REPORT

--OF THE—

Hospital for Sick Children,

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1880, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1880.

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STATEMENT.

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

There is no Fund, Endowment, or known Pecuniary Provision whatever, save the City Grant of $350.00, existing for the support of the Hospital; no human friend of it who has ever made any promise, express or implied, to preserve it, or relieve its necessities; and no person in any way connected with its management, who has the control of means sufficient to do more than render small contributions towards its maintenance.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEDICAL STAFF.

Consulting Medical Officers:

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

Attending Medical Officers:

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

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

Ophthalmic Surgeon:

DR. REEVE.

Regulations for Attendance and Admission.

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

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

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

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

Persons desirous of obtaining medical advice for their children as out-patients, are requested to take notice :—

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

The visiting days for parents and friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and not more than two shall be permitted 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.

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

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

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1880.

No. of *Extern* Patients (visiting for first time),	from Jan. 1st,	to Dec. 31st	...	617
" " Prescriptions Dispensed,	" "	"	...	1252
" " *Intern* Patients under treatment.	" "	"	...	66
" " " " discharged,	" "	"	...	41
" " " " remaining in Hospital on.		"	...	25

Analysis of Diseases, with Results at date of Discharge.

Disease.	No. of Cases Treated during year.	No. of Cases Cured.	No. of Cases Improved.	No. of Cases Unimproved.	No. of Cases Died.
Abscess	1				
Bronchitis	1	1			
Bullet Wound	1	1			
Caries of Humerus	1	1			
Cataract	1	.....	.....	1	
Cellulitis	1	1			
Contractured Muscles	1	.....	1		
Debility	1	1			
Dislocation (Elbow-Hip)	2	2			
Eczema	2	2			
Fistula of Jaw	1	.....	1		
Fracture of Tibia	1	1			
Genu Valgum	2				
Hip-joint Disease	8	1	1		
Imbecility	3	.....	.....	1	
Ileus	1	1			
Knee-joint Disease	5	3			
Marasmus	1	1			
Meningitis—Cerebral	1	1			
" Acute Spinal	1	1			
Nævus	1	.....	1		
Ophthalmia	2	.....	1		
Osteitis and Arthritis	1	.....	1		
Paralysis, Infantile	1				
Pelvic Abscess	1				
Pleurisy and Tubercle	1				
" " Pneumonia of Apex.	1	1			
Rheumatism	1	1			
Rubeola	1	1			
Sacro-Iliac Disease	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Sclerosis of Cord	1				
Sprain	1	1			
Spine—Lateral Curvature	1				
" Potts' Disease of	9	.....	3	1	
Struma	1				
Talipes	2	1	1		
Typhoid Fever	2	1	.....	1	
Tuberculosis—Acute	1	1			
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RULES

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

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

Mrs. Turner,	234 Carlton Street.
Miss Jarvis	411 Jarvis Stteet.
Mrs. O'Brien,	333 Sherbourne Street.
Mrs. Boddy,	21 Winchester Street.
Mrs. Jopling,	29 Winchester Street.
Mrs. Fletcher,	89 St. Joseph Street.
Mrs. Aikens,	282 Jarvis Street.
Mrs. Hoskin,	The Dale.
Mrs. Carpmael,	404 Jarvis Street.
Mrs. Snider,	66 Gloucester Street.
Mrs. Harvie,	358 Spadina Avenue.
Mrs. S. F. McMaster,	537 Church Street.
Mrs. W. G. P. Cassels,	84 Grosvenor Street.
Mrs. W. H. Howland,	Queen's Park.
Mrs. Walter Lee,	304 Jarvis Street.

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

3. The Regular Meetings of the Committee shall be held at the Hospital on the first Friday of each month, at 10 o'clock.

4. Four members of the Committee present at any regular meeting, or meeting called by notice to all the members, shall be a quorum.

5. Any member who fails to attend the Regular meetings for three consecutive months, shall cease to be on the Committee. But failure to attend, occasioned by illness or absence from the city, shall not create a vacancy until the end of six months.

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

7. Vacancies which reduce the Committee to a smaller number than ten may be filled at any Regular Special Meeting of the Committee, provided that notice of the intention so to do shall have been sent to each member of the Committee a week before the meeting is held.

8. One of the Committee shall be appinted as Visitor for each week; and shall visit the Hospital daily, or procure another member of the Committee to do so in her place.

9. The Committee will avail themselves of the assistance of ladies who may be disposed to aid in the work of the Hospital, by reading and singing with the patients, or in other ways contributing to their instruction or amusement.

10. The Medical Staff shall consist of Consulting Physicians and Attending Physicians, appinted from time to time by the Committee.

11. Children shall be received as In-patients from two to sixteen years of age; and as Out-patients from birth to sixteen years of age, may be brought for medical advice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Where all the members of the Committee agree to the amendment.

2. When the amendment has been proposed at the Regular Meeting next before that at which it is to be passed.

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

Hospital for Sick Children.

A WORK OF FAITH.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

"There failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass."—Joshua 21 : 44.

"And the Lord said unto Moses, *write* this for a memorial in a book."—Exodus 17 : 14.

Experience is a good, perhaps the best teacher, and a survey of the failures, the mishaps or the progress of one period, prepares the way for success in another. A person travelling through an unknown region, can hardly do better than sit down at the close of the day, and review his journeyings, noting carefully for future use, the causes which have facilitated or impeded his advance; the unnecessary steps taken, the stumbling-stones over which he has *needlessly* tripped and fallen; the deep stream which he was so long in fording, (when the *right* way led over a bridge just above), and the many or few eminences he has been able to climb.

And thus would we look back upon the last five years of the life of the Hospital for Sick Children, and from a little eminence gained, pause to consider all the way in which we have been led, and what after all has been accomplished. Without question we can see many places where we have stumbled needlessly, when we have doubted, wavered, failed, when we have held back when we should have gone forward, and when we have gone forward when we should have held back; but though there is abundant cause for humiliation, on account of want of faith, there is also abundant cause for praise and thanksgiving to God, whose promises are all in Him yea, and in Him amen, to the glory of God by us.

With but a few dollars on hand, and barely sufficient furniture for the accommodation of six little patients, with no capital, no collectors, and no subscription list, the Hospital for Sick Children was opened March 1st, 1875, since which time God has been graciously pleased to send through His people the large sum of $12,566.08. This amount includes payments and contributions to the Building Fund, and also to the fund for the endowment of a Cot.

Since the establishment of the Hospital 228 intern patients have been treated, 127 discharged, cured, and 7 improved, 9 have been removed by death, and the remainder are still under treatment or have been returned to friends with improved health, and in many instances with splints and other costly apparatus, necessary for the favourable progression of surgical diseases. During this period 1,399 extern patients have been treated and visited at their own homes when necessary, and within the last two years 2,057 prescriptions dispensed.

At the beginning of the present year there were in the Hospital 22 little patients; 44 have been admitted, out of this number 26 have been discharged cured, 10 improved, 4 unimproved, and one died, leaving at date 25 in hospital, two having gone home between Christmas and the New Year. During the year 617 extern patients have been treated, many of those visited frequently in their own homes, and 1,252 prescriptions dispensed.

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

1. Sick children, destitute and friendless.

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

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

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

Medicine has been dispensed every day at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. The nominal sum of five cents being collected when applicants are able to pay. Out-patients have also been visited and treated at their own homes.

The year just closed has been one of peculiar trial, especially during the last six months, since when, the gifts at times have not been sufficient to meet the current expenses, and this, together with improvements and alterations made in the building, leaves the Hospital treasury empty, and unpaid accounts to the amount of $368.42. Other Institutions founded on the same principles, have not been without corresponding times of trial and anxiety. Dr. Cullis, of the Consumptives Home, Boston, writes thus in his journal. "Since the year opened, the gifts have not been sufficient to meet the current expenses of the work, so that I have been obliged to use money specially laid aside for the payment of a mortgage on the Home."

The largest unpaid account is in connection with the extern or dispensary department, and this coupled with the fact, that the intern work is steadily on the increase, seems to be a clear indication (and has been accepted as such by the committee), that the relief of out-patients

must for the present be abandoned, that is as far as the dispensing of medicine is concerned; parents if they wish, may still present their children for examination, when *advice* will be given. As the new arrangement will come into operation on January 1st, 1881, a detailed statement of decisions of Committee with respect to the change, will be given in the next Annual Report.

We feel it our duty to say that we believe the deficit is attributable *entirely* to ourselves, to lack of faith, of effort, and specially, to the want of a thankful spirit and its expression. We have prayed, but our prayers have lacked the necessary compliment, thanksgiving. During the year just closed no public acknowledgment has been made by the Managers, of benefits conferred upon the Hospital. No public "praise" or "anniversary" meeting has been held, no report of previous year was issued until the month of September, no public acknowledgment of contributions received has been given, and no plain statement of wants supplied, or gracious answers to prayer vouchsafed has appeared in any of the public prints, religious or secular, with one exception, until within the last few weeks.

We purpose, God helping us, to enter upon the new year with more faithful prayer and more thoughtful acknowledgment of the gracious hand that fills so freely the opened mouth. We shall make more widely known the goodness of God in supplying all our needs, so that others may with us join in praising Him, and express their gratitude, not only with the lips, but with hands thankfully set in motion in the Master's service by the contemplation of what He hath done; and if ever tempted, with the psalmist of old, to ask, "Hath God forgotten to be gracious?" we will like him of old rejoin, "And I said this is my infirmity, but I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High; I will remember the works of the Lord."

A meeting for praise and prayer, open to all Christian women, is held at the Hospital at 11 o'clock every Friday morning, with the exception of the first Friday in the month, which is allotted to business. These meetings have been blessed seasons of communion with God and those engaging in the services, especially during the past quarter have a juster conception of prayer and its power. "Prayer," says Jeremy Taylor, "can obtain everything, can open the windows of heaven and shut the gates of hell, can put a holy restraint upon God and detain an angel until he leave a blessing," and through the discipline of trial and blessing, we have come to regard a trustful pleading spirit of prayer as a part of the Divine plan, a *part* of God's *purpose* to obtain the end prayed for, and that true prayer is no mere form of words, but that it is the "urgency of necessity," the application of need to Him who alone can relieve, the "cry of faith in the ear of mercy," for *definite* blessings.

The internal management of the Hospital, financial, domestic and religious, is under the supervision of a Committee of 16 Ladies,

one of whom visits daily. The Secretary, Treasurer, in-coming and out-going, weekly visitors, meet previous to devotional and business meetings to examine the accounts, etc., while a number of young ladies, earnest Christians, take charge, subject to the Committee, of religious instruction on week days, visiting regularly.

A sewing circle, composed of devoted workers under the direction of Mrs. B., meets weekly for the purpose of mending and making the necessary garments, bedding, etc.

The spiritual interests of the children are never for a moment forgotten, special prayer being offered with and for each ; while all the influences, the incidents and the circumstances of their daily lives are used as a means of leading them to Jesus. Our children are *made* as happy as possible, and in return their conduct is marked by patience, self-denial and conformity to rules. In only two instances have children been returned to friends on account of misconduct.

A Bible Class, in charge of one of the Ladies of Committee, is held every Sabbath morning in the Hospital, and recently a preaching service has been established, and will be conducted every Lord's Day afternoon by the members of the Toronto Ministerial Association.

The month of January was marked by the resignation of our Matron, Miss J——, and it was some weeks before her place could be satisfactorily filled. The present Lady Superintendent is eminently qualified for her position, possessing as she does a rare combination of sound common sense, firmness and tenderness, and these crowned and beautified by an intense spirituality of soul.

The nurses and servants are all Christians, and, as a natural consequence, all departments of the household are pervaded by religious influences.

At date we have in the Hospital 10 cots, supported by clubs, families, or individuals—four of these are " in memoriam," viz. : " The Ethel Cot," "Freddie's Cot," "May's Cot," and the "Violet Cot." (See letter in appendix, No. 1) ; "The Rolleston Cot," kept by the young ladies of Mrs. Neville's school (see letter No. 20); the "Consolidated," by ladies of H. S. C. Committee ; the " Orillia Cot," by a club of friends in Orillia ; the " Preston Cot;" by a similar club in Preston, Ont. ; the " Faith Cot," by the scholars of St. Peter's afternoon Sunday School—these last two combine each sending sufficient for " half a cot." Also the sum of $98.68 has been received (and placed at interest in the Post Office Savings Bank) from the children of the Dominion, through the editors of denominational papers, for the endowment of a Cot, to be called " The Canadian Children's Cot."

The editor of the *Evangelical Churchman*, besides kindly interesting his readers regarding the endowment of a Cot, requested the children of his subscribers (who did not wish to wait till the endowment fund was completed) to send what moneys they wished to another " Cot," to be kept annually and called " The Children's Churchman's Cot." As

the entire $100 has not been received, we have compromised the matter by placing all the moneys received from children, except the amounts sent directly to the Endowment Fund, to the credit of this Cot, and calling it "The Children's Cot." We have received towards this Cot $139.06 this year. The Endowment Fund *not* being completed, the Cot has not been placed in the wards.

The medical report chronicles but one death during the year, little Johnnie McF. This lad was naturally bright, loving and noble-spirited, but long-continued confinement and weary hours of intense suffering had unnerved him, rendering him at times fretful and peevish. Though confined to his cot for many months, death came suddenly at last, finding him, we trust, among the "little children who love their Redeemer."

With sincere thanks we acknowledge the unvarying kindness and courtesy of the attending Physicians, who have spared neither time nor pains for the restoration to health of their little patients.

The truly self-sacrificing spirit manifested by Miss W., a Christian lady of Ottawa, will not soon be forgotten by the Committee. At her own request, Miss W. spent the month of August in the Hospital, taking the place and performing all the duties of the Lady Superintendent for the space of a fortnight, in order that she might enjoy a short holiday; and upon her return, Miss W., of her own free will, entered the nurses' department, allowing each of them in turn a like privilege, and during their absence faithfully discharging all their difficult and frequently unpleasant tasks. (See letters, Nos. 3 and 4).

The red-letter days of the year, for the children, were Christmas, and a day in the early autumn, spent at "Oaklands." Conveyances were sent for all who were convalescent, and the host and hostess, with their daughters, devoted themselves exclusively, throughout the entire day, to the enjoyment of the children, providing refreshments, and returning them before nightfall to the "Hospital."

The kindness of a gentleman who contributed $8 for "treats" for the children, is also remembered with gratitude. With careful management, this amount provided three Pic-nics in the Park for the convalescents, and a Hallow-e'en party in the Hospital.

We would also mention with gratitude, the thoughtfulness of a lady in Barrie, who for three years has received little convalescents in her own home, caring for them day and night while under her roof, and paying all expenses connected with their trip. (See letters, Nos. 5, 6 and 7).

An additional grant of $100, received from the City, is also acknowledged with gratitude.

Christmas week at the Hospital was one of unusual pleasure, owing to the generosity of kind friends. Miss P., of Toronto, very unexpectedly sent a large donation of groceries, etc., and contributions from various quarters poured in, until the store-room was literally crammed with eatables and delicacies of all kinds.

But the crowning feature of the holiday season was a Christmas tree, which, in the hands of an efficient committee under the charge of Miss O'B , had blossomed out into fruit of all kinds and descriptions for little, trembling, eager fingers. Tiny Ada J., the present occupant of "the Orillia Cot," was made supremely happy by the receipt of a parcel and letter sent expressly to herself from the Infant Class of St. James' Sabbath School, Orillia. (See letter, No. 15).

And now we turn our faces towards the work of another year, praying that our vision may not be occupied too much with our own feebleness, but that the Holy Spirit may reveal unto us more fully than ever before the God-ward side—sure, boundless, glorious—of that wondrous promise, "According to your faith be it unto you."

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR 1880.

A statement of the Trustees was appended to the Report for 1878, which showed, amongst other things, that at the end of 1878 there were two mortgages upon the Hospital premises, the amounts of which, including interest, on what is known as the Building Society principle, was $2,433,10. In consequence of a suggestion that possibly the friends of the Hospital would prefer to pay off the mortgages and so leave the property free of debt, it was mentioned in that report that the cash required to pay off the nominal debt of $2,433.10 was estimated at $1,800.

The suggestion referred to has not been fully acted upon; but the Committee have been able, from money contributed to the building fund, besides making some necessary improvements, to redeem the smaller mortgage, and they have continued to pay their monthly instalments on the other as part of the ordinary outlay. At the end of 1880 there are sixty-eight monthly instalments of $25.20 yet to fall due, amounting to $1,713.60, but which might be redeemed by a cash payment of about $1,250.

Statement of the Building Fund Deposit Account.

DEPOSITS.

1879.	June 7th,	Balance	$146 86
"	August 31st,	Interest	1 40
"	December 8th,	Cash	30 00
1880.	February 28th,	Interest	2 10
"	June 16th,	Interest	1 25
			$181 51

PAYMENTS OUT.

1879.	June 13th,	Carpenter	$37 00
"	December 11th,	Imperial Loan and Savings Co	75 44
1880.	June 16th,	Carpenter	56 00
"	September 7th,	Plumber	13 07
			$181 51

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES FOR 1879.

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

The premises consist of land, running from Elizabeth street to Emm

street, a depth of 150 feet, with a frontage on each street of forty feet. The hospital is No. 245 Elizabeth street.

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

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

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

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

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

When the property was assumed in April, the monthly instalments yet to fall due amounted on the first mortgage to $2,520, and on the second to $139.50, being in all $2,659.50 for principal and interest, representing a principal sum of about $1,800. Besides this, however, there were instalments in arrear to something over $140, and the $300 debt, making the whole amount assumed, apart from interest, about $2,240.

The alterations and additions necessary to adapt the building to the purposes of the Hospital involved an outlay of about $600; and heating apparatus had to be provided at a further expense of $250; thus bringing up the total cost of the premises of the Hospital to about $3,100.

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

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

At the end of 1878, the instalments yet to fall due upon the mortgages, amounted to $2,433.10. The amount which would be required in cash to pay this off, would be about $1,800.

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

APPENDIX.

Interesting Letters Connected with the Working of the Hospital for Sick Children.

BARRIE, December 16th, 1880.

My DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,— On this day, the third anniversary of the departure to her real home of our darling child, I think that a few words concerning the Hospital for Sick Children may not be inappropriate, inasmuch as we regard it always as having some sort of connection with her. This of course arises from the fact of a "Cot," "The Violet" being called after her.

Her mother and I have always considered that our thought of maintaining this Cot in memory of her was a most happy one. For we feel as it were that she is helping along some little fellow-creature on its way, perhaps, to join her above.

There is surely much more satisfaction is this than in having erected to her memory some costly monument, which to my mind seems but to remind one that the lost one lies *below* it. I never think of my darling as *there* at all, but always as in the presence of her "Tender Shepherd" as she used to call him. True, one cannot forget the place where the little pent-up tabernacle lies, but the concurrent thought that soon, very soon it may be *He* will bring her with Him, her who now sleeps in Jesus, bears down the most of the sorrow, I ought to be able to say all of it.

It is consoling to us sometimes to think that she may be looking down from where she is on your little building in Toronto and the tiny Cot called after her, and rejoice that she is even indirectly the cause of benefit to a little sister still groaning under the burden she is freed from.

I feel sure that others who have followed our example feel more satisfaction in being a blessing to one of these little ones; than in gratifying, what I have always thought to be a morbid sense, by the erection of some costly slab which fails to turn the thoughts upwards.

Wishing you all prosperity during the coming year for the little ones' Hospital.

Very faithfully yours, J. A.

Oct. 19th, 1875.

$50.00, with Miss Stubbs' compliments, to pay for "little Tommie's Cot," for half a year, from April 1st, 1875.

This was the first money received from the young ladies of Miss Stubbs' (now Mrs. Nevill's) school, who, by self-denial and personal exertion, save or earn money, and take care of a little patient. This they have done now for over five years.

Letter written by the Secretary, in answer to Miss W.'s application to spend August in Hospital work :—

TORONTO, July 7th, 1880.

DEAR MISS W.,—The desire you expressed to come amongst us as a worker was conveyed to the Committee last Friday, who, while gratefully acknowledging your kindness, would like to know definitely what your ideas are on the subject. The work is comparitively a small one. Our Lady Superintendent doing much with her own hands; we have a staff consisting of two nurses, cook and scrubber, besides Physicians attending every day and retaining the patient they admit.

I understood your wish was just to come in order to work for the Master, and at the same time either give or get fresh information on the care of sick and suffering little ones. Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

L. McMaster, Sec. H. S. C.

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136 Bay Street, Ottawa, July 13th, 1880.

Dear Madam,—I have to thank you for your letter received by me on the 9th. My object in wishing to nurse in your Hospital this summer is simply this, I should like to be the means of giving some nurse a rest or holiday during the hot month of August, while at the same time gratifying my love of nursing, by trying to take her place in the ward. I am very fond of hospital work, and if you can find me any to do in the Children's Hospital, I shall be very glad, but I could not go without an assurance that I could be made really useful. It is not at all my wish to go as a visitor, with the feeling that I might do as much or as little work as I pleased. I have had a good training at a Children's Hospital in London, and I hope that after a few day's initiation into the ways of your Hospital, and the history of its patients, I might really be helpful in nursing the children. At least I would try my best if you think there is any opening for me, and I should not be afraid of any hard work short of scrubbing.

Just at present I cannot tell you the exact day when I shall be at liberty, but I think it will be about the last week of this month.

I am yours sincerely, L. C. W.

The following letters refer to the kindness of a lady in Barrie, who for three years has taken one or two convalescents into her home, caring for them night and day and paying all their travelling expenses :—

Barrie, Ont., May 18th, 1877.

My dear Mrs. McMaster,—The weather is glorious, just the thing for those babies I want down here. I shall be in Toronto Monday night and expect to return on Wednesday morning. Can you give me any hope about taking a little one back with me.

Yours affectionately, Amiée R.

May 30th.

My dear Mrs. McMaster,—The change is certainly doing little Minnie good. She has got over her home-sickness and her appetite is better, still I do not think she will consent to stay longer than another week. She is anxious to remain over Sunday, as a little girl is coming from Saturday to Monday to amuse her, but she is to be back next week. The morsel is afraid her mother is anxious about her and wanting her. If she would remain till the 15th, Mr. R. would take her to Toronto and bring another little one up with him. I have, however, promised Minnie not to keep her a day longer than she wants to stay. She has had a row on the bay this morning which she very much enjoyed, and goes out a great deal in a perambulator. I sent her yesterday with my servant to Mrs. McC. for some milk she had promised her, and she came back literally loaded with presents—picture-books, flowers and fruit.

I remain, yours affectionately, Amiée R.

Vote of thanks to Mrs. R. of Barrie, passed December 4th, 1878.

The Lady Managers of the Hospital for Sick Children desire their grateful and sincere thanks forwarded to Mrs. R. for her continued kindness in having invited the convalescent children to her country home during the summer, and for her constant care in promoting their health and happiness. The Lady Managers also wish to thank Mrs. R. for her thoughtfulness in providing their travelling expenses.

BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 12th, 1879.

DEAR MADAM,—I appreciate truly the kind feeling that prompted the Lady Managers of the Hospital to pass the resolution forwarded to me. I have done very little for your sick ones and wish I could do more. It is, however, in my power to offer them a home for change of air, whenever they require it, and I should like it to be distinctly understood that my house is *always* at the service of the Committee in lieu of a Convalescent Home whenever they choose to send one or two children to me.

I shall be glad if the ladies would feel that it will be unnecessary to give me more than a day or two's notice; and I will promise to do all I can to make the children happy and strong. Thanking you again for you kind letter,

I remain, yours truly, AMIÈE R.

Letters of help and encouragement sent us by children:

February, 1880.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—The teachers and officers of my school desire to begin at once and support half a cot in the Hospital. Could it be designated in such a way as supported by the children of the St. Peter's afternoon Sunday School. Some of our children have been over to see the Hospital and I think if they could be shown *their own cot* it would have a good influence and awaken their sympathy for the woes of others.

Believe me, Yours very sincerely, A. L.

Isiah 41; 10, 13, 17, 18.

This is called the "Faith Cot," and is shared by the "Preston Cot."

Accompanying a beautiful framed text, came the following:

For the Children's Hospital.

A small thank-offering from a father and mother, whose child, born on the eve of Jesus' own birthday, He has kept in perfect health with the exception of only two days—and with best wishes for a Happy Christmas to all the inmates of the Hospital.

If not against rules, and the space be not already occupied, may the text hang over the "Violet Cot for the benefit of the little sufferer who may at any time lie there."

December, 1877.

DEAR MADAM,—Would you kindly devote the enclosed to the little sufferer in the "Ethel Cot" in any way that you may think best, something that would make the little ones glad on Christmas Day.

With love, yours sincerely,

Galt. G. C.

BARRIE, January 4th, 1878.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed find cheque for $8, to be applied as follows for the Hospital:—From the Sunday School box, Reformed Episcopal Church, $4.55. For Baby Joe, found in "Violet Bank," $3.45.

Yours, sincerely, J. A.

Baby Joe was at this time the tiny occupant of the "Ethel Cot."

ST. BRIDGET, July 16th, 1879.

REV. E. H. DEWART,—REV'D. AND DEAR SIR,—I take the liberty of writing these few lines to you, appropos the appeal in the *Christian Guardian* of June the 11th, 1879—To all the children in the Dominion of Canada, and signed B. L.

DEAR SIR,—We don't raise any money in our Sabbath School, but I took the *Guardian* and read the appeal to the scholars, and then I asked the children what they thought of it, if they would like to have a share (or part) in the children's cot. The answer was yes—so I asked the little ones to do something for the cents they

intended to give, so that they could all send their own, so some little ones wed in the garden, others did something else, and some picked potato bugs, etc., etc., so the mite was their own.

So please find enclosed one dollar and fifty-three cents towards "The Canadian Children's Cot" in the "Toronto Children's Hospital," from the Methodist Sabbath School of St. Bridget, Province of Quebec. Our school numbers from sixteen to twenty.

I remain, Rev'd and dear Sir, yours, etc. G. L., *Superintendent.*

ORILLIA, January 19th, 1880.

DEAR MADAM,—A subscription list having been opened in Orillia to raise $100, the sum required to keep a cot in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, (to be called "The Orillia Cot"), $25 are now sent for the first quarter's payment.

This letter is from the Infant Class in St. James Sunday School, Orillia, and accompanied a nice parcel of dolls, etc., to Ada J., who is the present occupant of the Orillia Cot :—

DEAR LITTLE GIRL,—We all wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we hope you will like the little things we are sending you as a present. The dolls are for you and two of the books are meant for you to paint the pictures, and the little cards you can give yourself to the other little children in the Hospital. We hope you love Jesus, and know that it is only His blood that can wash away your sins. We all send our love, and hope you will soon be better.

The Infant Class in St. James Sunday School,

Christmas, 1880. Orillia.

THE MANSE, LONDESBURGH, Dec. 25th.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—Enclosed you will find four dollars, the savings of our five little children since last June, a Christmas gift for the Children's Hospital. Accept thanks for your trouble in answering my inquiry, also for the Report. I read the most of it to the children and they became interested and immediately began to save up ther cents. They also send much love to all the dear children in the Hospital and wish them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Accept my best wishes for yourself and Christian sympathy for your work and labor of love among the little sufferers.

I remain, sincerely yours, M. L.

HALIFAX, December 13th, 1880.

MY DEAR MRS. H.,—My sister wishes me to send a scrap book to the Children's Hospital that her little invalid girl Elsie has made. The child has been so interested, and it has helped to pass the time and given her great pleasure to be able to do something for the dear little ones. A lady friend painted the cover, the spray is "May flower," a wild one peculiar to Nova Scotia," grown too in some parts of the States. We have helped dear Elsie in the scrap book, but she did most of the cutting out of the pictures. Poor little one she has never been well since May. She had scarlet fever in March, got well over it, went out and caught cold which brought on inflammatory rheumatism ; got over this, and in a few weeks had another much more severe attack that has left the heart in a very delicate state ; the dear child is not allowed to sew, knit or crochet, so you may imagine her trials. From a fat, rosy girl she is now a thin pallid one, but so sweetly patient, never a murmur from her lips ; the last three weeks, a sort of dropsy has set in which comes from great weakness and the heart not acting properly. We must leave the darling in the hands of her loving Father, who, we know if it is His will can bless the means used to restore her to health.

Another lady friend has made for Elsie a scrap book of Christmas cards. I will

send them both and ask you to send them to the Hospital so that they may get them on Christmas morning, this is dear Elsie's wish.

Yours, M. S., 741 South St. Halifax.

TORONTO, January, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—Please accept $4 for your Children's Hospital, as a thank-offering for the recovery of sick children.

Yours very truly, W. H. W.

TORONTO, February, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find cheque for five dollars, being amount voted yesterday by the Yorkville Baptist Sunday School toward the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Yours truly, W. A., Treasurer.

TORONTO, February 19th, 1875.

The following was received enclosing $8.00. Dear Mrs. McM.,—Enclosed please find what was handed me last evening for "*The Lord's Hospital for Sick Children.*"

Yours, J. P.

TORONTO, February 27th, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—Will you kindly use the accompanying small sum of money for the use of the Hospital for Sick Children. It is the proceeds of the work of a little girl nine years old, herself a delicate and very often a sick child. She wishes her little books and Texts to be given to any suffering little one who may care to have them. May every success attend this Institution in aid of poor helpless children. (This letter had no name or Post Office Box).

BROCKVILLE, April 5th, 1875.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—My youngest daughter, nine years old, is sending you two dollars and a half for the Children's Hospital. She obtained the money by making dolls' things and selling them in imitation of a Bazaar. We were glad to see you had so well succeeded in establishing your Hospital and wish it every possible success. We should be glad to hear what little ones you have charge of, and in what stage of sickness. Should you wish to acknowledge this you may write to C. H., Box 36, Brockville. She being the sender of the enclosed.

Yours very truly, C. H.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., December 15th, 1879.

MY DEAR MADAM,—Herewith please find the sum of ten dollars ($10), to be applied to such purpose or purposes for the Hospital for Sick Children as you and the other ladies connected with the management may think proper. If circumstances permit, and if you and they think proper, I would like to have the amount, in whole or in part, applied towards making Christmas still more happy to the dear little ones, so afflicted in the Hospital. I have two children of my own—a girl and a boy—and God has blessed them and their mother and me with the great blessing of health and strength, as well as with innumerable others. They are looking forward to Christmas with much joy—and I would that all children might partake of the joy of that blessed anniversary, both in the best sense and also in connection with temporal happiness. May the God of blessings pour out upon your work and upon all connected with it His richest and best blessings.

Faithfully yours, A SYMPATHIZER.

TORONTO, January 23rd, 1880.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—I have much pleasure in sending you a picture,

drawn for the Children's Hospital by Mrs. S., and framed without charge by M. Bros. of Yonge street.

Yours sincerely, A. A. S.

The picture referred to was a sketch of an old lady teaching a little child from the Word of God, and is the original of one for which the artist received $200 at the Art Exhibition last May.

PETERBOROUGH, January 16th, 1880.

DEAR MADAM,—I hope you have received a small parcel of soft rags and dolls for the little sufferers at the Children's Hospital. I have the pleasure now to enclose a donation of $6, wishing it were more, for we have felt a great interest in your blessed work since you sent us the report. I think many children might spare their old toys and picture books, if they could be interested in the individual cases of the children, and I was glad to lend "Woman's Work" with the account of Minnie and her Invalid Dolls. Perhaps you will again describe in the same papers special cases to interest little ones in their behalf.

Yours very truly, F. H.

Accompanying a parcel of dolls, came the following :—

These dolls belonged to a little girl who has gone home to heaven, and the mother sends them, trusting they may be the means of lightening the weary hours of some little sick one.

TORONTO, January 6th, 1880.

The Matron of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, will please hand the enclosed cheque for $25 to the Treasurer to aid the funds of their truly humane Institution. The within amount represents the proceeds of the first entertainment of the Juvenile Opera Company, given by them at Albert Hall on Tuesday evening last, in behalf of the sick children under your care. They will repeat similar services to aid the funds of the Infants' Home and the Protestant Orphans' Home. With best wishes for the little sufferers, their more fortunate juveniles send them the enclosed as their New Year's gift.

A. O. M., 137, Simcoe street, Toronto.

February 4th, 1880.

DEAR MADAM,—Herewith I enclose you a cheque for $35.00 for the Hospital for Sick Children, part of proceeds of an entertainment given lately by a number of children at St. Andrew's Hall, a notice of which appeared in the daily papers.

Yours very sincerely, G. M. C.

TORONTO, 43 Frederick St.

DEAR MADAM,—The Boys of the Newsboys' Lodgings have decided to give from their mission box this quarter to the Hospital for Sick Children the sum of $2.00. Hoping that the blessing of God may rest upon those who are confined therein. On behalf of the Boys.

Yours truly, Wm. D.

TORONTO, September 27th, 1880.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—I have much pleasure in sending you herewith a cheque for $10.00 which was yesterday voted to the Hospital for Sick Children by the scholars of the Yorkville Baptist Sunday School.

Yours sincerely, A. F.

492 CHURCH ST., TORONTO, November 25th.

MY DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—I think the enclosed must be needed for the Hospital for Sick Children, for the desire to give it has come with the words, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, *do it*."

Yours affectionately, E. B.

SARNIA. Dec 23rd.

DEAR MADAM.—I am a little girl eleven years old ; I saw the letters about the Children's Hospital at Toronto, and thought I would try and help it. I have saved one dollar, which I now enclose. I hope it may do some good for the little ones. I expect to visit Toronto this winter with my papa and mamma, when I would like to visit or call on them.

Your little friend, MABEL G.

June, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—It is with much pleasure I enclose you a dollar for the Hospital for Sick Children. It was given me to send to you by one of my Sunday School class who felt a desire to do something for Jesus. I am sure it was from love to Him that she gave it, as she is a lamb of His little flock. I trust you still find His presence with you in this labour of love. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these little ones ye did it unto me," will be your best reward by and by. In this, all discouragements and failures will be forgotten.

This letter had no name and no date. Friends would do us a favour to send us their post office box, if they do not care to send their names, as we would like to send them Reports.

June 5th, 1875.

From the Junior Members of All Saints' Choir, Toronto, to the Children's Hospital, $41.25.

June 6th, 1875.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—Enclosed find the sum of $8.00, which is the amount collected in my missionary box for the last five months. I wish to give it to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Yours sincerely, FRED. B. H.

ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO, Christmas Eve, 1875.

DEAR LITTLE FRIENDS,—We send you a package of candies and a scrap-book. Douglas and I bought the candies and I made the scrap-book. Mother has read to us about the Hospital ever since it began, and we have felt very sorry for you, for we have been sick sometimes, and we want you to enjoy these pictures, and we put in a lot of funny ones to make you laugh. Douglas and I would like to come and see you, and if you would like it we could sing to you, but it is too far, but some day we may come.

We hope that you had lots of pretty things on Christmas Day and that you will soon be well again.

We remain your sincere friends, MAURICE and K——.

P. S. We are sorry we could not send the book and candy before Christmas, but we hope that you will like it. We live a long way from Toronto, and the lady who brought it could not go there any sooner.

TORONTO, January 10th, 1876.

Mr. J. J. W—— has much pleasure in enclosing to Mrs. McMaster a cheque for ten dollars ($10) being donation from "Central Mission Sunday School," toward the support of Hospital for Sick Children.

DEAR MADAM,—Please credit the enclosed cheque to the Jarvis Street Baptist Sunday School.

Yours very sincerely, H. B. B.

February 19th.

DEAR MADAM,—I have much pleasure in enclosing a donation from the Missionary fund of the Western Union Sabbath School, Brock Street, a cheque for $7.50.

Yours, etc., J. J. W.,
Superintendent.

March 13th.

ANONYMOUS, enclosing $1 :—"To buy some comfort for a sick child, for the sake of Him who said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me.'"

July 28th.

DEAR MADAM,—The enclosed $2, being part of a thank-offering for success, please accept it in behalf of your institution for Sick Children, as I am sure the blessing of God rests upon your efforts, and that this disposal of what is due to Him will have His approval.

Believe me,
A SINCERE WELL WISHER.

"THE CEDARS," GALT, August 22nd, 1876.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find $5, the result of a collection made in behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, at the infant class of Trinity Church Sunday School. The children are quite interested in your charitable work, and could I tell you of many acts of self-denial and pains-taking labor the $5 represents, it would render the small amount doubly valuable. Wishing you every success in your good work,

I remain, yours very truly, JULIA M. B.

Box 636, Post Office, TORONTO, March, 1877.

DEAR MADAM,—The Central Mission Sunday School, Elizabeth Street, still take an interest in the Hospital for Sick Children, and desire me (which I have much pleasure in doing) to enclose you the sum of $6, as a donation from their little Missionary fund towards the support of your institution.

Yours, etc., J. J. W.,
Superintendent.

October 11th, 1876.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find $12, the proceeds of a Bazaar got up by my little girl Maude, for the benefit of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Yours, etc.,
295 Sherbourne Street. M. G.

Box 11, LISTOWELL, December 31st, 1877.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find $10, a small donation from Constance and Laurel, to help in providing for the sick children now in the Hospital.

BARRIE, April 2nd, 1878.

DEAR MADAM,—I beg to enclose my cheque for $11, being the contents of the box for the past quarter in the Reformed Episcopal Church Sunday School. It was originally intended to have devoted it to another purpose, but after seeing an article on behalf of the Sick Children's Hospital, it was decided to give it in answer to that.

Faithfully yours, J. A.

KINGSTON, June 29th, 1878.

DEAR MADAM,—I have read with much interest an account in the *Evangelical Churchman* of the trust and faith shown by you in the Giver of all, especially with regard to the Children's Hospital. Having explained about it to two little children, they willingly denied themselves of a fortnight pocket money, and we send it $1.00 to show our sympathy. A lady who has lived in Toronto kindly added another $1.00. We shall always read with interest any further articles which we may see of your good work and trust your example will not be lost. May God's blessing rest on you and the little ones to whom you speak of our Saviour.

Yours faithfully, M. A. R.

MARCHMONT HOME, Belleville, Ont., Dec., 7th, 1878.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—Some of my little children went to church on Thanksgiving day quite pleased to have silver to give instead of copper. But there was no collection, so we thought of sending you the dollar for your sick children.

HELEN A. B.

SARNIA, 1st Sept, 1879.

DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—How kind of you to write me such a nice note, and to promise the children a letter too. They will be very pleased to receive it ; but please don't be in any hurry to write to them while your time is more than usually occupied with sickness or any other trouble, for I cannot be at all sure that it will result in their doing anything useful for the H. S. C. We have twenty-one pupils of all ages from six to fifteen, and we like to interest them in charitable work as far as possible in a small town ; at present we are busy getting up some tableaux with which they are going to help at a social we are thinking of giving for the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

I was particularly pleased *to find that it seemed to waken new thoughts in some of them as to the power of prayer.* They have taken the Reports home in turn, to show to their parents. Trusting all sickness is now removed from your family,

I am, yours very sincerely, F. N.

Other letters :—

TORONTO, Dec. 28th.

DEAR MADAM,—Please find in parcel white cotton used for the tables on Xmas-day during the dinner given to the poor of Toronto, in Albert Hall.

From yours truly, C. H. M.

TORONTO, 84 Bay-st., May 11th, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—Enclosed please find cheque for $23.50, being half of the collection taken up on the occasion of the Anniversary Service of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held in the Richmond Street Church, on Tuesday, May 2nd, said half of collection to aid the Hospital for Sick Children.

Yours, M. E. S., Chairman Com.
A. G. A. Treasurer.

TORONTO, November 13th, 1877.

MY DEAR B.,—The collection at the Church Parade of our Regiment at St. George's Church, on Sunday, was exactly $30, of which one-third falls to the share of the Hospital for Sick Children. I thought perhaps you would like to be the one to hand this to Mrs. McMaster, which please do, and at the same time assure her of the sympathy of the officers of the Regiment and of the authorities of St. George's Church (I can speak for both) with her favorite charity.

Yours sincerely, G. M. C.,
Major, Q.O.R.

TORONTO, November 15th.

MY DEAR MRS. MCMASTER,—I enclose you herewith a letter and cheque for $10, which speak for themselves. I can only add my own testimony to that of Major C., as to the sympathy of the officers of the Regiment with you in your estimable institution.

Yours, very faithfully, L. B.,
Capt. and Adjt., Q.O.R.

October 30th 1878.

DEAR MADAM,—Herewith I enclose a cheque for $8.25 for the Hospital for Sick Children. This is a share of the offertory at a Military service at St. George's Church last Sunday. It is the custom at this church to expend the collections at Military services in charitable purposes, and the H. S. C. was one of those selected on this occasion.

Yours sincerely, G. M. C., Churchwarden.

Letter received from the Secretary of the Hospital for Sick Children, 49, Great Ormond Street, Queen's Square, London, England—in reply to one asking for information—before our Hospital was opened :—

LONDON, January 12th, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—In accordance with the request in your interesting letter of the 12th ult., I have much pleasure in sending our reports and some papers describing our work here which will be useful to you in your project at Toronto, which I sincerely trust will be eminently successful, and the Canadian Hospital for Sick Children prove a real blessing to numberless poor little ones in the same way as this Hospital during its twenty-three years has been to the poor of our great city.

All the relief given here is *free;* none of our medical men are paid, except the House Surgeon, who is resident.

The in-patients are received from the age of two to ten years; the out-patients are treated from infancy to twelve years.

The cost of each bed per annum is not less than £50, provisions, fuel, nursing, etc., being high here. We have one nurse to eight patients, both here and at the Convalescent Home of which I have sent you papers; 75 beds here now, but we hope soon to have 100, as the New Hospital is nearly finished. We have 52 beds at the Convalescent Home at Highgate, which is about four miles from here.

The average stay of each child is about seven weeks, some more, some less; but we do not restrict the period if the medical officers recommend longer stay.

I think the papers I have sent you will give all the information you require; but I shall always be glad to answer any queries, and to hear of your progress.

May the blessing of the Lord rest upon your work.

I am faithfully, SAMUEL WHITFORD, Secretary.

DONATIONS IN CASH

Contributed for the Hospital for Sick Children, from Jan. 1st, 1879, to Dec. 31st, 1880.

JANUARY, 1880.

Carried forward	$50 57
"Young Peopl'es Club"	4 30
A Friend	5 00
A little lame girl, by Miss T.	47
Mrs. R.	2 00
"Juvenile Opera Co"	25 00
Dispensary	50
Ethel Cot	25 00
Mrs. G.	10 00
Mrs. L.	10 00
Mrs. H.	5 00
Mrs. A.	5 00
Mrs. S.	16 13
H. (Ottawa) a Christian offering.	2 00
Mrs. T.	5 00
"Consolidated Cot"	3 50
As payment	6 00
Judge H.	10 00
Mrs. McL.	100 00
As payment	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Mrs. B. (proceeds of business)	2 00
Mrs. G. H.	6 00
Mrs. D.	2 00
Mrs. S.	5 00
Judge G.	2 00
Mrs. H. D.	10 00
Dispensary	45
A Friend, by Miss S.	5 00
J. W. S.	1 00
As payment	1 00
"Orillia Cot" (1st Inst.)	$25 00
Mrs. W. O'B., (Shanty Bay)	40 00
	$3 0 92

FEBRUARY.

As payment	$ 8 00
Mrs. W.	5 00
Cobourg, (Anon.)	1 00
Georgetown, (Anon.)	1 00
"Consolidated Cot"	3 00
"Preston Cot"	6 06
Mrs. M.	5 00
W. A. F., (Niagara)	2 00
Dispensary	1 45
As payment	8 00
Proceeds of Entertainment, V. T. C.	35 00
"Violet Cot"	25 00
McC., Rent	5 00
"Consolidated Cot"	3 00
As payment	6 00
A sympathizer (Brockville)	6 00
As payment	8 00
"Freddie's Cot"	50 00
G. R. H. (Toronto.)	1 00
"Rolleston Cot"	25 00
Dispensary	1 50
	$206 01

MARCH.

As payments	$ 9 00
" Consolidated Cot "	8 00
Mrs. A	10 00
McC., Rent	5 00
" Young People's Club "	3 60
As payment	2 50
Mrs. W. C	2 00
Toronto Church Choir Co	25 00
Box at Hewitt's, (Yorkville)	2 10
Donation (Grocer)	50
Mrs. W. H	50
Mrs. C. C., by C. W. A	5 00
As payment	6 00
Miss B	1 00
Mrs. V	1 00
As payment	8 00
	$89 20

APRIL.

" Young People's Club "	$ 2 75
Miss B	1 00
Mrs. L. H	1 00
As payment	2 50
" Preston Cot "	6 00
Mrs. H. W. S., by Miss J	4 00
" Consolidated Cot "	2 50
As payment	9 00
Miss M. B	5 00
Mrs. M	5 00
A friend, Cobourg, by Mrs. H	5 00
" Ethel Cot "	25 00
" Consolidated Cot "	1 00
Hospital Box	6 45
Dispensary	2 12
As payment	10 00
Box, Miss G. & M	2 22
Dispensary	80
Miss R	50
Nurse D	2 00
" Orillia Cot "	25 00
Mrs. E. B	5 00
Dispensary	45
Miss F. Y. (Berlin)	1 00
As payment	8 00
Mrs. De. La. P	1 00
Mrs. L.'s mother	1 00
As payment	6 00
Consolidated Cot	3 00
Mrs. H. D. (Clinton.)	1 00
	$135 29

MAY.

" Faith Cot "	$25 00
" Consolidated Cot "	3 50
As payment	9 00
Mrs. J. M. (P. of Quebec.)	3 00
As payment	6 00
Dispensary	1 86
Work sent by a Lady. (Denver, Colorado)	1 75
" Young People's Club "	2 75
Dispensary	75
Miss H. H	3 00
News Boys' Lodgings	2 00
" Faith Cot "	25 00
As payment	10 00
Dispensary	55
As payment	4 00
Mrs. P. A	4 00
As payment	2 50
Mrs. B., proceeds of work devoted to Hospital	50
Hospital Box	1 55
Rev. D. J. M	4 00
As payment	8 00
A. S	10 00
Dispensary	45
J. Bros. & M	20 00
Judge A	25 00
	$174 15

JUNE.

Dispensary	$ 0 80
As payment	4 00
As payment	8 00
Mrs. B	1 00
Mrs. N	1 00
Mrs. O'B	75
" Consolidated Cot "	2 50
As payment	2 00
As payment	3 00
" Whatsoever He saith unto thee, do it."	3 00
Dispensary	25
" Consolidated Cot "	1 00
Mrs. S	1 00
Dispensary	40
Box, Mechanics' Institute	1 47
" Consolidated Cot "	2 00
" Preston Cot "	8 00
As payment	3 00
" Young People's Club "	2 00
As payment	8 00

Dr. C.	$ 5 00
A Friend	3 75
Mrs. F.	1 00
Box F. & M.	3 92
Mrs. H.	1 00
As payment	10 00
Miss B.	8 00
"Rolleston Cot"	37 00
Dispensary	70
	$123 54

JULY.

Dispensary	$ 0 35
"Ethel Cot"	25 00
Collected by Miss M. T.	25 70
"Consolidated Cot"	3 00
Dispensary	63
As payment	6 00
Dispensary	75
"Young People's Club"	3 00
As payment	2 00
Mrs. H.	3 00
As payment	4 00
As payment	10 00
"Consolidated Cot"	7 00
Dispensary	40
As payment	2 40
As payment	28 00
"Young People's Club"	4 00
Miss J. W.	1 00
A Sympathizer (Brockville)	7 00
As payment	6 00
Dispensary	55
	$139 78

AUGUST.

"Orillia Cot"	$25 00
Dispensary	1 06
As payment	2 00
Work sold from case	50
Trust and Loan Company	10 00
City Grant	250 00
Anonymous	5 00
Anonymous	1 00
Hospital Box	3 04
Work sold from case	1 00
Dispensary	50
As payment	5 00
As payment	10 00
As payment	$ 4 00
Dispensary	60
"Violet Cot"	25 00
Chair sold to Mrs. O'B.	1 00
"Consolidated Cot"	1 00
Mrs. O'B.	2 00
"Preston Cot"	10 00
Dispensary	80
As payment	2 00
Mrs. G. J.	1 00
	$361 50

SEPTEMBER.

Dispensary	$ 0 89
"Young People's Club"	3 00
As payment	10 00
Dispensary	55
Work sold from case	45
Miss H.	5 00
"Consolidated Cot"	50
Dispensary	75
M. L.	1 25
S. L.	50
Work sold from case	60
A present from A. C.	1 00
Mrs. B.	2 00
As payment	5 00
Mrs. M.	1 00
Mrs. L.'s mother	1 00
J. L.	50
Mrs. L.	50
Miss E. R.	1 00
"Consolidated Cot"	3 50
Little Alick	11 00
As payment	6 00
Box at Hospital	2 34
Dispensary	49
As payment	8 00
Work sold from case	1 25
Yorkville Baptist S. S.	10 00
	$ 78 07

OCTOBER.

Dispensary	$ 80
Mrs. P	5 00
"Consolidated Cot"	4 00
" "	4 00
Mrs. R. B.	5 00
"Young People's Club"	2 00

Dispensary	$ 0 40
As payment	2 00
Mrs. W. H	1 50
"Consolidated Cot"	4 50
Mrs. O'B	3 00
"Ethel Cot"	25 00
As payment	10 00
Dispensary	1 00
As payment	2 00
As payment	2 00
Mrs. J., for quilt	1 25
A friend	2 00
As payment	2 00
Rev. J. H. F	1 00
Dispensary	75
Mrs. A. C., 237 Jarvis St	5 00
As payment	2 00
"Our Cook"	5 00
Hospital Box	25
"Consolidated Cot"	1 50
Dispensary	55
	$ 93 50

NOVEMBER.

W. W., savings at drafts	$ 1 00
W. H. H	25 00
As payment	24 00
Mrs. Y	2 00
A small thanks-offering	2 00
God's Tenth, for Report	20 00
Mrs. S	2 00
Miss D	1 07
Dispensary	15
Mrs. M	5 00
Mrs. W. C	1 50
"Consolidated Cot"	8 00
"Young People's Club"	2 65
"Violet Cot"	25 00
Dispensary	50
As payment	2 00
As payment	2 00
Mrs. W., for pane of glass	50
"Consolidated Cot"	1 00
"Rolleston Cot"	35 00
As payment	6 00
"Consolidated Cot"	50
Mrs. W. W	1 00
As payment	22 00
Dispensary	15
Dispensary	1 55
Miss E. B	$ 2 00
As payment	10 00
As payment	4 00
Additional City Grant	100 00
	$317 57

DECEMBER.

"Consolidated Cot"	$ 3 50
Mrs. M. B	10 00
Messrs. A. V. De La P	5 00
Dispensary	45
Mrs. McM., "C. Cot"	1 00
Miss W. (Michigan)	1 00
As payment	2 85
Hospital Box	5 31
Box. Fulton & Michie	2 16
"Preston Cot"	10 00
A sympathizer, (Brockville)	10 00
As payment	3 00
Miss W.	50
Dispensary	40
E. E. K	5 00
J. W	2 00
Dispensary	35
As payment	2 00
F. P., by Miss O	5 00
T. & Y., by Miss O	5 00
"Freddie's Cot"	100 00
Miss B	25
W. S.	2 40
Mrs. A. H	1 00
Mrs. H	5 00
Children of Mrs. McL	3 50
Dispensary	50
As payment	2 00
Miss K., towards Report	1 00
Sheriff McC., (Barrie)	10 00
Mrs. H. A	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Judge A	2 00
From Cobourg, mitts, cards, etc.	2 00
Dispensary	45
Mrs. C. J., Ottawa	2 00
"May's Cot"	100 00
Anon	1 00
Mrs. M. F	1 00
Mrs. J. H. M	4 00
	$318 62

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	100 00
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	1 00
	4 00
318	62

DONATIONS.

Articles Contributed to the Hospital for Sick Children.

January, 1880.—Basket of cakes from Church festival; Miss K., grapes; Mrs. D., 7 lbs. arrowroot; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. O'B., milk; Miss R., bottle raspberry vinegar, four very large dolls. one doll's bedstead and bed clothes; bottle of plums from a friend; Miss B., milk; Mrs. R., two doz. linen handkerchiefs; Mrs. M., by Mrs. McM., iced fruit cake; Mrs. O'B., child's chair; Mrs. —, two petticoats; Nurse, water bottle for Matron's room; Mrs. T., two cakes; Mrs. F., grapes; Mrs. B., milk; Miss O., cake and oranges; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Mrs. B., milk; Mary's father mended the plaster on staircase; Mrs. E. B., milk; C. A. M., one ton of coal; several ladies sent in cooked dinners during the absence of the Matron.

February.—As we were without a Matron, no record of donations in kind were kept.

March.—Mrs. B., six night caps; Mrs. McM., box of blocks and pictures; Mrs. O'B., 10 pairs stockings; Mrs. F. 30 bottles, 6 jars; Mrs. A., 6 doz. eggs and chair for Matron's room; Mrs. L., papers; Mrs. B., hot-cross-buns; from "The Haven," 6 quilts; flowers from Holy Trinity Church; flowers from St. George's Church; B. E. T., 10 puzzles.

April.—Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. T, two doz., oranges and two boxes figs; Dorcas Society St. Peter's Church, ten napkins, 12 linen pinafores, 1 apron, 3 Canton flannel night dresses, 1 pair drawers, 1 flannel shirt, 1 flannel jacket, 2 petticoats; Mrs. R. B., parcel of clothing; Mrs. G. B., jelly; Mrs. McM., buns and jelly; Mrs. H, corn starch and oranges; Mrs. H., 6 dresses, 3 remnants of unbleached cotton; Mrs. H., bag of table salt, 1 doz. mugs, 1 doz. tea plates; Mrs. C., egg glasses; Mrs. James T., clothing and toys, 6 pinafores, 3 waists, 2 flannel shirts, 1 pair stockings, 3 dolls, 1 ball, 2 books, set of toy reins; Mrs. H., dusting brush; F. & M., 2 tea boxes, 1 lb. biscuits; Mrs. S., groceries and strawberry jam; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. B. jelly and headcheese; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. H., 1 doz. eggs; Miss R. papers; Miss J., 2 doz. bottles and scraps for fancy work; A. G. T., package of pea meal; Miss J., 1 doz. tea plates; Mrs. B., milk twice a week.

From All Saints' Sewing School, 5 patchwork quilts; Mrs. C., rhubarb; G., 1 doz. mugs; Miss O., 1 flannel night dress, 4 collars; Miss C., clothing and toys.

May.—Mrs. L., 2 doz. eggs, crockery and lemons; Mrs. H., rhubarb and "Illustrated London News"; Mrs. L., jelly, maple syrup, bottle tomatoes, mustard, 3 pairs stockings, 2 night gowns, cloth for patches, 3 large platters, "Our Cook," 1½ doz. egg cups; Mrs. McM., 2 doz. oranges and buns; Mrs. T., a camp bed, 5 lbs. bacon; Mrs. B., bottle grape jelly; Mrs. H., flowers; Miss L., cake; Mrs. F., books; Mrs. G. B., 2 boxes strawberries and sugar, and 1 doz towels; Mrs. B., 1 doz. fresh eggs, 1 bottle grape vinegar; Miss J., medicine bottles; Anonymous, 3 dresses, 1 pair stockings, 2 linen boys' suits; Mrs. H., milk, rhubarb; Mrs. McM., 2 linen dresses, underclothing and magazines.

June.—Mrs. B., medicine bottles, 1½ doz. cards for case; Mrs. H., child's chairs, doll's bed and books; Mrs. L., old clothes, 4 soup plates, 2 mugs; Mrs. H., rhubarb and milk; Mrs. L., old cotton, 3 jars for pantry, doll and cradle, also buns for

children's tea; Mrs. B., old linen, 1½ doz. bottles and $1.00 for boots for "Tom;" Mrs. H., rhubarb; Mrs. G. B., 4 boxes of strawberries; Mrs. L's. mother, $1.00, to buy fruit for the children; Miss T., strawberries for girls' tea; Miss O., 4 boxes strawberries and child's petticoat; Mrs. G. B., 22 boxes strawberries; from St. Peter's church, strawberries and 5 lbs. sugar; Mrs. H., use of invalid carriage for the summer; Mrs. H., two cans strawberries and flowers: Mrs. F., parcel of clothing and 1 pair boots, 2 hats; Mrs. N.. 13 boxes strawberries; Mrs. C., coloured pictures; Mrs. B., 1 knitted shirt: Mrs. H., book for "Harriet" and $1.00 to buy fruit; Miss S., 6 night dresses; Miss B., fruit; Miss M., basket of flowers; Mrs. S., 1 cot; A. G. T., feathers for pillows; Mrs. H., of Peterborough, 1 "Graphic," 1 cushion, 2 dolls dressed, 2 bathing tub dolls, 1 ball, 3 puzzles and 1 basket.

July.—Mrs. S. B., 5 linen suits, 18 pairs cotton socks, 2 pairs woollen socks, 1 pair boots, Mrs. McF., whose son died in the Hospital left us all his clothes; Mrs. B., milk; white lilies from Mrs B. R., Government House; from St. Peter's Sunday school pic-nic, large basket of cakes, bag of white sugar and sandwiches; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. B., knitted shirt, 10 lbs. white sugar; from "Toronto Club," large parcel Illustrated papers; Miss J., old linen; Mrs. H., fresh eggs; Mrs: B., knitted shirt, cake, maple sugar; Miss B., "Sunday at Home," "Illustrated News"; Mrs. B., pail of cherries; Mrs. B., knitted shirt and old linen; Miss O., and Mrs. C., old linen; Miss J., flowers; Mrs. B., knitted shirt, 4 yds. cotton; Miss R., Government House) flowers; Mrs. B., milk every morning.

August.—Miss R., flowers; Miss J., (Preston), peaches, fiuit, scrap book and four dolls; Mrs. J., bag of apples; China Hall, 2 perfumers; Miss McM., Wellington Place, 22 boxes blackberries and 1 watermelon; Mrs. H., eggs; Miss R., flowers; Mrs. B., 2 knitted shirts and sheets; Mrs. H., basket of blackberrias; Mrs. J. McD., basket of apples; Miss B., scraps of silks; Mrs. O'B., pail of blackberries and corn; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; A. G. T., apples; Mrs. L., 1 ham, 2 aprons and apples; A. G. T., cake; Mrs. L., basket of beans and tomatoes; Mrs. J., basket of apples; Mrs. H., plums; Mrs. McL., a medicine glass and basket of peaches; Anonymous, woollen jacket; Miss B., basket of roses; Mrs. L., basket of tomatoes.

September.—Mrs. B., woollen jersey; Miss R., basket of roses; Mrs. L., basket of tomatoes; Mrs. Lee, basket of tomatoes, children's shoes, two jackets and two dresses; Miss B., basket of flowers; Miss T., apples and corn; Miss McD., apples; Mrs. L., grapes and pears; Mrs. B,, knitted shirt, embroidered slippers and mat for case; Mrs. D., grapes; Mrs. J., apples; Mrs. J., grapes and pears; Mrs. Miss L., grapes and pears; Mrs. S., cotton for bandages and picture cards; Mrs. McM., basket of peaches; Miss L., grapes; Miss McD., grapes; Mrs. L., three children's dresses, pair of boots, basket of pears; Mrs. McK., bushel of tomatoes, basket of apples; Mrs. J., work for a cushion for case; Miss J., basket of apples; a Friend, flannel bathing suit; Mrs. T., basket of apples; Mrs. K., three kettle holders for children to work; Mrs. L., three children's dresses Mrs. McM., a basket; S. R. H., 37 hymn books; Mrs. L., buns for children's tea; Mrs. F., flowers; Mrs. H., barrel of apples, grapes and squash; Mr. L., tomatoes; Mrs. Capt. M., five aprons, three dresses, one heavy winter jacket; Miss McD., apples; Mrs. O'B., dress for Harriet; Mrs, B., knitted shirt and flowers; Mr. L., grapes.

October.—Mrs. A. McM., two baskets of apples; Mrs. H., grapes; Mrs. B., toilet bottle for case and grapes; Mrs. H., dress and skirt; Mrs. R., six pairs stockings, two aprons, one under-flannel, two boys' suits, one pair trowsers, two coats, one cloud; Miss J., cotton for bandages; Mrs. T., basket of apples; Mrs. H., basket of snow apples; Miss M., basket of apples; Mrs. D., basket of grapes; Mrs. J. R., parcel of clothing and old linen; Mrs. B., knitted shirt and apples; Miss S., two pair boys' pants; Mrs. McM., stocking yarn, ($1); Mrs. H., one barrel of apples, one dozen squash, four citrons; Church of Holy Trinity, flowers; Mrs. N., barrel of apples; Miss R., Government House, grapes; Mrs. B., two under flannels, one night dress; Mrs. McM.. pieces for quilts, remnants of flannel, 32 spools of thread; Miss McD., basket of snow apples; Mrs. G., large

parcel of old linen; Mrs. L,, apples and cast-off clothes, and eight numbers of "London Society"; Mrs. ——, crutch for Harriet Harrel. During this month Mrs. C. sent milk twice a week.

November.—Mrs. C,, buns and tarts for the children's tea; Miss McM., basket of apples and candies; Mrs. O., basket of apples; Mrs. ——, seven night-dresses; Mrs. B., two sheets for old linen; from St. Stephen's Church, a basket of cakes; from St. John's Church, basket of apples, grapes and flowers; Mrs. L., buns for the children's tea; Mrs. F., piece of beef, some pictures, two boys' coats, one pair of pants; Dr. C. parcel of pictures and magazines; Misc J., some buttons, spools and linen thread; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Mrs. B., three table napkins, little shirt and old linen; Mrs. T., two waists; Mrs. A. G. T., cabbage; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. McK., two bags apples; A. G. T., basket of cabbage and apples; Mrs. C., rubber sheets; Mrs. H., a chicken; Dr. N.'s little boy, mottoes and scraps of silk for children; Mrs. B., pair of stockings for "little Tom," two napkins for old linen; A. G. T., boys' caps and pair of slippers; Mrs. C., four kitchen bowls; Mrs. A., three shirts, two waists and boys' suit; Mrs. P., a large quantity of Canton flannel and six hand-knitted shirts; Mrs. B., one woollen quilt, one pair of stockings for "little Tom," and some old linen; Mrs. T., toys and two suits of clothes; Mrs. P., one flannel skirt. During this month Mrs. C. sent milk three times a week.

December.—Mrs. P., one pair knitted stockings; Miss T., fur cap; Mrs. C., pictures, boxes and scraps; St. Peter's Dorcas Society, a flannel waist; Mrs. D., box of blocks and one dozen handkerchiefs, three books and a petticoat; a parcel from Orillia for the occupant of the "Orillia Cot"; Miss Grace B. J., the "Boys own Magazine" for one year; Mrs. F., Yonge street, toys; Mrs. B., one pair of stockings; Miss M., marmalade for the children; Miss Bessie O'B., oranges to all the children; Mrs. K. sent a parcel of clothing for Harry H.; from Sammie L.'s father in Galt, a barrel of vegetables; Mrs. O'B., 12 yards of towelling; Mrs. C., Yonge street, buns for the children's tea; Dr. Z., the coloured prints from "Illustrated News" and "Graphic"; Mrs. B., Victoria strect, three night-gowns; Mrs. P., six pounds of candy for Christmas tree; Mrs. W, Scarth, large parcel of clothing; Mrs. S., toys and candies for Christmas tree; Mrs. M., dolls, toys and books; Mrs. S. H., 82 yards of pillow cotton; Mrs. L. (Eglington), parcel of illustrated papers; Miss P., 50 lbs. of sugar, 50 lbs. of rice, 12 packages of corn starch, 10 lbs. tapioca, 10 lbs. castile soap, 1 box laundry soap, 6 brooms; Mrs. G., (Empress Hotel), parcel of papers; Mrs. E. B., two turkeys; Mrs. H., oranges and figs; Anonymous, a text to hang over the "Violet Cot," (see letter No. 10); the Misses B., parcel of books; A. G. T., basket of cabbage and artichokes, 3 dozen clothes pins; given by the 9th Division of the York Street Public School, one quilt; Mrs. B., one quilt and two pair of knitted cuffs, and two ornaments given by her servants for Christmas tree; Mrs. E., 5 lbs. of tea; Miss V., ginger-snaps, toys and candies; Mrs. L.'s children, 2 lbs. of candy; Miss J., box of paints; Anonymous, Christmas cards and two dollars; Anonymous, by express, one large scrap book and 3 other books; Mrs. M., two turkeys; Mrs. G. A. J., six pairs hand-knit worsted stockings; Miss F., apples and 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. K., of Halifax, (see letter No. 17), 2 beautiful scrap-books made by her little girl Elsie, and 1 doz. Christmas letters; E. E. K., 1 pair new shoes for Joe P.; Mrs. L., 1 sponge cake; Mr. B., (Baker), 2 sponge cakes; Mrs. N., 1 barrel of apples, 2 doz. toys, 1 tea set, 1 box blocks, 2 large dolls beautifully dressed, 1 large picture book, 3 boxes figs; Mr. L., 3 lbs. biscuits, 3 lbs. grapes, 2 lbs. ginger-snaps, 2 packages corn starch; Mrs. H., 2 doz. oranges; Mrs. S., 3 lbs. candies; Miss Alf. H., 1 turkey; Miss M., tiny dolls in cradles made of walnut shells, ½ doz. oranges, 4 dolls, 1 box of dominoes, a pretty basket, a bottle of perfume, sea shells and books; from Minnie, Kate and Mary D., 4 doz. sponge cakes; Mrs. D., 2 turkeys and 1 dress waist; Willie S., 3 pair of stockings, 3 scrap books, 1 box fifteen puzzle, 1 neck tie, 7 story books, 1 litle flag, 18 Christmas cards and 12 texts on little watches, 3 under shirts, 4 pair drawers; Mrs. H. P., D., 1 barrel of

apples, 4 doz. oranges ; 1 scrap book from the children of Thornbury House ; St. Peter's Dorcas Society, 9 pinafores, 7 aprons; Dr. and Mrs. N., 4 doz. oranges, box of candies ; N. & Son, basket of toys ; W., (baker), a quantity of cakes ; our butcher gave 1 turkey and the tree for Christmas tree ; Mrs. B., pot of jelly ; Mrs. P., old blanket to line a quilt, old linen, 1 shirt ; from Zion Church festival, some very nice cake ; Mrs. V., towards Christmas box ; Miss K., 50c., towards Christmas box for nurses ; Ladies towards same $1.00 ; Master M., papers ; Miss W., Ottawa, gifts for each child : Mrs. B., milk ; Miss W., crochet needles, scissors, patches and bags for the girls ; Anonymous, copy books and pencils for boys ; Mrs. E. B. O., 13 under waists, pair drawers, 2 night gowns, 1 pair mitts, 1 collar, 1 coat, 1 table cover, 15 picture cards, 4 hoods ; Anonymous, scrap book and hymn book ; Mrs. H., basket apples.

ENDOWMENT COT.—H. C. S.

STATEMENT TO 15TH JANUARY, 1881.

1879.		
June 25—Cash, per Rev. J. T. Sheraton,—		
Mr. Kirkpatrick's children	$5 00	
Mr. Hoyle's children	5 00	
Mr. E. Blake's children	2 50	
Mrs. T. M. B.'s children	2 00	
Mr. Arnoldi's children	2 00	
Blanfort Elliott	1 00	
Small sums	50	
		$18 00
July 25—Cash, per Miss Sabine,—		
Mrs. T. A. Silcox, Iona, Ont		1 00
August 22—Cash, per Rev. E. H. Dewart,—		
Mary and Thomas, children of Mrs. T. Scott, Glenmorris	2 00	
Methodist S. S. of St. Brigide, Province of Quebec, per George Lindley, Superintendent	1 53	
		3 53
September 6—Cash, per Rev. J. Cooper Antliff,—		
Editor of the *Christian Journal*		5 00
November 10—Cash, per Rev. Dr. Rose,—		
Clara V. Hardisty	25 00	
Richard G. Hardisty	25 00	
(Children of R. Hardisty, Esq., Edmondton, Hudson Bay Territory)		50 00
November 29—Cash, per J. T. Sheraton,—		
Proceeds of Children's Bazaar, per Miss Emma Fuller.		5 10
1880.		
February 7—Cash, per Rev. J. T. Sheraton		2 00
May 21—Cash, per C. Blackett Robinson,—		
From Hugo, Mary Miller, G. Roberts, etc., a class of little children, Galt	2 00	
A little boy	2 00	
Young folks, per Madgie McKellar, Windsor	1 00	
F. G. M., Gananoque	1 00	
		6 00
1881.		
January 1—Cash, per Mrs. Gurd, Sarnia,—		
The savings of three little girls, Mabel, Mazil and Jessie Gurd		2 00
		92 63
Interest on deposits		6 05
		$98 68

This amount is placed at interest in the Post Office Savings Bank, in the name of Mr. Justice Paterson, Trustee.

STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditure of Hospital for Sick Children from January 1st, 1880, to December 31st, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand, January 1st, 1880	$ 50 57	Salaries	$ 517 31
Cots	888 56	Dispensary	73 21
Boxes	30 81	Printing	11 50
Patients	413 72	Fuel	192 50
Sunday Schools	10 00	Rent—Water	340 90
City Grant	350 00	Repairs and Furniture	227 52
Young People's Club	31 39	Housekeeping Expenses	1105 55
Dispensary	29 34		
Donations	642 07		
Due to Treasurer	22 02		
	$2468 48		$2468 48

Audited and found correct.

JOHN STARK,
ANDREW RUTHERFORD.