot".....	1 50
Box in H. S. C.....	50	"Our Cot".....	50 00
D. & B.....	1 00	Cots at Lakeside Home—	
Lakeside Home—		"Ionic Lodge Cot".....	25 00
Box in L. H. ....	1 00	"Hand-in-Hand Cot".....	20 00
		Pay Patients .....	36 50
			\$173 61

JULY.

Mrs. C.....	\$20 00	"Bond Street Congregational Church Cot".....	\$25 00
Blythe Brae.....	10 00	"Rehoboam Cot".....	20 00
Lakeside Home—		H. S. C. Cots—	
Box at L. H.....	3 83	"Ethel Cot".....	25 00
Anon.....	2 00	"Orillia Cot".....	17 00
Building Fund—		Pay Patients .....	53 50
Miss D.'s Scholars.....	5 25		\$340 53
Lakeside Home Cots—			
"Busy Bee Cot," for 5 years.	138 95		
"Adelaide Cot".....	20 00		

AUGUST.

J. H. F.....	\$1 00	Cots—	
A Friend.....	2 28	"Violet Cot".....	\$25 00
Jos. C.....	10 00	"Orillia Cot".....	17 00
J. W. G. W.....	20 00	"....."	39 43
Geo. K.....	5 00	Pay Patients .....	39 50
Jno. P.....	5 00	Lakeside Home Cots—	
Bazaar at Queen's Royal Hotel	30 00	"Little Ida's Cot".....	20 00
Brass Steam Fitters.....	20 00	Lakeside Home—	
Mrs. Wm. M.....	9 00	Concert at Wiman Baths ...	6 00
Mrs. P.....	6 00	Mrs. O'B.....	25
Mrs. W., Hamilton .....	5 00	Box at L. H.....	13 77
Mrs. B.'s Bazaar.....	3 00	Mrs. McM., per Miss W....	3 75
Jewellery sold .....	2 00	Concert at Ward's Hotel ...	40 55
Box at H. S. C.....	1 02	For Friend.....	1 00
Dr. C.....	10 00		\$394 55
Building Fund—			
Mrs. W.'s Bazaar.....	59 00		

## SEPTEMBER.

Family of St. James' Congregation .....	\$25 00	" Faith Cot " .....	\$2 25
In stamps .....	0 25	" St. James' S. S. Cot " .....	100 00
Mrs. W. ....	5 00	Pay Patient .....	27 00
Bequest .....	46 00	L. H. Donation—Mr. C. ....	20 00
Mrs. L. ....	5 00	Board of Infants' Home Nurses	45 00
Miss S. ....	5 00	St. Andrew's, on the Island...	15 42
Calling Committee.....	7 00	Box .....	4 45
Mrs. Lee.....	5 00		<u>\$337 37</u>
Cots—			
" Faith Cot " .....	25 00		

## OCTOBER.

Anon .....	\$2 00	Building Fund—	
Box at S. & J.'s.....	1 37	Marjory .....	\$5 00
Miss R. ....	0 50	Cots—	
Cash found.....	0 17	Glen Morris.....	25 00
Mary F. ....	0 40	A. O. F. ....	25 00
Susie T. ....	0 25	" Alpha Cot " .....	25 00
Miss W. ....	2 00	Pay Patients .....	35 50
Mrs. J. ....	4 00	Lakeside Home—	
P. O. Order .....	5 00	Box .....	0 30
Miss S. ....	5 00	City Grant .....	600 00
Mr. Z. ....	5 00		<u>\$751 49</u>
Mrs. P. ....	10 00		

## NOVEMBER.

N. C. ....	\$2 00	Mrs. S. ....	\$1 00
Mrs. G. J. C. ....	5 00	Mrs. M. ....	1 00
Muskoka .....	1 00	Cots—	
A. E. H. ....	2 00	" Consolidated Cot " .....	5 00
Mrs. P. (a thank-offering) .....	25 00	" Violet Cot " .....	25 00
Mrs. N. ....	50 00	Pay Patients .....	21 90
Mrs. M. ....	0 50	Lakeside Home—	
J. R. M. ....	15 00	From the Plasterers' Ass'n.	12 50
Miss M. ....	10 00	Mrs. E. (a thank-offering), for	
Mrs. McP. ....	10 00	Johnnie Stay, at L. H. ....	2 50
Miss D. ....	2 00		<u>\$197 40</u>
Mrs. Annie C. ....	6 00		

## DECEMBER.

Mrs. L. C. ....	\$1 10	George L. ....	\$20 00
Box .....	1 56	Mr. M. ....	1 00
Mrs. C. (a thank-offering) .....	50 00	O. & Co. ....	100 00
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Mr. H. ....	5 00	J. Mc. G. ....	25 00
Mrs. M. ....	5 00	A. E. H. ....	20 00
Mr. T. S. ....	2 00	Friend .....	5 00
Judge P. ....	10 00	Miss M. B. ....	2 00
Little Burton's last gift.....	5 00	H. R. ....	5 00
Anonymous .....	21 75	J. H. ....	10 00

Mrs. J.  
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Mrs. I.  
E. B. C.



**STATEMENT**  
*Of Income and Expenditure.*

RECEIPTS.		\$	c.	\$	c.	EXPENDITURE.		\$	c.	\$	c.
Balance in hand December 31st, 1884.....				598	74	Housekeeping.....	1,514	42			
Donations.....	1,812	96				Dispensary .....	309	07			
Sunday Schools and Churches .....	267	27				Salaries .....	1,105	92			
Pay Patients.....	553	24				Repairs .....	269	74			
Cot Account.....	726	68				Stationery, Printing, etc.....	117	35			
Government Grant.....	1,473	02				Insurance .....	33	90			
City Corporation Grant .....	600	00				Petty charges.....	76	02			
				5,433	17	Interest .....	40	78			
"Special Donations"—										3,467	20
Building Fund for 1885.....				451	66	Lakeside Home—					
Lakeside Home—						Housekeeping.....	866	81			
Donations for 1885.....	215	85				Salaries .....	174	75			
Cot Account " .....	268	95				Repairs .....	303	28			
				484	80	Petty charges.....	11	20			
Lakeside Home Fund .....				968	00					1,356	04
Proceeds of Osler Mortgage.....				1,100	00	<i>Special Account.</i>					
						Hospital for Sick Children—Trust—					
						Cost of Cullen lot .....			1,700	00	
						Furniture Account.....			396	01	
						Imperial Loan and Investment					
						Company Mortgage .....				504	00
						Kerr, Macdonald & Davidson....				46	05
						Lakeside Home Trust—					
						Cost of new addition .....			1,185	00	
						" Furniture .....			193	88	
						Balance in hand 31st Dec., 1885—					
						Canadian Bank of Commerce ...	15	79			
						Western Can. Loan & Savings Co.	7	88			
						Post Office Savings Bank .....	114	81			
						Cash in Treasurer's hands .....	49	71			
										188	19
				9,036	37					9,036	37

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# THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

TAKEN FROM THE REPORT MADE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

## HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

Under treatment on 1st October, 1884 .....	30	
Admitted .....	151	
Total number of inmates during year .....	181	
Discharged .....	147	
Died .....	6	
Under treatment on September 30th, 1885 .....	28	
		181

### SEX.

Male .....	86	
Female .....	95	
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### RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

Protestant .....	171	
Roman Catholic .....	10	
		181

### NATIONALITIES.

Canadian .....	173	
English .....	4	
Irish .....	1	
Other countries .....	3	
		181

### WHERE ADMITTED FROM.

City of Toronto .....	155	
County of York .....	1	
Other counties and countries .....	25	
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In the Convalescent Home on the Island 105 children were admitted during the summer season, but the majority of these were patients transferred from the Hospital.

The income of the Asylum during the year amounted to \$5,563.35, and the expenditures on account of maintenance to \$5,796.94.

The collective stay of the inmates was equal to \$9,076 days, thus entitling the Institution to Provincial aid to the extent of \$1,361.40.

The collective stay of the 105 children at the Convalescent Branch of this Hospital was 4,906 days. The Hospital, therefore, will be entitled in respect of them to an allowance of seven cents per day, \$343.42, making a total grant of \$1,704.82 for the year 1886.

## INSPECTION.

I visited the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on the 18th March. The patients numbered 29, 11 males and 18 females. All the apartments of the Hospital were visited and found to be in good order, and every effort appeared to be made for securing the comfort and well-being of the youthful sufferers. From the number of applications which have to be deferred from time to time, it is evident that the accommodation the Hospital affords is utilized to its fullest extent. A reference to the register of applications showed that on the day of my visit there were nine applications in excess of the number of beds. This state of things has existed for some time past, and has rendered necessary the selecting of the most urgent cases for admission as vacancies occur.

The Hospital was again visited by me on the 7th September, when I found that the larger number of the patients were still residing at the Lakeside Home, there being only 8 males and 4 females in the Hospital. These appeared to be receiving every care and attention, the most modern appliances for their comfort and treatment being employed. The books of record were in good order and well kept.

I was gratified to learn that plans and specifications have been prepared for the erection of a new and more commodious Hospital, and the question of a suitable site only remains to be determined upon before proceeding with the building. The new structure will be fitted with all modern appliances, and I understand a considerable part of the amount required for its erection is already provided.

I instructed Mr. Hayes to make the inspection of the Lakeside Branch of the Children's Hospital. A copy of the report he submitted to me is annexed:—

"As directed by you I made a visit to the Lakeside Branch of the Hospital for Sick Children on the 11th September. The register shewed that since the opening of the Branch for the season on the 9th June, 102 children have been admitted, 48 have been discharged, and one has died, leaving 53 (19 males, 34 females) in the house on the day of my visit. They were all seen. The majority were on the verandahs or the sands amusing themselves, and the beds of many of the more helpless ones were also on the verandahs, so that they, too, could enjoy the fresh air.

"In the early part of the year, a new wing was added to the building; the money therefor being supplied by Mr. John Ross Robertson, through whose generosity the main building was also erected. The accommodation of the building is thus nearly doubled.

"I went out to the building in which the laundry and closets are. It is evident that the drainage of this building is not good, and, indeed, considering the nature of the site, I do not see how it could be otherwise. The Managers should give this matter their most careful attention. As regards the closets, the difficulty could perhaps be got over by the use of proper earth closets.

"The house was very clean, and every care seemed to be taken of the inmates."

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## EXTRACTS

— FROM —

### SECRETARY'S DIARY FOR 1885.

#### JANUARY.

*January 1st.*—Cash in hand, \$231.96; 29 children in the House.

*January 3rd.*—[This letter speaks for itself.]—Dear Madam: It gives me great pleasure to be able to forward you \$50, being payment for "Our Cot" to 30th June next, and I am sure it will be a satisfaction to you, and, I hope, an encouragement to others, to know that since we began to help in this good work we have not only kept up our General School Funds, but our Treasurer's Report shows a larger increase in the receipts than for any previous year, while the interest taken by the scholars in the Hospital, has, I believe, led many to a closer walk with God, and given them a greater amount of sympathy for those who are in pain, or suffering through some deformity.

Very sincerely yours, C. F. P.,  
*Secretary Queen St. Methodist S. S.*

*January 5th.*—Dear Madam: Enclosed please find seven dollars (\$7), for the Sick Children's Hospital, which please acknowledge; and wishing you God-speed in the good work, we remain yours faithfully,

Dorset Mission S. School, J. S., *Supt.*

We here wish to thank the Dorset Mission School for their kind continuous remembrance of us; they have sent us regularly, for some years, a sum of money at the New Year, and we wish them to know how much we appreciate their kindness.

*January 7th.*—Dear Madam: I have great pleasure in enclosing you my cheque for \$30, being the contribution by the children of St. Andrew's S. School to the Sick Children's Hospital, an Institution in which they continue to take a very great interest.

Believe me sincerely yours, H. C.

*January 12th.*—Dear Madam: With regard to our conversation in the General Hospital, I think you ought to publish once a month in half a dozen lines in our City papers the number of children in the Hospital, the amount required to maintain them, and the amount received—just a plain business statement. The papers would do it gratis, and the people would know what was wanted. You might properly add that no subscriptions were asked for, that it was maintained on strictly Faith principles.

There is plenty of money in this city, and the Lord says "The silver and the gold are Mine," and He has a perfect right to all that is required for His purposes. It will be a bad job for those who have it and don't give what they should. May God bless and prosper you in your noble work.

Yours faithfully, W. G.

Ella S. went back to Peterborough to-day improved, we are gratified to say, both in body and soul. Her story, a very sad one, was given in the "Diary" of 1883. She returned to the ladies of the P. P. Home, who paid \$100 a year for a cot for her.

*January 20th.*—Dear Madam: I am much pleased that a vacancy has occurred so soon for the child I am interested in. She has been suffering some years from an injury to her ankle, and last autumn she hurt it a second time, so that now she is unable to walk without a crutch. Her people are worthy and hard-working, but having a large family, cannot contribute anything to her support in the Hospital. I enclose my cheque for \$20, and will hold myself responsible for future expenses. Will you kindly let me know what are your charges per month, and whether the doctors consider that her recovery will be tardy. Hoping soon to hear from you, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

A. J. D.

*Port Hope.*

Maud came on January 21st, and is with us still, improving *slowly*.

*January 27th.*—I give you here \$2 for the assistance of the poor sick children. Please remember me in your prayer-meeting, that you may find my full name in the Book of Life.

Y. Z.

During the month we have received \$655.85; expended, \$514.62.

#### FEBRUARY.

*February 2nd.*—Our housemaid, Alice, has been obliged to go to the General Hospital for medical treatment; we sincerely hope she will soon be with us again, as we miss her cheerful voice.

*February 3rd.*—Dear Madam: On hearing about the Children's Hospital, some of the little ones in our Infant Class, wishing to help, raised \$1 amongst them, which you will find enclosed. Hoping it may prove acceptable, though a small amount,

I remain yours truly,

A TEACHER.

*Providence, Tyrone Circuit.*

(This came to us through the reading of a letter about the H. S. C. published in S. S. papers edited by W. H. Withrow, Esq.)

*February 4th.*—The enclosed amount, \$15.70, is the proceeds of a bazaar arranged and held by three little girls. They give it to the Sick Children with the earnest hope that it may help, in a slight degree, to ease their pain and suffering.

*February 5th.*—J. Ross Robertson, Esq., has generously offered \$1,000 to add a new wing to the Lakeside Home. We are so glad, for when the wing is added we will be able to give many more poor little ones a summer's outing.

*February 22nd.*—Little Maggie C., the occupant of "Our Cot," passed quietly away last night. Our Matron was with her. She assured her she was not afraid—her trust was in Jesus. We will miss this little maiden very much. It

was her habit to give us a helpful text each Friday morning when we met for prayer. Last Friday we were asking for money to build our new house. She gave in "This same Jesus," which carried a message to us that He who was able to supply all our daily needs could also build our house and keep us from all anxiety about it. She left us as a parting text, Ps. xxvii. 1, 14, "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord."

*February 25th.*—Willie C., a dear wee man, went home to-day. He came in with club-feet, but it was found he was not strong enough to bear the necessary operation. He will *never* be able to walk.

John M., aged seven, also went home *cured* of hip-joint disease. He was in bed ten months.

*February 28th.*—Poor Rebecca passed quietly away to-day. She came in April, 1883, and had her leg amputated in June; recovered nicely, and spent some time at the Lakeside Home. Shortly after her return a tiny black spot appeared, she became rapidly worse, and, although suffering the most terrible pain, bore it wonderfully, asking the Lord to help her. Her case was mentioned in our last Report.

Joe L., one of our old patients, came back to-day. He had hurt his sore leg, and is likely to be laid up again for some time.

A sweet little child (paralyzed) was brought in to-day. She is motherless, and had to sit all day alone in a very cold house. We are grateful to our God in that He has allowed us to *have* a Hospital where we can take such cases and keep for Him.

We have received this month \$333.10; expenditure, \$392.08.

Answers to prayer during the month, were enough money for current expenses, \$323.10; also a new Cot founded by Mr. J. Macdonald in memory of his daughter—a home provided for a poor woman and her baby.

### MARCH.

*March 13th.*—A sweet little child came in to-day—Maggie McL. She is suffering from a disease of the bones of her neck.

*March 13th.*—Dear Madam: I have much pleasure in enclosing you my cheque for \$43.50, being contributions to the Hospital for Sick Children from Mr. Parsons' Bible Class, \$25, and Knox Church Sabbath School, \$18.50.

I remain yours sincerely, T. McC., *Treasurer.*

Special prayer this week for the conversion of two ungodly sons; for money for the new building; also, that those men for whom we have prayed so long might be entirely freed from the curse of liquor.

*March 21st.*—Dear Madam: My brother and I have read with much interest the Annual Report of the Hospital for Sick Children. We enclose a cheque for \$50. We heartily wish you success in the charitable work.

I am very truly yours,

*Erindale.*

A. M.

The \$50 to be applied to any purpose in connection with the Hospital for Sick Children.

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*March 27th.*—Harry A., aged five, came in to-day very, very ill with a disease of the bones of the neck similar to Maggie's. He is a dear little fellow.

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Total receipts this month, \$329.31; expenditure, \$412.05.

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APRIL.

*April 6th.*—Poor little Harry A.'s sufferings ended to-day. He died quietly about four in the morning; his mother was with him. We feel deeply the necessity of a Silent Ward, where these little ones could be removed and their parents remain beside them; also a Mortuary, where we might lay them after death, and where the relatives might have the funeral service, should they desire it.

Special prayer for the recovery of Mrs. H.'s baby, and money for the new building.

*April 6th.*—Dear Madam: I beg to enclose fifty cents from an anonymous giver on St. Joseph's Island "to buy flowers" for the sick children in the Hospital.

Yours sincerely, W. H. W.

"They that can wander at will where the works of the Lord are reveal'd,  
Little guess what joy can be got from a cowslip out of the field;  
Flowers to those 'spirits in prison' are all they can know of the spring—  
They freshen and sweeten the wards like the waft of an Angel's wing."

*April 9th.*—George T. came in to-day from the General Hospital with hip-joint disease.

*April 9th.*—Dear Madam: I have much pleasure in sending the accompanying cover for one of the beds in the Hospital for Sick Children, and hope it may bring a blessing to the occupant.

Believe me yours sincerely, H. B.

The above was a text-quilt, and very handsome. Such are always acceptable. They help in teaching the little ones God's Word.

*April 14th.*—Joe L. went home to-day quite well.

*April 16th.*—Harry P., six and a half years old, came in to-day. Another case of Hip-joint disease. It is sad so many children are victims to this painful malady: very few recover entirely. We received word this week that one of our old patients, who had spent four years in bed, had joined the 90th Regiment of Winnipeg, and was able to endure as much as any of the other Volunteers. We give this as encouragement to parents having little ones so afflicted.

Joe L. fell again, and is once more back to his old cot; this time it will take a longer time for him to recover.

*April 17th.*—Dear Madam: There is a little boy in the Orphans' Home who is very delicate. Miss Wheelwright said to-day she thought he required more care than can be given to him at the Home, where we have so many (152) to be looked after by two nurses. We thought you might be able to admit him for a time into the Sick Children's Hospital; he is about five years old. If you can take him will you let me know?

Yours sincerely, E. H. VAN K.

We wrote saying we would gladly take him. (See May 2nd.)

*April 30th.*—Answer to prayer: Sufficient money for current expenses, also \$570 for new building: Mrs. H.'s baby better.

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MAY.

*May 2nd.*—Eddie H. came to-day from Orphans' Home; he is very ill.

Clara's text this week, "Be careful for nothing." Special prayer for a son with the Q. O. R. in the North-West; for two friends at sea; for three recoveries from illness; thanksgiving for money enough for the foundation of the new building, and earnest prayer for money for current expenses.

*May 4th.*—Dear Madam: The children of this class want to save their Sunday School papers to send to the little sick folk, who are unable to leave the sick-room. Will you tell me whether those in the Hospital are able to read or not, and if so we will send them regularly.

We have a double object in doing this; to encourage thoughtfulness in our own class, and to show an interest in our little sick friends.

THE INFANT CLASS.

*Elizabeth Street School, Toronto.*

*May 4th.*—We wish to thank the Grenadier Ice Company for their kind and generous offer again to deliver ice to the H. S. C. during this summer, free of charge.

*May 4th.*—Dear Madam: Thomas Nelson McM. is improving very fast; his leg is gaining strength, and we think he will yet be all right. He wishes to be remembered to all the children and nurses in the Hospital, and to return thanks for all the kindness he received while there.

Yours sincerely,

*Rosedale, Ontario.*

T. McM.

This little fellow left for his home on March 16, after a stay of over two years. We thank the father for this letter, as we love to hear of our old patients.

*May 15th.*—Rosie E., aged nine, came to-day with a broken hip.

*May 22nd.*—A little girl of eleven, Helen L., brought in to-day, terribly burnt by a bonfire. She was quite delirious; it took two nurses to keep her from tearing the bandages off her poor burnt body. She is in the bed next to our own burnt Mary, who took a deep interest in the dressing of the wound, although she, poor child, burnt in November of last year, is still obliged to lie face downward.

*May 23rd.*—Helen died this morning.

*May 23rd.*—Dear Madam: The ladies of the C. W. M. A. have desired me to express to the children, who folded the bandages for us to send to the soldiers, their thanks for the kindness and cleverness which they displayed. We are glad to find that amid their own suffering they are not forgetful of the troubles of others. I send you a Report of our work, which will show you that we have done a good deal towards making little children in the backwoods happy and comfort-

able. Many of them have to walk miles to attend their Sunday School; very few of them had ever seen a Christmas tree until God put it into our hearts to provide one for them. Again thanking the children for their goodness, I remain,

Yours truly, E. O'R.,

37 Blecker St., Toronto.

Sec.-Treas. C. W. M. A.

May 28th.—Eddie, from the Orphans' Home, died to-day.

May 29th.—Dear Madam: Enclosed we beg to hand you cheque for \$20, wherewith to supply a Cot in the Lakeside Home, to be known as the "Hand-in-Hand."

We feel the more pleasure in contributing to this worthy cause, knowing, as we do, that it is mainly, if not solely, to your efforts that the public are indebted for this Institution.

Yours faithfully, S. & W.

The above was forwarded to us by J. Ross Robertson, Esq., to whom it was sent.

Answers to prayer: \$1,754.03 received this month, enabling us to pay off the remainder of monthly instalment on our present building (\$403.20); also a promise from Mr. J. Macdonald to give \$1,000, or be one of twenty to build the new Hospital. Mrs. H.'s baby quite recovered. The two friends at sea prayed for landed safely. Word brought us that two of the three invalids prayed for are much better, the other about the same.

Two ladies present at this meeting became very much interested in the scheme of the Canadian children endowing a Cot, and purpose carrying out the idea (see page 16). Special prayer for the conversion of a son and two brothers, and money for our new building.

## JUNE.

June 1st.—Circulars were published in the beginning of June inviting all sick and delicate children to the Lakeside Home on the Island, for a few weeks of romping on the sand. Advertisements were also put in all the papers, asking those who knew of poor ailing little ones to send them to the Lakeside Home to get the fresh air for a time. In response, we are glad to say, our beds were kept full all the season—105 little ones in all.

Dickie C., three and a half, came in to-day with curved spine and general debility. We will send him to the Lakeside Home after staying for a while under the doctor's care.

June 2nd.—Dear Madam: I herewith send for the Sick Children's Home on the Island flowers to the value of \$5, which you will please to use as best you judge for the benefit of the dear sick, suffering little ones.

Yours most sincerely,

Toronto.

H. S.

June 8th.—Dear Madam: There is a child in the Home, three years of age, requiring treatment for which we have not sufficient appliances, and we pray that your Board will receive the child.

Yours, J. MUTTLEBURY,

Infants' Home, Toronto.

Sec. Infants' Home.

We admitted the little one to the Lakeside Home, where she underwent an operation, having one of her fingers, in which the bone was diseased, amputated; after which she improved rapidly. Mary soon became the pet and favourite of the Hospital, and we were quite sorry when she was taken back to the Infants' Home.

*June 8th.*—Dear Madam: Kindly accept the enclosed \$10, to be used as you think proper for the benefit of the little ones in the Sick Children's Hospital.

Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. H.

A coloured woman, bringing her baby with a broken arm and almost starved, came expecting to get into the Lakeside Home; it was not yet opened, but we engaged her to clean it in order to help the baby.

*June 11th.*—We, little girls of the 9th Division, Church Street School, have made a quilt for the sick little children. Please accept this with our love, and we trust the next will be better made.

Lizzie King,	Annie Edmonds,
Annie Pearsall,	Edith Mills,
Jessie Fagan,	Emma Damp,
Sadie Wilson,	Elsie Ross,
Maggie Lemon,	Minnie Bail,
Maudie Lewis,	Annie Locke,
Mary McCallum,	Jessie Farr,
Frances Cobban,	Maud Howell,
Edith Boddy,	Ettie How,
Ethel Millichamp,	Florence Mathews,
	Florence Philp.

*June 16th.*—Bessie Ross, eight and a half years, came in to-day from Cedarville; she is partly paralyzed.

*June 16th.*—Dear Madam: I send a small donation towards the Building Fund of the Hospital for Sick Children. It is an Institution which must commend itself to the sympathy of all who have a parent's heart for the loving care which is being extended to the "least of the little ones."

The principles on which the Management carries on its work are worthy of the careful attention and imitation on the part of all who profess to believe in the faithfulness of our loving Father, and the inexhaustible resources which belong to Him. The admirable Report of your Institution has been sent me by Mr. S. R. Briggs, and pleads, in its pathetic incidents, most feelingly on behalf of the helpless children; having just read Müller's "Lips of Trust," and noted his extraordinary faith and its results, there need be no despondency on the part of God's children in regard to work approved by Him. The "like precious faith," which was so honoured of his Master, is attainable to all, and I sincerely trust that you and your fellow-labourers may likewise see the desire of your hearts fulfilled.

Woodstock.

Yours truly,

A. G.

We thank our sister for these words of encouragement.

*June 22nd.*—Dear Madam: Enclosed you will find \$5, contributed by the Juvenile Class in connection with the Methodist Church in Thornbury. They wish it applied to the Building Fund of the New Hospital.

Thornbury.

Yours sincerely,

E. J. S.

The coloured woman (see June 8th) behaved so badly we were obliged to send her away; she took the baby with her, though she has no home: his arm was much better, but he could not use it yet.

*June 26th.*—A gala day. Eighteen children left for the Lakeside Home, leaving thirteen in Hospital. A case of Scarlet fever had broken out in the Boys' Ward, and we could not take them till all fear of infection has passed.

Answers to prayer: Sufficient money for current expenses, and to furnish the New Wing at the Lakeside Home, and for moneys received this month for the New Building, \$12; beside the promise of \$1,000.

Special prayer for an aged man, an infidel, the family in trying circumstances; and for the son and two brothers already prayed for.

## JULY.

*July 3rd.*—Lizzie L., from Collingwood, came in to-day.

*July 10th.*—Dear Madam: I beg to enclose you \$25, the amount subscribed by the Bible Class of the Bond Street Congregational Church for a cot for Maggie McL., for three months. Kindly send receipt to

Toronto.

F. Y., *Treasurer.*

Maggie McL., the child who occupied the above cot at the Lakeside Home, suffered from a painful disease in the neck. (See March 13th.) She improved while at the Island, but when taken home failed rapidly, and died in a few weeks.

*July 10th.*—Dear Madam: I enclose \$5.25, being the amount collected by the pupils of my school during the year ending June, 1885. They wish it to be given to the Building Fund of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Toronto.

Yours very truly,

E. D.

*July 10th.*—Dear Madam: I write about an infant sufferer, and wonder if you will find it possible to admit it to the Elizabeth Street Hospital. Its lungs are so delicate, the air of the Island would likely be too chill. A Haven inmate had twins; one died, the other she took to service with her. Some accident must have befallen it, for now its spine is affected, and the mother cannot leave it sufficiently to take service of any regular kind. The child is only sixteen months old, under age. But would it be possible for the mother to be admitted along with it to take care of it? If so, she could work in the house in some measure, for she is an active servant, and has always shown herself grateful for kindness given her.

The Haven is entirely devoid of suitable appliances for such a case as this child.

Toronto.

Sincerely yours,

E. K.

The mother and baby came to us at the Lakeside Home, and remained there all summer.

Rosie E. went to the Lakeside Home a great deal better.

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*July 14th.*—Dear Madam: We have in the Girls' Home eight children that have been ailing some, and for whom we would be very pleased to have the benefit of your convalescent home. I write to know if they can be admitted, and when should you have vacancies for any more, and not object to take those who are not delicate. We would be very glad to send a few others for a change of air. Wishing you all success in your good work,

Yours sincerely, HETTIE E. HAMILTON,

Toronto.

Secretary Girls' Home.

We gladly received the girls at the Lakeside Home; they went back to the City feeling much refreshed and strengthened by the Island air.

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*July 15th.*—Dear Madam: Mr. John L. Patterson, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Canada, sent me enclosed cheque for \$20, for a cot to be called "The Rehoboam," at the Lakeside Home. Kindly send Mr. Patterson an acknowledgment.

Yours truly,

Telegram Office, Toronto.

J. R. R.

Mr. R. kindly sent six little chairs for the children at the Lakeside Home, and furnished the sitting-room. Mr. J. K. gave the matting for the floor.

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*July 15th.*—Lizzie H., a girl of seventeen years, was received at the Lakeside Home to-day. She was suffering from nervous prostration.

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*July 16th.*—Dear Madam: Seeing your announcement in the *Telegram* that you would be glad to know of any little weakly ones in need, I beg to offer my little boy for your kind consideration; he is two years and two months old, just learning to walk, but so thin and weakly that it is painful to see him. We took him to Dr. Oldright, who said he was a case for the Hospital. What he wants is fresh air and proper food, things we are unable to give him. Will you kindly let me know if you can take my boy over at the Island, and please say what things we will send with him in the way of clothes; and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

Toronto.

J. F. S.

The boy was received at the Lakeside Home, and remained there till he was quite well.

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*July 17th.*—Dear Madam: Seeing in the *Telegram* your kind invitation to send little sick children to the Island for a week or two, I have taken the liberty of writing to you. I have a dear little girl, six years old, not really sick but growing so thin. She has a cough and sometimes pain in her side. I feel sure the change would do her good, but am afraid she would not stay away from us all, being the baby of the family. I have two daughters; the eldest, twenty-three years old, has not been strong for some time. She is not laid up, but has to rest often during the day. She is longing to be by the water. Could you take her too, and give her some light sewing to pay for her board and lodging. The other is nineteen, and is working at the sewing-machine from eight in the morning till half-past six at night. She is pale and thin, and has no appetite;

but is to have two weeks' holidays, commencing on Tuesday next. She would be willing to help with the children if you could only take her. I had been asking the Lord Jesus to open up some way for them to get the needed change, when I saw your notice in the *Telegram*, and thought perhaps that was the answer. If you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.

Toronto.

Yours sincerely.

E. S.

Miss S. and her little sister came to us at the Lakeside Home, and remained two weeks. We were very sorry to part with them, as by their kind and loving ways they had become loved by all at the Lakeside. We are glad to say that the Island air brightened them up considerably. During her stay Miss S. did considerable sewing for us.

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*July 29th.*—Nine boys from our Hospital went to the Lakeside Home to-day.

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*July 30th.*—Dear Madam: I see by the papers that you had many vacancies at the Home on the Island for children. Is this correct? If so, would you take one of my children, aged eleven, for a month or six weeks? The child has only been in the country three months, and six weeks of that time we have had her in bed with rheumatic fever, having a doctor twice a day, and nurse day and night; she is now all right in one sense, but it will be some time before she is herself again, of course. Next week I expect seventy fresh children. I would be glad for the child to get a change of air, and good for us to have another half bed while the fresh children are here in big number. If you can take the child I will be thankful, and will bring her in next Monday or Tuesday, if you say so.

Yours faithfully,

"Our Western Home," Niagara.

M. S. RYE.

The child, Alice B., came to us, and after a stay of several weeks returned home much improved.

Answers to prayer: Sufficient money for daily expenses; one of the brothers for whom we had prayed is converted; letter from Mrs. N., stating that her daughter had quite recovered.

Special prayer for the youngest son of a widow, who is troublesome, profane, restless, and who frequently acts as if possessed with an evil spirit; for a case of financial distress; for a case passing through the Civil Courts, with regard to money owing to a young man, that God would guide the mind of the judge to a just decision; for money for daily needs.

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#### AUGUST.

*August 1st.*—The little coloured baby we had at the Lakeside Home with the broken arm is now brought into the Home *with a broken leg*. The mother threw him downstairs in a drunken fit, saying she would be bound the Hospital for Sick Children would keep her Joe. One of our greatest trials is that we are obliged to return these children, after they get well, to such mothers.

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*August 4th.*—Dear Madam: Enclosed please find \$3 for Hospital for Sick Children, or Lakeside Home on the Island. May God prosper yourself and your co-labourers in your work.

PHILOS.

An entertainment given by some young people at Ward's Hotel on the Island realized \$25.30; the proceeds being given to the Lakeside Home.

*August 10th.*—Dear Madam : Will you kindly accept the enclosed \$6, being collection taken at a small concert given by the employes of the "Baths" in aid of the Island Hospital for the little ones. I hope it will aid you in your work.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. M., *Manager Wiman Baths.*

*August 12th.*—Dear Madam : May I beg the favour of a letter of admittance to the Home on the Island. I have a child two and a half years who has been delicate for twelve months, and I have been advised to send her for a change of air, but my circumstances will not permit me to pay for her, as I have six children and my husband. I would have applied sooner but I am not very strong.

Yours respectfully,

*Toronto.*

E. H.

The child came to the Lakeside Home, and was much improved before she returned.

*August 13th.*—Charlie R., aged four, came in to-day ; he is very delicate.

*August 15th.*—Dear Madam : I send by post a box of jewellery, thinking a trifle might be realized from it for the Hospital. Please send copy of Report for

Yours truly,

*Ont.*

J. W.

*August 31st.*—Dear Madam : I send you herewith \$3 for the Hospital for Sick Children, to be used as your committee shall direct.

It is what I found in my dear boy's money box after his death. He had saved it for a special purpose, but as he was interested in the Children's Cot, and had contributed to it through the *Montreal Witness*, I send it to you. May God's blessing go with you, and rest on all the poor children, and on all in connection with your humane work.

I am yours sincerely,

*Galt, Ont.*

A. C.

Answers to prayer: Enough money for daily expenses ; a family in trouble helped ; marked improvement in the life of one for whom we have been praying for months ; money for Mr. G. ; Mrs. H. comforted ; heard that an invalid person we had been praying for had recovered.

Special prayer: That Mrs. H. be strengthened ; for recovery of a sick man ; for two aged unconverted men ; that two sons of Mrs. M. be kept strong ; for conversion of two unconverted sons ; also money for daily expenses.

## SEPTEMBER.

*September 6th.*—Dear Madam: Noticing some time ago in the papers a request for old toys, we send our doll's house and contents, for which my sister and I have no further use ; hoping it will serve to amuse some of the little ones.

Yours truly,

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*September 14th.*—Dear Madam: Many thanks for your kind note and pretty piece of poetry. While suffering myself I thought so often of how patiently the dear little ones at the H. S. C. bear their pain; I enclose \$5, a thank-offering, to get extra delicacies for them. I thank the ladies for remembering me in their prayers.

Your sincere friend,

Toronto.

E. M. L.

Five little folks return from Lakeside Home to make room for others; two were sent to their own homes.

*September 23rd.*—Eddie S. brought back from Lakeside Home; he seems to be dying.

*September 26th.*—Dear Madam: At the last meeting of the Girls' Home Board it was moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, and carried unanimously. That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Lady Managers of the Hospital for Sick Children for their kindness to the children during the summer. We feel that they have been vastly improved by the change of air, and will be much better prepared for their winter's tasks.

Believe me yours sincerely,

HETTIE E. HAMILTON, *Secretary.*

Girls' Home, Toronto.

*September 29th.*—Dear Madam: My husband and I send our best thanks for the letter you gave us to send our little one to the Lakeside Home. We are glad to tell you the change benefited her very much. She seems like a different child.

Yours sincerely,

Toronto.

E. H.

*September 30th.*—Received a letter from Miss Rye, Niagara, saying how much better Alice Beal was after her stay at the H. S. C. We wish to thank Miss Rye for her kind gift of a barrel of apples, also basket of grapes.

Sixteen more little folks came back from the Lakeside Home, leaving eight there with Whooping-cough. We cannot take them into our H. S. C., because they would infect the others; besides, every bed is full. How greatly we need our new Hospital is day by day brought before us. We don't know what to do with them.

Answers to prayer: \$59 for Building Fund; marked improvement in the life of one for whom we have been praying for months.

Special prayers for money to carry on our work and build our much-needed Hospital. Only \$337.37 received this month.

## OCTOBER.

*October 1st.*—We had to bring our little ones with the Whooping-cough home from the Lakeside to-day, as the weather was much too cold for them there. Having no place to put them, we applied to the General Hospital, where they were most ungraciously received; although we paid full rates for them, and supplied our own nurse.

Little Eddie passed quietly away to-day.

*October 2nd.*—Louie P. was sent home to-day. She is much stronger, but far from strong. We would gladly have kept her, but require every bed.

*October 5th.*—Dear Madam: We have made this Scripture quilt for one of the Hospital beds; we thought that while it would be a comfort to the poor body, it might also speak a word of comfort to the precious soul. The words are so beautiful and blessed, so full of balm and healing: may it be blessed to the children in the Hospital is our prayer.

MARY S. SCOTT,  
Glenmorris, Ontario. Sec. of Glen Mission Band.

*October 6th.*—Jennie Keams, who has been with us about a year, suffering from a paralyzed foot, returned to her friends yesterday.

*October 15th.*—Our children who were at the General Hospital came home to-day. We had to put them in our Board Room.

*October 19th.*—Dear Madam: I have much pleasure in forwarding you cheque for \$25, which the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city have donated to you, as part proceeds of collection at our Sunday service on the 11th.

Yours truly, J. S. WILLIAMS,  
Toronto. Chairman Committee.

*October 28th.*—Dear Madam: With reference to the \$100 subscribed by the St. James' S. S. towards a cot in the Sick Children's Hospital, it is the wish of the school that the occupant of the cot be a girl, and that the cot be known as the "St. James' Cathedral S. S. Cot."

Yours truly, GRANT HELLIWELL,  
Acting Treas.

Answers to prayer: Mrs. H.'s prayer for wisdom answered; a nurse sent to Mrs. H.

Special prayer: That a home may be opened for Nurse B.; that Mrs. A. may be provided for; money for daily expenses; that an old crippled woman may be converted and made stronger; for guidance in regard to buying next House; for wisdom what to do with A. B.

## NOVEMBER.

*November 3rd.*—Annie R. came in to-day with an ulcered leg.

*November 5th.*—Cheque for \$12.50 received from Master Plasterers' Association, donated by them to the Lakeside Home, for the purchase of flour.

*November 14th.*—Dear Madam: I enclose \$2 for the Hospital for Sick Children. It is the contents of a little savings bank, belonging to a little one named Ella Brown, who has passed away home to Heaven. The parents handed the money to me to dispose of, and I know of no Institution more worthy.

Yours, etc., J. D.  
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*November 15th.*—Dear Madam: I enclose a cheque for \$50 for the Children's Hospital, and would be glad if you would write and let me know what your plans and standing are regarding building. I should be interested to know, should it not entail too much trouble.

Toronto.

Very sincerely yours,

E. N.

*November 17th.*—Willie G., a boy of five years, suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, came in to-day; he was put in the "Hope Cot."

Dora H., a sweet little maiden of four years, having a very sore ear, came to us to-day from Sutton.

*November 26th.*—Letter from an old patient, Lily E., who was with us one summer, saying she was entirely well and now quite straight.

Georgie J. died to-day after a long season of intense suffering.

Answers to prayer: Thanksgiving for preservation of H. S. C. from fire; building saved through self-control of Nurse C.; a home opened for A. B.; son of the widow improving in conduct; building next door purchased; for money received; a home opened for Nurse B.

Special prayer: For New Building; for sister of Mrs. C., who is ill; for recovery of little daughter of Mrs. H.; for niece of Miss J., who is very ill.

#### DECEMBER.

*December 2nd.*—Dear little Mabel B., who has been with us so long, returned home to Midland to-day, her mother wishing to have her little one with her.

*December 3rd.*—Rosie E. returned home to-day much improved, though she is still walking with a crutch.

*December 8th.*—Cheque for \$20 from the Canadian Press Association for the Lakeside Home.

*December 10th.*—Bertie McG., five and a half years old, came in to-day, suffering with Hip-joint disease.

*December 12th.*—The Bible Class in connection with Bond Street Congregational Church desire me to say that they have decided to take a Cot in connection with your Hospital for the period of six months, commencing on 1st December. The cost for that time, I believe, is \$50, and I enclose \$10 towards the present month's fee. The Cot is to be known as "Hope Cot," and is to be occupied by little Willie Graham.

Yours sincerely,

Toronto.

A. A. W., Secretary B. S. B. C.

*December 13th.*—Dear Madam: Please accept for the benefit of your Institution the enclosed \$5 as "Little Burton's last gift," and acknowledge receipt of same.

Pembroke, Ont.

J. P. M.

*December 14th.*—Dear Madam: Kindly accept this small offering from Janie Keams, who has not forgotten the kindness she received while with you. She is still with us, and looks very well, except for her leg. She seems very happy.

*Sutton West, Ont.*

Yours sincerely,

A. G. P.

This letter, accompanied by a gift for each child in the H. S. C., was received from the aunt of one of our old patients, who returned home a few weeks ago. We are pleased to see she has not forgotten us in her new home.

Ettie N., an old patient, came in to-day, suffering with heart disease.

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*December 18th.*—Dear Madam: Kindly accept the enclosed for the purchase of toys for the little ones in the Hospital for Sick Children. I should like the toy given to any child to be its own property. If, however, you have sufficient funds to give the children their Christmas boxes, I shall be quite as pleased if you will apply this amount for the necessary needs of the Hospital.

*Toronto.*

Yours truly,

A. E. H.

*December 18th.*—Dear Madam: Being anxious to contribute my mite to the most charitable institution in the City of Toronto, I have been thinking that perhaps I might help the Children's Hospital by giving one of my musical and literary entertainments in aid of its funds, the proceeds to be applied in such manner as the Committee might decide. Should this offer meet your views, I shall be happy to endeavour to secure a suitable room in which to give the entertainment, and make all the preparations necessary.

*Toronto.*

Yours faithfully,

J. C. A.

Mr. A.'s kind offer was accepted. *While we never give concerts or entertainments ourselves, it being contrary to our principle, yet we thankfully receive any money so earned.*

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*December 23rd.*—Dear Madam: We send you herewith a cheque of \$100 as a Christmas gift for the children. Use it as you think best.

*Toronto.*

Yours faithfully,

D. & O.

Dear Madam: Enclosed please find \$3, to be used towards the purchase of Xmas gifts for the children. Wishing each and all a Happy Xmas.

I am yours truly,

PHILOS.

A small bazaar was held at 127 Church Street, and we realized \$13, which we have much pleasure in presenting to the Children's Hospital.

NELLIE M.,  
NELLIE T.,  
DAISY D.,  
MAY R.

*December 24th.*—A package received to-day from Orillia for the occupant of the "Orillia Cot," a girl of four years named Eliza Gibson: she was much pleased.

Answers to prayer: Thanksgiving from a mother who has been praying for conversion of her son, and who notices a marked difference in him; and for money received; also letter received stating that the judge gave his decision in favour of the young man, and "the money was paid over to-day" (see July 30th).

We love to lay before our Heavenly Father the wants and wishes of any who will send their requests to us. They must be definite; and we ask that when the answers come they will let us know, that we may thank God and take courage.

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*December 27th.*—Willie A. died this evening; his mother being with him when he passed away.

## A LOOK AT THE LAKESIDE HOME.

The engraving shows the Lakeside Home as it was in the summer of 1883. Then it included only a central elevation and a south wing. In the plans there was an effort to unite the useful and ornamental. The result is a structure that strikes the passer-by with its attractive outline, and meets all the requirements of convenience and comfort. It is constructed of wood throughout. A broad stairway connects two floors with a united area of 3,600 square feet. On the ground floor there are a large dining-room, a pantry, kitchen, board-room, and two large apartments for the use of the Matron. On the second floor there is a large hall, on either side of which is a large ward for the use of the boys and girls respectively. Opening from these wards is a smaller room, which is occupied by children in advanced stages of disease. At the east end of the hall is a commodious bath-room, fitted up with the most improved appliances. A broad and shady verandah runs round the west and south sides of the building. This is two stories in height, and is reached by wide doors which open from the Boys' Ward. Here the little invalids are placed during portions of each fine day, and on the hottest days they receive the full benefit of the cool breezes which blow in from the broad expanse of Lake Ontario. A laundry and wash-house has been erected at the east end of the building, and an ample supply of pure water is brought from the lake by means of a windmill on the lake shore.

This sketch describes the Home as it was until the summer of 1885. But the help to renewed health that short sojourns at the Lakeside during the hot summer months of 1883-84 proved to so many poor children made the donor of the original building anxious to enlarge the Home's circle of usefulness. He aimed at extending the advantages of a few weeks' residence at the Lakeside to weakly children from such institutions as the Boys', Girls', Orphans', and Infants' Homes. Early in 1885 he proposed to add a duplicate of the south wing to the north end of the building on two conditions:—(1) That the Lakeside Home should be the charge of a trust composed of Mayor Howland, Messrs. John J. Withrow, A. S. Irving, Daniel Spry, and the donor; (2) that children from other city charities should be admitted to the Lakeside Home subject to the control of the Management of the Hospital for Sick Children. These conditions met with the hearty approbation of the trustees of the mother Hospital, and contracts for the building of the annex were let in February, 1885. The work was quickly completed, and on July 15th the entire building was occupied. The remodelled structure is thus described by a writer in a local newspaper who spent "An Hour at the Lakeside Home."

On the plank route of travel, but away beyond the usual limit of the Island-stroller's tramp, the brown walls, dark verandahs, and ruddy-tinted roof of the Lakeside Home for Little Children break the bareness of the sandy plain that stretches south from the end of the straggling row of summer cottages almost to the water's edge. The windmill on the shore shades the west frontage line marked by the sidewalk that runs from Hanlan's. The picket-fenced fog-bell station and the little cluster of stunted willows around the whitewashed lighthouse buildings hem in the enclosure south of the Home. The visitor who on a sunny afternoon turns off the plank-road on to the footway leading up to the main door finds the strongest of the residents sporting in the shady spots on the sandy front. Their voices have a sturdy ring, and they go into their play with all the energy of health. A month's experience of the lake breezes has advanced these children so far on the road to health that a glance recognizes in the browned faces in the

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sand but faint likeness to the little invalids landed at the Home a few weeks since. When the entrance steps are cleared the front door opens into a small, neatly-furnished reception room. From here the lower flat of the wing just added to the Home is reached. Around the back of this room twelve iron cots for the convalescent girls are placed. Close to the wide windows fronting on the western verandah a row of eighteen cradles for the little guests from the Infants' Home are ranged. The cradles are vacant, and outside on the shady verandah the liveliest of their tenants are creeping among heaps of way-worn toys and crowing out their childish glee. The weaker infants sit quietly in their little chairs. At times their eyes turn wearily from the bright lake view to rest with passing interest on the antics of the cheery toddlers around. But the want of a mother's care is written in the pinched lines of these worn little faces. It is on the weary eyes, stunted limbs, and thin hands of these unknown babies that the gaze of the ladies at the Home rests with a look that speaks the consciousness that the close of the sojourn at the Lakeside will bring these little wayfarers very near the end of their life's journey. A pine partition divides the lower half of the new building from the dining-room. The apartment is fitted with home-like furniture of the summer residence type, and is equipped with a heating stove, so that when the day is bleak enough to make artificial warmth desirable all the children can be gathered in. In the rear the dining-room opens on a kitchen furnished with massive range and shiny rows of cooking utensils. At the side a door swings into the stairway hall. A nozzle and a coil of fire hose ornament the side wall near the back entrance. A tank just under the roof, fed by the windmill pump, gives a good fire pressure, and regular practice always keeps the apparatus ready for service. On the left of the stairway the door leading to the lower flat of the old wing opens. This gives the same floor room as the dormitory on the other side, but is divided off into sleeping quarters for the nurses who wait on the children. An easy stairway reaches up to the second floor. To the left of the landing the visitor passes into the girl patients' ward, a room that includes the whole upper part of the new wing. Like the rest of the building, this room is plainly furnished. There is no effort at elaborate adornment. The cheery like pine walls are brightened with simple prints, illustrating scenes in the life of "Him who made the lame to walk and the blind to see."

The day is sultry, and the forty-six cots which form a hollow square around the rooms at night are all wheeled out to the upper verandahs. In the heated term the children almost live on the double row of verandahs that nearly encircles the Home. The verandahs are roomy, well shaded, and fitted with awnings that, on sunny days, shut out the sun from the space between roof and railing. A view from the upper tier strikes the visitor with a fair idea of the advantages of the site selected for the Home. Looking west, the eye darts over the gently-heaving expanse of lake to the low, green shores of the Humber, and then on over field and forest to the wooded heights that break into the sky-line. Northward the glance skims along the row of Island retreats to the throngs strolling among the sickly trees at Hanlan's; over the bay, dotted with puffing ferries, to the grimy stretch of dock front; then up to where high chimneys shoot out their blackness in the sultry air, and on through a fringe of church spires, tall trees, and flag-poles to the ridge that blocks the view. Eastward the marsh runs into the compact array of Riverside buildings bounded by fields and clumps of bush that lead up to the bold headland of Scarboro' Heights. The little watchers from their cots look out over the quiet lake at the steamers and white-sailed schooners plying, and south to where the faint shadow of frontier-line shows on the horizon. On the verandahs children from all parts of the Province, suffering from all varieties of physical ailments, are resting. The convulsive motions of the newly-arrived patient seized with the St. Vitus' dance interest with all the charm of novelty a group of little invalids who are strong enough to walk. Children able only to enjoy the fresh breezes from their cots follow with eager eyes the revels of their companions on the sand below. In the cots are little ones

whose hopes of activity are barred by paralysis, spinal diseases, and other incurable ailments. The cot of one child has to be wheeled where she can grasp a trapeze bar that swings from the roof. By resting her weight on this for hours at a time she aids in the work of straightening her back. Few moments in the lives of the little patients are free from pain. But they bravely endure all their sufferings. The most sorely tried among the sufferers can always summon a smile to greet the approach of the kindly patient nurses who are in charge of the Lakeside this summer. Pain does not seem to shake the patient fortitude of the young invalids. At times, wearied of play, their childish voices join in the sweet music of a familiar hymn. If the visitor hears the simple, quaint measure of "Tell me the old, old story," ringing out from the cots overhead as he leaves, he must carry away a sympathetic remembrance of the quiet endurance that brightens the pain-darkened lives of the little inmates of the Lakeside.

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