

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN,
90 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO,
FOR 1886.

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 interest 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 especial 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.

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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.

HON. C. S. PATTERSON.
HENRY O'BRIEN, ESQ.

E. B. OSLER, ESQ.
HON. J. A. BOYD.

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WILLIAM GOODERHAM, ESQ.

COMMITTEE.

MISS MARIA BUCHAN	125 Bloor Street East.
MRS. W. G. P. CASSELS	84 Grosvenor Street.
“ JOHN HARVIE	38 Willcocks Street.
“ R. DONALD, jun.	128 Robert Street.
“ W. H. HOWLAND	Queen's Park.
“ H. HOWLAND, jun.	217 McCaul Street.
“ S. F. McMASTER	Hospital Sick Children.
“ MANDEVILLE MERRITT	292 Ontario Street.
“ HENRY O'BRIEN	333 Sherbourne Street.
“ W. S. LEE	304 Jarvis Street.
“ HOUGH	61 St. Mary Street.

President,
MRS. McMASTER,

Secretary,
MRS. R. DONALD, jun.,

Treasurer,
MISS MARIA BUCHAN.

MEDICAL STAFF.

CONSULTING MEDICAL OFFICERS.

DR. R. U. OGDEN	Residence	18 Carlton Street.
DR. W. T. ATKINS	“	282 Jarvis Street.
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. MACHILL, 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.

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

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 two 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 two p.m., daily.

Out-patients are seen at two 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 two in the afternoon.

The visiting days for parents and friends shall be Wednesday and Sunday, and no 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.

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MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1886.

No. of <i>Interns.</i> treated from January 1st to September 31st, 1886	74
“ discharged to Lakeside	41
“ “ home	27
“ died	6
“ in Hospital September 30th	0

ANALYSIS OF DISEASES, WITH RESULTS.

DISEASES.	No. OF CASES.	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UN- IMPROVED.	DIED.
Fracture	2	1			1
Synovitis—knee joint	3	1		2	
“ —ankle “	1		1		
Hip-joint disease	10	2	5	1	2
Contusion of Shoulder	1	1			
Necrosis	1	1			
Caries	1		1		
Pott's Disease	5	2	2	1	
Club Foot	2	1	1		
Paralysis Infantile	4		3	1	
Talipes Equinus	1		1		
Paralysis Traumatic	2		1	1	
Burn	4	4			
Hernia	1		1		
Amputation	1	1			
General Debility	2	1	1		
Tuberculosis	3	1		1	1
Meningitis	2	1			1
Syphilis Hereditary	3		3		
Chorea	3	3			
Lipoma, Diffuse	1	1			
Pneumonia	2	2			
Idiocy	2		2		
Bronchitis	1	1			
Laryngitis, Chronic	1			1	
Conjunctivitis	1	1			
Epilepsy	1		1		
Heart Disease	1				1
Eczema	1	1			
Tinea Tonsorans	6		6		
Dysentery	1	1			
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Not Classified	3				
Totals	74	27	29	8	6

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DISEASES.	No. OF CASES.	CURED.	IMPROVED.	UN-IMPROVED.	DIED.
Anaemia	22	21	1
Caries	2	2
Cholera Infantum	3	1	1	.....	1
Chorea	3	2	1	.....	.....
Convalescing	25	20	5	.....	.....
Ear Disease	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Eczema	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Heart Disease	2	.....	1	.....	1
Hip Joint Disease	10	3	7
Hernia	1	1
Idiocy	2	1	1
Knee Joint Disease	2	1	1
Lingual Ulcer	1	1
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Paralysis	8	7	1
Pott's Disease	3	3
Rheumatism	1	1
Scald	1	1
Syphilis	3	3
Totals	92	27	52	11	2

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DISEASES.	No. OF CASES.	CURED.	IMPROVED.
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Cervical "	1	1
Spinal "	1	1
Congenital Phimosis	1	1
Lingual Ulcer	1	1

February 22nd, 1887.

JAMES A. WATSON, M.D.

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RULES.

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

1. The Committee mentioned in the Declaration of Incorporation, as the first Committee, consisted of the following, viz.: [Naming twenty-two ladies.]
2. The Committee shall continue to consist of such of the above named ladies and of no others, as shall remain Members of it, as provided in the Declaration of Incorporation; so long as the number shall not be reduced below ten.
3. The Regular Meeting of the Committee shall be held at the Hospital on the first Friday in each month at 12 o'clock.
4. Four Members of the Committee present at any regular meetings 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 a member of the Committee. But failure to attend, by illness or absence from the city, shall not create a vacancy until the end of six months.
6. Every vacancy occasioned by non-attendance, resignation or death, shall be noted in the minutes of the next regular meeting; or if then by 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 or Special Meeting of the Committee, provided that notice of the intention so to do shall have been sent to each member of the Committee a week before the meeting is held.
8. One of the Committee shall be appointed as Visitor for each week; and shall visit the Hospital daily, or procure another member of the Committee to do so in her place.
9. The Committee will avail themselves of the assistance of ladies who may be disposed to aid in the work of the Hospital by reading and singing with the patients, or in other ways contributing to their instruction or amusement.
10. The Medical Staff shall consist of the Consulting Physicians and Attending Physicians, appointed from time to time by the Committee.
11. Children shall be received as In-patients from two to fourteen years of age; and Out-patients from birth to fourteen years of age may be brought for medical advice.
12. No child suffering from small-pox or other infectious disease can be admitted.
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.
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, on 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.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

"I will mention the loving kindnesses of the Lord."—Isa. 63, 7.

"They are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness."—Lam. 3, 23.

"And he believed in the Lord, and he counted it to him for righteousness."—Gen. 15, 6.

According to notice given on printed slips in last report, the eleventh annual record of work in the Hospital for Sick Children covers a period of only nine months, viz., from January 1st, 1886, to October 1st, same year. By this arrangement, the close of the Hospital year is made to correspond with the time specified for the rendering of the necessary official returns to Government.

The Hospital was founded, and has been continued since the beginning, in simple dependence upon God, as the Hearer and the Answerer of prayer. The work has enlarged with the passing years, and as a consequence the daily needs are greatly increased; but with thankful hearts the members of the Committee testify that—
"How many soever be the promises of God, in Him (Christ) is the Yea, and in Him is the Amen." The past has been a specially blessed and prosperous year; the faith of the workers, though severely tried, has not failed; money has been given amply sufficient for the needs of the children; consecrated helpers have come to our assistance; divine direction has been vouchsafed in emergencies; friends raised up for dark days, and all, we believe, in answer to united, persevering prayer. There is nothing remarkable in this, in Pentecostal times, the fire of the Holy Spirit descended upon a few earnest and faithful men and women, as they continued with one accord in prayer and supplication.

Our prayer service is held, without fail, every Friday morning, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. These are hallowed seasons, times of refreshing, when in waiting upon the Lord our spiritual strength is renewed: "Bethels," where the Lord has *appeared* unto us, removing doubts and discouragements, and here we are brought into "the banqueting house, and the banner over us is Love." Requests from anxious, burdened hearts have been presented at the Throne of Grace, and often has the sadness been turned into joy on account of answers received. "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth God;" and as we tell the story of the year, we shall find abundant opportunity to make mention of His loving kindness to us ward.

During the year the sum of \$4176.51 has been received for current expenses of Hospital, the sum of \$1454.74 for Lakeside Home, and \$74.62 for Building Fund. Besides these amounts the following special sums have been offered to the Committee for a new building, viz.: Mr. J. M., \$1,000; Mr. E. B. Os., \$1,000; Mr. H., \$1,000; the City, \$1,000, as soon as building is commenced, and Mr. T., \$500.

As mentioned in our last report, plans for a new Hospital have been under consideration for some time, but we have not yet commenced to build. During the year Mr. Wm. G., who is ever ready, as all Christians in Toronto know by experience,

to help forward the work of the Lord by practical support, as well as by sympathy, signified to the Committee his willingness to place at their disposal a site for the new Hospital, on Wells' Hill, contiguous to the Convalescent Home, recently erected there. With thankful hearts the members of the Committee visited this delightful spot on Wells' Hill, and all agreed that in many respects the location was most desirable. The view from the crest of the hill is one of the finest in Ontario, the surroundings are pleasant, there is plenty of room for trees and flowers, and beyond all, the air is delightfully pure and invigorating. Several meetings were held, trustees and physicians consulted, and the lot in question prayerfully considered from every standpoint, but as yet the members of the Committee are undecided. The Hospital must be convenient to the city for many reasons, especially on account of water, gas, and street car service. It should be easy of access for nurses, physicians, students, parents, and others, and not too far for the speedy relief of a bruised, bleeding or burnt child; but specially is it necessary that the weekly service of prayer should be held on the spot, where the wants of the Institution may be fully known and considered. These difficulties might be partially overcome by the establishment of a Receiving Hospital (with an ambulance) in the city. Other sites have been looked at, but the way of the Committee seems to be hedged up, and God is evidently delaying us a little that He may bring us to the most desirable place. In any case we trust Him, and will be ready to follow where He leads. We might say that our trustees and physicians advise building on the Elizabeth street property, but some of the Committee are anxious for more room and the purer air which is to be found in the locality mentioned or in other parts of the city.

In the month of May Miss F., who for a period of seven years had most faithfully and untiringly discharged the duties of Matron, sent in her resignation, which the Committee felt compelled, under the circumstances, to accept. As always in our difficulties, we came to God with earnest and importunate prayer, and proved our extremity to be His opportunity, help coming to us through Miss C. and Miss S., both consecrated, devoted women, and *skilled*, having been trained nurses in Toronto General Hospital.

Miss S. was placed in charge of the Hospital, Elizabeth street, for the summer, and Miss C. was appointed to and accepted the position of Superintendent of the Lakeside Home for the season, and when the children returned from the Island she assumed charge of the Hospital. We very regretfully parted with Miss S. to whose experience and ability we are indebted for our comfortable establishment in our new quarters on Jarvis street, and for her devotion in the care of a few of the very sick children who remained in the city during the summer.

Our little patients were conveyed to the Lakeside Home on the 8th of June, the journey across the bay being comfortably and successfully made under the superintendence of a band of students from our Medical Schools, the President, Secretary, and Mr. J. R. R. kindly assisting. Messrs. D. Bros. generously placed one of their boats at the disposal of the children. This kindness was continued throughout the year, children, nurses and servants being transported free of charge to and from the Lakeside Home by the ferry service of this company.

The children were unable to return to the Hospital until the 15th October, owing to the fact that the committee was wholly without accommodation. For a considerable time the old building on Elizabeth street had been in a very tumble-down condition, the Inspector having, months before, pronounced it unsafe. However, supports were introduced, and it was hoped that we might be able to continue in it until the new building (not yet commenced) was ready for use. But late in the summer the walls began to break away and crumble to pieces, and immediate removal was found necessary. Again we were in difficulty. The little invalids must very soon leave the Island, and we were absolutely without shelter for them. Again we sought the Lord, and at the same time made careful search and inquiry for a suitable house. Mr. E. kindly offered the committee a house on Gloucester street, and the following sympathetic letter was received:—

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"TORONTO, August 23rd, 1886.

"To the President of the Childrens' Hospital, City:

"DEAR MADAM—Our family is very sorry to hear of the difficulty you are in to provide for the sick under your charge, but we know that God will help you out of it. One of us was a patient in your institution some years ago, and through its instrumentality, under God's blessing, was cured. We intended to-day to have gone on an excursion, but after reading the article in _____ newspaper, we held a meeting and unanimously voted that the dollar which it would cost us, should be sent to you instead, with our prayers for God's blessing on your good work; and we are sorry we can do no more at present. You will please find \$1.00 enclosed. We have also a suggestion to make, if you will not consider us impertinent. As we have been playing in the Queen's Park, we have many times cast our eyes across on those two buildings on the east side and at the south-west corner, respectively, which appear to be almost unoccupied and next to useless now; and seeing by the above-mentioned article that you need another building, the thought occurred to us that either of these, if it could be obtained, could not be put to a much, if any, better use than for a Childrens' Hospital. We will try to do something more for you at some future time."

The house on Gloucester Street was found to be too small, and the ones alluded to in above note unavailable. While still waiting, two of our workers, in taking a walk, stumbled (*apparently*) upon the building known as Notre Dame, corner Jarvis and Lombard streets. The premises were available at a rental of \$400 per year, commodious, and though considerably out of repair, were in fair condition. The Committee rented this building at once for a term of two years, and \$750 were expended in putting it in order, plumbing, &c. Mr. E. B. O. kindly became responsible for the rent for one year. Special prayer was offered for this extra amount needed for the repairs, and within a short time two cheques for \$250 each, from an anonymous contributor, \$380 for sale of old buildings on the Elizabeth Street property, and \$200 additional to the City grant of \$600 per year, were received.

The improvements were pushed on rapidly, and though the weather was inclement, no serious results followed the enforced protracted stay of the children in their Island home, although several were very ill. Willie M., though in a dying state, had been allowed to go to the Lakeside Home for the summer. This was a great pleasure to the poor suffering boy, and on his return he was placed in the "silent chamber," a room large enough for two patients, which had been neatly furnished, and would in future be maintained through the kindness of Mr. E., for the use of our very sick children, specially for those who are destitute and friendless.

As will be observed by last report, the ladies interested in the "Canadian Childrens' Cot" have had much encouragement. As soon as the plan was made public, contributions began to come in rapidly, and at present a considerable portion of the amount required to endow a cot is in the hands of the treasurer of this fund.

We have at present 15 cots in the Hospital supported by benevolent friends in various parts of the country.

"The Ethel Cot," maintained by Mrs. E. B. Little patient, Eva P., aged 7 years; afflicted with ulcers in the neck.

"The Orillia Cot," supported by friends in Orillia through Miss S. Patient, Eda V., from Orillia, 4 years past; suffering from hip-disease; a sweet, bright little creature, who talks very hopefully about going home to ma and Mabel.

"The Violet Cot," kept by Judge A., Barrie, in memory of his daughter. Occupant, Eda H., from Barrie, age 9; suffering from hip disease; a quiet, demure maiden.

"The Hope Cot," sustained by Bond Street Congregational Church Bible Class. Patient, Alec H., a lad of 14, though apparently only about 7; disease, deformed spine and chronic abscesses. Poor Alec's lot is a sad one, without father, mother or near relative, home or friends. He used to wander about the street selling papers, and singing in the bar rooms, for a few cents. Now, however, things have

brightened greatly for the little fellow, and he is able at times to act as page, and is quite proud of this most dignified position in the household. He calls himself the "Singer and Shiner," but the memory of his old life seems to have faded from his memory, and though at times troublesome has a simple childlike faith in God. Some weeks ago he was in great need of a suit of clothes, and, it seems, had made it a matter of prayer, when lo! one day a parcel arrived for him with the long wished and prayed for clothes, and more than one suit. Alec ran at once to the other boys, and cried out, "Boys, see here, I prayed to the Lord to send me a suit of clothes, and He has sent me three."

"The Our Cot," supported by the Queen Street Methodist Sunday School. Occupant, Clara M., age 9; hip disease; a lovely little girl, who is always ready with a text for the prayer meeting.

"The Rolleston Cot," kept since the opening of the Hospital by the young ladies of Mrs. N——s' School. Patient, Arthur D., who is one of the brightest little fellows in the ward, and though suffering greatly is very patient.

"The Oddfellow's Cot," sustained by this Society. Patient, Harry P., suffering from hip disease; a chatty, cheerful little fellow, age about 7 years.

"The Amy Macdonald Cot," supported by Mr. J. M., in memory of a beloved daughter. Patient, Emma C., a dear child of 8 years of age, afflicted with hip disease.

"Freddy's Cot," kept by Mr. P., Barrie. Patient, Hermie G., a dear wee fellow of 6 years, suffering with hip disease.

"The Faith Cot," a half-cot, supported by St. Peter's Sunday School, and

"The Preston Cot," a half-cot, maintained by friends in Preston through Miss J.; patient, Joey K.; disease, deformed back and weak eyes; age, 10 years. A most useful little girl, her special delight being to assist in the care of the younger children. Joey is an orphan, and very philosophically says to the other girls when they tell her of the expected visits of their mothers: "Oh, well I don't mind; my mother is with me all the time. She can see me always; she is in Heaven."

"The Alpha Cot," supported by a boy's class in All Saint's Sunday School; patient, John P.; knee-joint disease; a fine boy of 10 years. The above name was chosen because this was their first work for the Lord Jesus.

"The St. James' Sunday School Cot," kept by the St. James' Cathedral Sunday School; patient, Martha W.; troubled with chronic abscesses; a lovely, patient child of 4 years of age.

"The St. Paul's Sunday School Cot," supported St. Paul's Sunday School; patient, Maud H.; hip disease; age, 7 years.

"The Consolidated Cot," kept by members of committee; patient, Joseph M., a boy of 5 years of age; disease, swollen joints.

We have also the "Children's Cot," supported by the money annually sent in by children; and the "Canadian Children's Cot," the maintenance of which is in the hands of ladies not connected with the Hospital.

Visitors miss some of the faces which had grown familiar during the year. Little Mabel B., died peacefully in her own home. "Burnt Mary," who lay for so many months, with her face downward, has returned home perfectly well; and quiet Mary S——, whose leg was amputated, was discharged well. Little Bessie H—— is restored sufficiently to be discharged, but no home has as yet been opened for her, but we are asking and trusting the Lord for this. Bessie is a dear little girl, and still untiring in her devotion to "Francie," her pet child with the weak intellect.

Many very pretty little incidents could be given of the faith and patience of our suffering children, did space permit. From among others we select the following:—
"Little Cecil," 2½ years old, upon waking up one morning and finding the cot next to his empty, asked where the baby was (the cot had been occupied by a child younger than Cecil). On being told that it was dead, he said to himself gently: "Oh, the

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The case of Lizzie C. is a very sad one, and appeals to us very urgently for a ward where God's weak ones, imbecile but not quite idiots, can be sheltered. This little child had been terribly abused and neglected by a relative, from the effects of which she was placed in the General Hospital. One of the visitors to the Hospital took a deep interest in the poor little creature, not only on account of her sufferings, but because she was weak in mind. In time, Lizzie was discharged well, and would have been on the street, had not the kind visitor took her to the Haven, where she remained three weeks. Mrs. T. G. B., hearing of the circumstance, brought her to the Hospital, provided, furnished, and is keeping a cot for this poor waif.

For fuller details of the daily life in the Hospital, and the wonderful way in which God has delivered in time of trouble, and led us all through the year, we refer the reader to the Secretary's diary.

The nurses and helpers in the Hospital are all spiritually minded, devoted christians, and the spirit pervading the household is delightful. Each nurse is allotted one hour a day for rest, but these servants of the Master, since our establishment in the vicinity of Lombard Street, occupy this hour in distributing tracts, holding cottage meetings, &c., among the poor people in this district.

We have many kind friends, to thank, for help and attentions to our children, and we feel deeply indebted to all, especially to the ladies who come weekly to make and mend, and the visitors who read to and amuse the children; the students from the colleges, and friends who have held services; Mr. J. R. R., who is always the friend of the children, indulging them weekly during the winter, when the weather permits, with a merry sleigh-ride; and Miss S. and Nurse K., for extra work in putting the house on Jarvis Street in such good order.

We also beg to acknowledge with thanks the kindness of Messrs. A. & Son, in painting free of charge the hall and vestibule in building on Jarvis Street; to Mr. W., for kindly disposing of our buildings on Elizabeth Street to such good advantage; to Mrs. P., for her great goodness in sending, from year to year, each little patient a warm woollen knitted shirt, and cloth for a jacket; to Mrs. J., who kindly volunteered to make up material for the children during the dull season; and to the many others who have given us valuable assistance. A full list of all donations not mentioned here will be found elsewhere in the report.

We have thus, very imperfectly it is true, but we trust as led by the Spirit of God, laid before our readers the story of the year, and as we reflect upon it, we desire to set up a stone, and say, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." We believe that in comforting and relieving those "sickly children that whine low," in smoothing the dying pillows of the little lambs of the fold, we are following in the steps of the Great Physician, who went about doing good. And so we ask Him to give us grace to continue in this God-like work, until we, with our children, come to the land where "the inhabitant shall not say, 'I am sick'."

THE LAKESIDE HOME.

In the report of the Hospital for Sick Children, issued in 1883, the pressing need for a Home on the Island, for our convalescent ones, as well as for the children of those in the city, who have neither the means nor the opportunity of taking their ailing ones away for change of air, was strongly brought out. In speaking on the report, Hon. S. H. Blake emphasized this need, and made a powerful appeal for the establishment of such a Home, reading to those assembled the story of "Little Dot," a pathetic little history founded on fact, issued by friends of the Fresh Air Fund, New York.

A few days, after three gentlemen were quietly discussing our city charities and their needs and claims, when the subject of an Island Home, for the little patients in the Sick Children's Hospital, was introduced and continued until one of them mentally resolved to secure a building on the Island, in which the children could live during the hot months. With Mr. J. R. R.—the gentleman alluded to—to think was to act, and the next morning he called upon the President and offered a contribution of \$1,000 to build a Convalescent Home on the Island, if the city would give the land. As special prayer had been offered for such a building for more than a twelve month, the committee accepted this, as was expressed at the time, as but another proof of God's willingness to give abundantly above all we can ask or think.

Rev. Dr. W. and other publishers kindly placed the work of the Hospital, and the plan for an Island Home before the young people and children of Canadian Sunday Schools, through the columns of their journals, and in response many small offerings from boys and girls were forwarded and applied to the Island Home, then in process of building, the material as far as the \$1,000 would purchase, having been taken across the Bay before the breaking up of the ice.

The building progressed, but was about at a standstill, when Mr. R. kindly relieved the minds of the committee in this, to them real distress, by the gift of a second \$1,000. The following extract from the Secretary's diary of the eighth annual report, will give the reader some idea of the anxiety at this period, and our gratitude to God at His goodness in removing it: "\$1,000 required by the 1st July for the Island Home. We prayed earnestly that our Heavenly Father would send us this amount, as the house is being built, and we have but little more than \$1,000 on hand." An entry in the same diary, June 8th, reads: "We thank God that the same gentleman who sent us the \$1,000 for the Island Home, sent us word not to be anxious about the \$1,000 needed, as he would supply it himself."

"Verily God hath heard me. He has attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away from my prayer, nor His mercy from me."

The first year about sixty weak, ailing children summered at the Lakeside Home. It was pretty to see them playing all day on the clear, smooth sand, paddling their tiny feet in the blue water, gathering daisies, buttercups and waterlilies, and filling their little aprons with pebbles. The third year Mr. R. added a wing, and 105 children passed through this Home, and almost all returned to the City after a shorter or longer sojourn in this healthful atmosphere, sturdy and strong.

This season 95 children spent a delightful summer under the loving care of Miss C. and her staff of nurses and workers. A number of little girls from the Girls' Home came to us, and one sickly little fellow from the Orphans' Home, also Rosie R., from the Haven, with her babe, and a nurse, needing change of air from the Infants' Home. The remainder were puny, delicate children from the city, and all the patients from the Hospital who were able to be moved.

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The unfailing friend of the Lakeside Home, Mr. R., generously furnished the Matron's room this season, and a dressing and wash room for physicians.

Dr. W. kindly volunteered to pay a daily visit to the Home, which he did the entire season, being most kind and attentive.

The original intention was simply to use the Lakeside Home for convalescents; it is now really a transfer Hospital, as the children in the Hospital who are at all able to be moved, even those requiring surgical attendance, look forward with great delight to the summer on the Island.

Our work, both at the Hospital and Lakeside Home, is growing in favor as the people become acquainted with it. A proof of this is the fact that the City Council granted us an additional \$200 this year on account of the good work accomplished at the Lakeside Home.

The Home on the Island has attracted many visitors, among others a little boot black, who appeared one day, a good deal of curiosity depicted on his countenance. He sauntered about watching with interest everything going on. Some of the children were at play on the sand. Our little friend fell in eagerly and heartily with the games, repressing his own boisterous strength to harmonize with the feebleness of the invalids. Soon he turned his attention to the building, and found his way in, piloted by one of his new-found sick friends. All the patients in the cots on the verandahs were visited, and the few very sick ones in the wards. His tour of investigation completed, he suddenly looked up, exclaiming rather sadly, "Well, I I hav'nt got any money to give to help take care of them little fellers, but if you don't mind, I'll give all wot's got boots a shine," and he forthwith proceeded to make good his word, and for the next hour plied his self-imposed task most vigorously, on the sand at the door, surrounded by an eager and expectant group of delighted children, each one waiting his or her turn.

Two of the little ones died during the summer, one a poor wee creature from a city home, was almost gone when it came. There was no hope, and it died the fifth day after its arrival. The other passed away about an hour after the mother had gone home on the last ferry, a younger child and the family requiring her attention during the night. The occurrence of a distressing incident like this seems to suggest the necessity of keeping a boat for the use of the Home.

Special attention is given in both the Hospital and Lakeside Home by all the workers, members of Committee, Matron, Nurses, and servants to the spiritual training of the children. They are taught to learn and repeat texts from God's Word, and to trust Him simply and implicitly for everything. It is touching to see our *simple* ones clasping their hands for the prayer before meals, when the first thought with many children possessing all their faculties is to clamor for food. The importance of taking all their troubles to God, through the Saviour, and of asking Him for *everything* they want is daily impressed upon their minds. The writer was one day passing through the boys ward when the nurse informed her that little A—— either could not, or would not, eat the nourishment provided for him. She said that it was very necessary that he should take it, as his strength was failing rapidly, and his physician had insisted upon keeping it up, or there was very little hope for him. On walking over to A's cot we found him lying on his back, with face upturned, the appetizing food beside him, his lips firmly compressed, and a determined look in his eyes. We knew it was useless to talk, so keeling quietly down, began to pray, that God for Jesus sake would help A—— to eat. Upon rising we found his eyes full of tears, and without a word he reached out his thin hand for the spoon and began to eat.

One night at the Lakeside Home little —— was very wakeful and restless, tossing from side to side and crying out at times with pain. In the morning when talking about it to nurse, she said "I be'ive I know why my leg hurt so bad; I forgot to say my prayers 'fore I went to seep." Nurse told her she ought always to ask Jesus to take care of her, and to keep her leg from hurting. The next night was a quieter, more comfortable one for the child, and in the morning she was watching eagerly for

the nurse to come to her bedside that she might tell her that "it was 'cause I did'nt pray; last night I told Jesus, and my leg ached on'y jes a little."

One little child, brought into the Lakeside from one of our city's worst slums, after being bathed and placed in a comfortable cot in the ward, was observed looking around her with a strange, excited, almost unearthly expression on her face. On being questioned and soothed by the nurse, she asked if this was "Heaven."

The Lakeside Home has many friends who have kindly remembered the children from time to time. Among others, Mr. J. F., who sent flowers for all the window boxes, which, while adding to the brightness of the Home, gave much pleasure to the children; Mrs. C., who gave the convalescent children Saturday treats of light cake and ice cream; Mrs. H. S. H., who sent an ice cream freezer; Mr. C., who supplied the Home with ice during the season; and Miss W. and Miss D., who kindly made cloth slippers for all the convalescents, also knitted socks and wash cloths for each patient. A treat much prized by the children was a ride on the "merry-go-round" at the Island.

For the information of individuals, Sunday schools, Bible classes, &c., we may state that the payment of \$5 will keep an ailing destitute child at the Lakeside Home for two weeks. In sending for this purpose friends will kindly specify that they wish their gift thus appropriated.

Strangers passing through or staying in Toronto are earnestly requested to visit both the Hospital for Sick Children and the Lakeside Home when it is open, and we feel sure that when they see our little sufferers, and know more of the working of these institutions, we shall be sure of their sympathy, their prayers and their encouragement. "And He took a child and set him in the midst of them; and when He had taken him in His arms, He said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever receiveth me, receiveth Him that sent me." But Jesus said, "Suffer iittle children, and forbid them not, to come to me; for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

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"THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S COT."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurers of the "Canadian Children's Cot" are very much pleased to be able to acknowledge the following sums, which various friends have sent in towards its endowment. While expressing heart-felt thanks to those who have taken such an interest in the good work, and especially to the dear little ones who have denied themselves to give to their suffering little brothers and sisters, they desire to express the wish that the scheme should be more generally taken up by the various Sunday schools throughout the Dominion. What a pleasure it would be if our Queen's Jubilee could be marked by the complete endowment of the Cot!

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Mrs. W., Yonge Street, Toronto	6 85
Lizzie G., Sumach Street, Toronto	1 00
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Mrs. S., Yonge Street, Toronto	2 00
Mr. A., Yonge Street, Toronto	1 00
Friends in Toronto	27 85
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Mernie and Johnnie W., West Flamboro'	2 00
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Mrs. B., Thorold	11 00
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Ministering Children's League, Toronto	14 70
Mrs. Meldrum's Infant Class, Central Pres. Church, Toronto	29 46
Central Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Toronto	24 15
Mr. A. Murray's Sunday School Class, Brampton	8 05
Mrs. Cockshutt's Sunday School Class, Brantford	2 00
Per Miss Buchanan, Brantford	1 00
Unitarian Sunday School, Toronto, per Miss Rose	6 00
St. Bartholomew's Sunday School, Toronto, per Mrs. Grant Helliwell	7 40
Knox Church Sunday School, Goderich	2 00
Mrs. James Steele's Bible Class, Greensville	11 50
Miss May Robinson's Class, Goderich	1 00
Miss Reid's Sunday School Class, Knox Church, Toronto	1 00
Chalmer's Church Bible Class, Guelph	15 00
St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, Guelph	12 00
A Friend, Guelph, per Miss McGorrie	1 00
Per Miss Holliday, Guelph	6 00
Jackson Hall Sunday School, Toronto, per Mrs. Brookman	6 00
Friends at Shanty Bay	6 30

DONATIONS.

ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED TO HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

JANUARY.

Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mr. D., taffy; Mr. J., two bags of flour; Mrs. H., vegetable marrow; Mrs. H., 5 yards unbleached calico; per post, Anon., two scrap books; Mrs. W., large turkey; Mrs. S., 3 dozen buns and 4 dozen oranges; Mrs. C., 2 dozen oranges; Ladies of Northern Con. Church, 3 quilts; Mrs. H., carpets for sitting room, and table cover; Mrs. McG., "The Queen's," 4 dozen buns, fresh eggs for Rebecca; Mrs. H., barrel of apples; Mrs. L., paper and tracts; by post, illustrated papers; Mrs. B., 3 sheets; Mrs. G. M. R., basket of apples and oranges. "Our darlings" commenced another year. Mrs. B., knitted shirt, pot of jam; Mr. C., cake and buns each week; Mrs. —, per Mrs. J., sample pieces; Mrs. and Mr. P., 4 pairs socks, 2 guernseys; Miss D. and class from C. P. Church, candy, toys, fruit; Mrs. P.'s friend, package of samples: J. M., jun., package of papers.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. J. R., boots, shoes, stockings; Anon., "Sunbeams;" Mrs. B., knitted shirt, 1 dozen bottles; Mrs. L., buns; children of Mrs. H. B., a quilt; Anon., cruet stand; Mrs. H., 2 bottles of wine; Mrs. H., felt for nurses, carpet, fringe, curtain; Mrs. B., knitted shirt; a friend, 3 books, with good wishes F. G.; Miss J., 1½ dozen oranges; Miss M., flowers; Mr. W., quantity of buns; Mrs. McM., 8 scones; Mrs. L., 4 night dresses; Mrs. H., milk; Mrs. H., rocking chair for nurses; Miss A. C., chair; Mrs. McK., chair; Mrs. H., milk; E. A. C., 4 books; Miss M., can of milk and cookies; Mrs. L., bottled milk; Mrs. H., jelly; Mrs. S., 1 dozen oranges; Mrs. S., pieces of blanket; Miss M. J., a screen; by post, package of "Pleasant Hours;" Mrs. W., can of milk; Messrs. P. & R., text and frame for boys' ward; Dr. J. J. J., large parcel of toys by friend going abroad; Mrs. T., basket of apples, flowers for Willie Archibald; Mrs. S., from Mr. G., toys and old linen; Mrs. H., milk.

MARCH.

Mr. J. M., bag of cloth samples; Mrs. H., milk; Mrs. H., bracket for nurse's home; W. C., taffy; Mrs. H., can of milk, patches; Mrs. W., milk twice; Mrs. B., iron cot; Mrs. B., 6 pillow cases; Anon., 1 pair stockings; Mrs. B., large can of milk; Mrs. T., old flannel; Mrs. W., can of milk; Mrs. R., toys and a pot of jelly; Mrs. B., can of milk; Mrs. W., can of milk; Mrs. H., milk; Mrs. W., milk; Mrs. D., 6 wash cloths; Miss W., 5 bed sacks, old linen, patches; St. Peter's Dorcas Society, 12 jackets, 12 pinafores; Mr. M., box of sample drugs; Mrs. S., 7 caps, 2 hoods, 3 dress pieces, 1½ yard of cloth, 12 pair stockings, 2 pair boots; Mrs. L., milk each day this week, buns; from Orillia, pinafores, chemises, stockings, drawers; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. D., 20 Nos. "Young People's Bible;" Mr. C. C. D., 1 bag flour; Miss W., one can huckleberries, one raspberries, bottle raspberry vinegar, 2 baskets of apples; Mrs. C., spirit lamp; Mrs. B., can of milk; Mrs. J. E., two large rolls of butter; Mrs. C., 12 pots jelly, 4 jam, 3 tomatoes, figs; by post from Almonte, 2 parcel papers; Dr. R., 200 temperature charts; Mrs. D., a plaster jacket; Mrs. O., box of odds and ends, 2 night dresses.

APRIL.

Mrs. B., can of milk; Mrs. B., can of milk; Mrs. K., wool; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. L., 2 pair cot sheets; Anon., 4 pairs of stockings; Holy

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MAY.

Mrs. L., jar of milk; Miss M., large parcel of old linen; Miss M., 6 half-worn sheets; Mrs. B., jar black currants; Mrs. C., large parcel books; Miss I., jar jam; Elizabeth Street School, toys and papers; Miss M., cakes for children's tea; by post, 2 scrap books; Mrs. B., milk twice; Mrs. B., milk twice; Mrs. L., 6 pillow cases, 4 night gowns; Mrs. C., currant loaves, buns every week; Mrs. B., knitted shirt, bottles; Miss T., scrap book made by her little neice; Mr. Q., meat for dinner; Mrs. L., can milk; Mrs. McF., rhubarb; Mrs. B., parcel books; boy in Northern Congregational S. S., locomotive; Mrs. T., 1 doz. oranges; Duchess Street Mission School, flowers; Mrs. O'B., roll old linen; Miss L. O'B., pinafore; basket of cakes, copies anniversary hymns, Zion Church; Anon, doll and dolls clothes; Mrs. McM., parcel of clothing, 2 boxes of blocks; Mrs. L., parcel of clothing, 8 hats; Mrs. H., books, papers, pictures; Mrs. T., large salmon; Mrs. B., two jars of plums.

JUNE.

S., 4 bouquets; Holy Trinity S. S., 2 baskets flowers; Mrs. S., old clothes; Mrs. R., old clothes; Anon, old clothes; Mr. W., box sandwiches.

JULY.

Mr. K., cherries (Drumsnab); Knox Church S. S., flowers; Knox Church Mission S. S., cakes; Phoebe Street School, 2 scrap books; Mrs. P., meat for stew; Mr. B., illustrated papers; St. Paul's S. S. Sewing Society, aprons, underwear, quilt, strawberries; Mrs. O., rags, 3 pillow cases; (Dumsnah) gooseberries; Mr. B., pair crutches; Miss W., 6 pair cotton stockings, 1 pair socks; Master A. C., "Harper's Young People"; M. W., basket cakes; Nurse K., table cover for sitting room; J. McD. & Co., package samples; Elm Street S. S., large box picnic cakes; Mr. W., box cakes; Miss P., scrap book; J. T., 4 jars fruit; T. H. McC., toy house; G., cuttings; D., basket black currants; J. H. H., papers, Mrs. H., old clothes; D., black currants.

AUGUST.

Mr. C., cakes; Mr. D., 4 quarts milk; Mr. D., 4 quarts milk, 4 loaves home-made bread; Mr. D., 4 quarts milk every day, except Sundays; Mrs. H. C., curtains and carpet from Kay's Cot; Orillia, 42 copies New Testament; Mrs. K., 4 mottoes, 10 pictures.

SEPTEMBER.

Miss B., two green shutter blinds, 4 yellow holland blinds; Mrs. D., basket grapes; Borden Street School, 8th and 9th Divisions, 1 cot quilt; Nurse K., one basket peaches.

DONATIONS IN CASH, 1886.

JANUARY.

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M. D. C. (Thorndale).....	\$ 1 50	Zion Church Congreg'l S. S. .	\$10 00
Discount	0 21	Mrs. J. S's Bible class [for C.	
Miss McC.....	1 00	C. Cot)	11 50
Miss G.....	5 00	Cots—	
Miss J.....	5 00	"Consolidated Cot"	6 50
Miss G.....	2 00	"Hope Cot"	6 00
A. F.....	1 00	"Faith Cot"	25 00
Miss I. N.....	5 00	Building Fund—	
A. E. H.....	10 00	S. H.....	2 50
Miss C., per Miss E. G. G.....	5 00	Mrs. W. O'B	15 00
B. L. C. & H.....	25 00	"Sale of jewellery," per Mrs.	
"No Name".....	0 50	O'B.....	12 00
P. S. B. Co.	1 00	Gov't grant for H. S. C.	1361 49
A. V. DeL.....	5 00	" " Lakeside Home	343 42
Mr. Jeffrey's box	3 59	Pay patients.....	96 25
Gzowski & Buchan's box	5 00		
H. S. C. box.	22 70		\$1995 47
From Sunday Schools—			
Albert St. Mission S. S.	7 40		

MAY.

Miss B.	\$ 1 00	From Sunday Schools—	
Mrs. J. (with thanks for kindness		St. Bartholomew's S. S.	\$ 7 40
to Mary)	5 00	Cots—	
J. S.....	12 00	"Consolidated Cot".....	4 00
J. Bros. & M.....	20 00	"Orillia Cot"	25 00
W. B.	2 00	"Alpha Cot"	25 00
Mrs. G. F. H.	2 00	"Violet Cot"	25 00
"Reward"	1 00	"Ethel Cot".....	25 00
Cash	0 83	"Hope Cot".....	8 00
Lady M.	5 00	Building Fund—	
Bazaar for C. C. Cot—Misses E.		Mrs. G. (Barrie).....	10 00
and G.....	100 00	Pay Patients	19 50
News Boys, per Mrs. H.	11 50		\$385 77
Bazaar by Misses T. and P.....	75 25		
H. S. C. Box.....	1 29		

JUNE.

Ministering Children's League,		Cots—	
for C. C. Cot	\$14 70	"Consolidated Cot".....	\$ 9 00
Richard Institute	6 00	"Rolleston Cot" ..	37 00
Discount	0 60	"Oddfellows' Cot"	100 00
"From Peterboro"	1 00	"Hope Cot".....	8 00
S. Q.	0 75	For Lakeside Home—	
M. B.	0 25	Mrs. S. M. J.....	2 00
Mrs. G., per Miss H.	1 00	"Queen Street Young Men's	
L. H. Insurance refunded	45 00	Bible Class Cot".....	25 00
Oddfellows' Collection	71 60	Lakeside Home Box	1 65
H. S. C. Box.....	0 25	Pay Patients	1 25
From Sunday Schools—		Pay Patients	9 50
Dorset Mission S. S.....	11 50		\$346 05

JULY.

"A lady in Hamilton," p. Dr. B.	\$ 2 00	Building Fund—	
"From a Friend".....	10 00	Juvenile class Methodist S. S.	
Mr. J. C	20 00	(Thornbury)	\$ 2 62

JULY.—Continued.

Mrs. T. S. S.....	10 00	For Lakeside Home—	
Mrs. W. H. H.....	3 50	Pay patients	21 50
Zion Congregational Church, per		“St. John’s Lodge Cot”	25 00
Mr. J. W.	5 00	“Adelaide Cot”	20 00
H. S. C. box	1 20	“Hope Cot”	8 00
Cots—		“Our Cot”	25 00
“Consolidated Cot”	6 20	L. H. box	9 74
“Orillia Cot”	25 00	Discount	2 35
“Ethel Cot”	25 00	Mrs. J. A. B	2 00
“Amy Macdonald Cot”	50 00	Mrs. W. S. L.....	2 00
“Wyllie Cot”	25 00	M. B.	5 05
“Stanley & Gladys Cot”	50 00	From Royal Arcanum banquet	16 60
“Our Cot”	25 00		
			<u>\$398 06</u>

AUGUST.

“From a Sewing Girl,” per		“Violet Cot”	\$25 00
Mrs. S.....	\$ 2 00	Mr. Nie’s class, St. Bartholo-	
“Letter Carriers of Toronto” ..	30 00	mew S. S.	2 00
Discount	6 92	Glen Morris Mission Band	25 00
Cash	0 50	Cash	0 76
Mrs. G. (Port Elgin)	2 00	L. H. box	0 25
Cots—		“From a Lady,” per Mrs.	
“Consolidated Cot”	2 50	W. M. M.	50
Building Fund—		Mr. T. S.	2 00
“Anonymous”	1 00	Mrs. W. M. M.....	1 00
Pay patients.....	118 50		
For Lakeside Home—			<u>\$289 93</u>
Pay patients.....	70 00		

SEPTEMBER.

Miss S’s school	\$ 1 02	Pay patients.....	\$26 00
Refund McM, D. & Co	4 04	For Lakeside Home—	
Mrs. J. A. B.....	2 00	Pay patients	63 50
Mr. H. (toward repairs)	5 00	Collection at St. Andrew’s	
Mrs. W. M. M. (toward repairs)	2 00	on the Island.....	12 25
L. C., “thank offering”	1 00	“Bazaar by three little girls”	2 00
Maud M.....	0 15	L. H. box	1 45
Miss C.....	5 00	“Bazaar by Island children”	1 18
Miss B.....	5 00	Miss D.....	1 00
City grant.....	600 00	A. E. H.....	10 00
Cots—		Mr. M.....	1 00
“Consolidated Cot”	3 00	Refund McM. D. & Co.....	7 29
“Amy Macdonald Cot”	50 00	Mr. N	18 00
“Hope Cot”	8 00	City grant.....	200 00
“A. O. F. Cot”	21 00		
Building Fund—			<u>\$1053 38</u>
Miss E. D’s school.....	2 50		

Dr.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

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RECEIPTS \$ c. EXPENDITURE \$ c.

21 50
 25 00
 20 00
 8 00
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 9 74
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 2 00
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Dr. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE. Cr.

RECEIPTS.	\$ c.	\$ c.	EXPENDITURE.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Balance in hand December 31st, 1885		188 19	Housekeeping	1,425 12	
Donations—General	857 23		Dispensary and Surgical Appliances	562 51	
Sunday Schools and Churches	183 13		Salaries	904 33	
Pay Patients	349 75		Repairs	133 31	
Cot Account	825 00		Stationery, Printing Reports, &c.	143 33	
Government Grant	1,361 40		Insurance	40 15	
City Grant	600 00	4,176 51	Interest	110 69	
			Petty charges	131 50	3,450 94
<i>“Special Donations.”</i>			Lakeside Home—		
Building Fund		74 62	Housekeeping	897 52	
Lakeside Home—			Salaries	378 51	
Donations—General	87 82		Insurance	45 00	
Sunday Schools and Churches	39 25		Repairs	123 65	
Cot Account	128 00		Thermometers, Bandage Cotton, &c.	18 19	
Pay Patients	156 25		Interest	6 41	
Bequest of W. R. Bartlett, Esq.	500 00		Petty expenses	14 73	1,484 01
Government Grant	343 42		<i>Special Account.</i>		
City Grant	200 00	1,454 74	Hospital for Sick Children—Trust—		
		46 05	Furniture		295 19
Kerr, Macdonald & Davidson balance paid.			Payment on Mathieson Mortgage		500 00
<i>Balance at 30th September, 1886.</i>			Lakeside Home—Trust—		
Over draft in Federal Bank	217 70		Furniture		188 43
Less cash in Can. B. of Commerce	41 93		“Canadian Children’s Cot” Fund—		
“ “ W. C. Loan & S. Co.	7 88		Handed to Treas. of C. C. C. Fund.		114 81
“ “ Fed. B. Savings Bank	74 62	124 43			
		93 27			
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Audited and found correct, GEO. DUNSTAN.

SECRETARY'S DIARY FOR 1886.

JANUARY.

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January 9th.—A kind letter received to-day, saying :—You may call on us for one ton of any kind of coal you may require, and we will deliver it free of charge.

Yours very truly, ELIAS R.

January 9th.—Little Ettie N., a great sufferer from heart disease, and who has been with us for several years, going home occasionally during that time, passed away to Jesus early this morning.

January 12th.—George McL., a dear little fellow of two years, came to-day to be operated on.

January 18th.—\$25 received, with the following, from the treasurer of the Northern Congregational Sunday School :—I have pleasure in forwarding you cheque for \$25 towards the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, being amount of collection taken for that object at our annual festival, the 15th inst. I am sure all our scholars and teachers unite in wishing the good work in which you are engaged all the success possible.

Respectfully yours, T. W.

January 18th.—Rosie E., an old patient, re-admitted to-day. She is needing good food and care. We thank God we are able to provide her with both.

January 21st.—Many requests, such as the following, are sent to our Friday morning prayer meeting ; we are always pleased to receive them :—Christian friends : Your prayers are earnestly requested that the Lord will convert six young persons, who are now attending special nightly revival services held in this village, but who seem as though they could not give up their own wills. May the Holy Spirit strive with them so powerfully that they will be constrained to yield. Please also pray that the Lord may open up the way of a young lady to study medicine who has a great taste for it, but not the means.

FROM A LOVER OF PRAYER.

January 21st.—Received to-day, with the following, a neatly made patch-work quilt :—Dear Madam : Will you kindly accept the accompanying quilt, made by the boys and girls of the Sixth Division, Hope Street School, as a small token of the sympathy they feel for the little sufferers under your charge.

Yours obediently, EMMA L., *Teacher.*

January 22nd.—Mr. Y. called to-day to pay second instalment towards support of "Hope Cot." "Hope Cot" is kept by the members of the bible class, taught by Mr. Y., in the Bond Street Congregational Church. At present, the occupant is little Willie G., a great sufferer from rheumatism.

January 23rd.—Josiah S., slight burn on face, admitted to-day.

January 23rd.—Dear Madam: I have a bible class of young men and women, who meet in my own house every Sabbath afternoon; and as they belong to different denominations, we chose as the object of our givings an unsectarian institution. At my suggestion, they chose the Hospital for Sick Children. Could you send me a few reports of last issue, so that they may see for themselves what the work is, and what is being accomplished? When the amount reaches \$10 I will send it on to you. The young people all belong to the working class, and as they are all very regular and attentive I have great pleasure in teaching them. There are fifteen in all.

Greenville.

Yours sincerely,
E. S.

January 24th.—Professor McVicar, conducted service in the Hospital for Sick Children to-day.

January 25th.—Dear Madam: Enclosed you will find a draft for \$25, which please accept for the Childrens' Hospital. It is taken from a fund which belonged to my little girl. We intend at different times to devote this fund to different charities, and we thought that a portion of it given to the little *sick* children would certainly please her.

Sincerely yours, F. L. H.

January 26th.—Our little pet, Baby Finn, is very much worse to-day. She cannot stay with us much longer.

January 27th.—Mary S. from Glenmorris, and suffering from knee joint disease admitted to-day, it is feared amputation will be necessary.

January 31st.—Our Baby Finn went home to Jesus this evening, the little creature, though two years old, only weighed eleven pounds. We shall miss her tiny face.

Requests for prayer during month: Money for daily bread, and for new building; Guidance for son who is leaving home to start business in Chicago; Guidance and help for our Mayor in his duties; For conversion of two old doctors.

Thanksgiving for son converted, who had been prayed for at our meeting; also for recovery of several persons remembered at our weekly meetings; Heard from "Lover of Prayer" that judge decided in favor of young man, for whom we prayed that he might receive money which seemed likely to be taken from him.

Money received this month H. S. C. \$361.67.

Our average expenditure each month is \$500.

FEBRUARY.

February 3rd.—Willie B. went home to-day a little better. Martha W. a very sick child of 4 years, came in to-day, also Maggie S. a dear bright little maiden with a tumor in her throat.

February 4th.—Dear Madam: I received your letter in regard to how Mabel is getting along. Her spirits and health are very good, but her hand has not healed up yet, and the other hand is swollen a little larger. She has not been in bed any during the day since she came home, and I think she walks a little better. I delivered

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Mrs. B. B.

The above was received from the mother of Mabel B. who had been with us 3 years suffering from hip disease in both limbs and latterly in her wrists. All hope of her recovery was given up, so her mother took her home.

February 6th.—Louie P. a paralyzed child who was with us over a year, and who improved greatly, but had to be sent home as her bed was required for a child much worse than she, and in looking over our family she seemed of all the one most able to go, however she became much worse at home and we had to take her back.

February 7th.—Mr. C. Gordon, a student from Knox College, conducted the service, which was very helpful to all.

February 8th.—The large tumor removed from throat of little Maggie S. to-day; also, Bertie McG.'s leg operated on. Both little folks bore the trial very patiently, and are doing well to-night.

February 12th.—George McI. went home to-day, quite well. His mother very much pleased (see January 12th).

February 14th.—Mr. La Flamme, a student from McMaster Hall, conducted the service this afternoon.

February 15th.—Dear Madam: I have the pleasure to enclose my cheque for \$45, being amounts contributed by Knox Church Sabbath School, \$20, and Mr. Parson's bible class, \$25, to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Yours sincerely,

THOS. McC.,

Treas. Knox Church.

February 18th.—Dear Madam: I now take the pleasure of writing to you, hoping you are all well, as I am at present. I received Miss H.'s letter: glad to hear from you all. I am very sorry to hear of poor Ettie Norris being so ill. I trust dear little Hope is well and strong. I suppose the children at the Hospital had a very happy time at Christmas. I enjoyed myself very much. I went to two Christmas trees; they were very nice. My foot is no stronger than it was when I was in the Hospital. Please give my love to Katie Thompson, and I hope she is better. With much love, I remain,

Your loving friend,

JANIE K.

Sutton.

The above is from an old patient who was with us some years, but did not seem to get any stronger, and who returned home a while ago. We like to receive such letters; it shows we are not forgotten.

February 18th.—Fred R. went home to-day. Very much better: able to walk with his splints on.

February 19th.—Mr. J. Ross R. sent word to-day that the children were to receive a sleigh ride twice a week at his expense. We are exceedingly grateful for this, as it does the little ones, so long confined to their wards, much good to get the fresh air.

February 19th.—Little Bertie McG. was taken very ill to-day. She would have bled to death had it not been for the patient endurance of Nurse F., who sat for hours pressing her finger on the spot to stop the bleeding.

February 22nd.—Dear Madam: Enclosed you will find \$2.60, contributed by my class, "The Willing Workers," to aid you in your good work. The sum is small, but it comes from hearts that are large. Your cause has their sympathy, and I hope their help, in the future. Wishing you all success, I am,

Farmersville.

Yours sincerely,

NELLIE B.

February 25th.—Dear Madam: A sorrowing sister asks the prayers of the Christian ladies, at their weekly meeting at the Hospital for Sick Children, for a brother who has led a life of intemperance for years, and in consequence is now in wretched health; that God will give him a new heart, turn him to look to his Savior for forgiveness, to put his trust in Him alone, to wash away all his sins.

Requests for prayer: Money for expenses, and for new building. For conversion of Mrs. G. That God may send light to a poor young woman in great spiritual distress.

Answer: Person reformed who has been prayed for here very often.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$335.77, L. H. \$500; expenditure, \$315.52.

MARCH.

March 3rd.—Isabella N. arrived from Hamilton to-day, she is suffering with paralyzed limbs, she soon became quite at home and happy with the other children.

March 4th.—John L., a poor little fellow, very weak and sick, admitted to-day. He needs plenty of good food.

March 5th.—Nine children enjoyed a drive to-day. We cannot sufficiently thank Mr. R. for his kindness in providing this pleasure for the little ones.

March 6th.—Ethel C., a little maiden suffering from spinal disease, came to-day. She feels badly at being alone, the nurse having isolated her, as she is just recovering from measles, and they fear infection.

March 9th.—Annie P. went home to Hillsdale to-day, her leg quite healed. We will all miss this lively child.

March 11th.—Annual public thanksgiving service of Hospital for Sick Children, held in Mission Hall to-day.

March 12th.—Three children admitted to-day: Tommy K. and Babette T., a little French child, ill from neglect, and Bella L. suffering with spinal disease, from Kingston.

March 13th.—Dear Madam: I am very sorry to have to send you the sad news of Mabel's death. She suffered very much from headache and sick stomach. She was in bed for two weeks. The last week she did not appear to suffer any pain, and neither ate or spoke for the last ten days, what little drink she did take was from a

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Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. B. B.

We are glad that our little Mabel has gone to be with God where she will suffer no more pain. May God comfort the poor mother's heart. See Feb. 4th.

March 11th.—Arthur D., 6 years old came in to-day. Poor little fellow, he is very homesick.

March 20th.—Lizzie C., a little idiot child, came from the General Hospital to-day. She is not a case for the Hospital for Sick Children, but would be received at no other institution in the City, and had been brutally used by her friends, who actually held her little hands on the stove till the skin was all burned and blistered, and left her tied in a room alone for hours at a time, she could not be sent back to them. She was brought to us, and now is very comfortable and happy in a cot supported by Mrs. G. T. B.

March 22th.—Ally G. went home to-day, quite well, and as proud as possible that he could walk like other boys. He has been in bed with hip-disease for over a year.

March 24th.—Answer to prayer : Dear Madam : Just a line to let you know that since last week, I have received \$110 for the work of the Mission ; \$50 being for one of our Bible-women who is in needy circumstances, but of deep piety, who has given herself to us without stipulation as to remuneration, taking what we can give her. I believe she did this as an answer to my prayers, for she began as a scholar in my Bible Class, and for many years has been a great help to me in every way. Next Sunday, we have a Gospel service in our Mission, at which the scholars will be present for whom I asked prayer last week. May the Lord bless the word to them, and the others present. Pray for this. I am most thankful for the money sent us. Psalm CIII.

Yours sincerely, A. S.

March 27th.—Edgar M., a paralyzed child, and Alex. H., a little hunch-back, with ulcered leg, came in to-day.

This poor child, Alex. H., is 14 years old. He has no friends or relations, and has been earning his living by singing in taverns in the country. At last his leg broke out and he came to Toronto ; he went with some boys to the Newsboys' Home, and was sent from there to us. He is a bright boy, but knew nothing about God. What will he do when he is well enough to be discharged from the H. S. C. ?

March 29th.—Dear Madam : I wish you knew how glad I feel to send you this hurried note. We had our service for the Sunday school children yesterday, and one dear girl about fifteen years old, for whom we have long prayed and waited, accepted the Lord as her own Saviour. Oh ! I do just thank Him for it all. Then we had a collection for the Hospital for Sick Children, and the enclosed cheque for \$7.40 is the result. This is for current expenses. I am sure you never got money which goes with heartier wishes for God's blessing on you all and the Hospital. You will not think me a trouble, I hope. It is so nice to feel we are all one in the Lord's service.

Yours sincerely, A. S.

March 31st.—Eda H. and Clara M. have erysipelas very badly. They are completely isolated, with Nurse F. attending them.

March 31st.—Christian friends : Your prayers are earnestly requested for a lady who has a lump in her breast, which the physician says is a cancer, which is nearly breaking her heart, it is such a dreadful disease. Please ask God to cure her, or send her some remedy which will work a cure, if it be His will. Please also pray for my father's and uncle's conversion, who are both old, over seventy years, and out of Christ, although they are sons of a Methodist minister. I have sent several requests to you before, and the Lord has answered them, which encourages me to come to you again and ask an interest in your prayers for these parties.

Requests for prayer : Building and current expenses. Spiritual blessing on children. Mr. Sampson's bible class. For guidance where to build. Sick friend of Mrs. L., who is out of Christ. Money for Mission Union.

Answers to prayer : \$72 for daily expenses. \$110 for Mission Union, in answer to prayer.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$276.42 ; expenditure, \$406.05.

APRIL.

April 2nd.—Little Eda very ill to-day.

April 5th.—Amy S., a dear little mite suffering from weak legs, admitted to-day. She will soon be the pet of the Hospital for Sick Children.

April 6th.—Joey K. and Willie P. having plaster jackets put on to-day. The little creatures do not mind this operation at all.

April 6th.—Katie T., who has been very ill for many months with hip-disease, passed suddenly away to God this morning. We are glad her sufferings are ended.

April 12th.—Harry P., a baby two years old, with a sore eye, came in to-day. His poor mother fretted so much when leaving him.

April 14th.—The cases of erysipelas are improving very rapidly.

April 15th.—Ten more of the children are perfectly delighted—they are to have a drive this afternoon.

April 16th.—Nurse T. very sick to-day ; not able to be on duty.

April 18th.—Mr. Irving conducted service at Hospital for Sick Children to-day.

April 20th.—Mary S.'s leg amputated to-day. Her grandmother here from Glenmorris, to be with her.

April 21st.—Mary S. seems in a very favorable condition to-day. Joe is keeping guard at the door of the room Mary is occupying, and has succeeded very well in keeping the little ones quiet while passing there.

April 22nd.—Dear Madam : We tender the free use of our ferry steamers for the conveyed to Hanlan's Point of children and nurses engaged in connection with the

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Respectfully yours,

D. BROS.

April 23rd.—Our baby Sonnie is very ill to-day.

April 25th.—Dear Madam : I have always been intending to write and thank you for the very appropriate letters, which have been just been the thing I wanted to stir up an interest in the Sick Children's Hospital in Orillia. Many people did not know the nature of the work, or that we had an interest in it at all. Mr. Hale is very glad to have any item concerning the Hospital for the *Packet*, and he would gladly print something every week to keep it before the public. I hope to have \$25 very soon to send you. This morning a woman called on me to ask me if I could interest myself in getting her little girl into the Hospital. The child is suffering from hip-disease ; and the mother could be ready by Thursday to take her to Toronto, if you could take the child in. She cannot afford to pay for the child, but she would do what she could in contributing to the "Orillia Cot." I shall see about her outfit, &c. Please send some reports.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. S.

Orillia.

The child, Eda V., a little creature of four years, with hip-disease, came to us that week, and was soon very happy with the other children.

April 27th.—Dear Madam : I send you a small parcel of things collected by two little girls for the sick children. Would you kindly tell me what is most useful to send to the Hospital, if the little girls should wish to make any more things.

Sincerely yours,

S. J. C.

Sutton West.

April 30th.—Christian friends : Your prayers are earnestly requested for a young lady who is very delicate, and the air where she lives greatly aggravates her disease. Please ask the Lord to open her way to live near a lake in a more southern part of the province : others similarly afflicted have been cured by such a change of residence. I will unite with you in prayer for this case on Friday at 11 a.m.

Requests for prayer : Money. Guidance where to build. Sons of 'members of Committee. Blessing on children. For conversion of woman ill unto death. For raising of a young man who has fallen into sin.

Answers to prayer : Conversion of young woman in Mr. Sampson's bible class. Money received. Mrs. L.'s friend much better.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$1652.05, L. H. \$343.42 ; expenditure, \$674.71.

MAY.

May 4th.—Lockie C. gone to the General Hospital to-day. He teased the little boys so much we could keep him no longer.

May 5th.—Charlie R., another little mischief, went to the Orphan's Home to-day. Quite well.

May 6th.—Tommy K. went to Orphan's Home to-day; he is also quite well. Our Sonnie very sick to-day.

May 9th.—Little waif, six weeks old, admitted to-day. This poor little babe was found on King street, by a policeman, in the middle of the night. He carried it to the Infant's Home, but they would not take it in, because so many babies there had measles. So he brought it down to the Hospital for Sick Children, and the children have gone nearly crazy over the little "new baby."

May 10th.—Eda V. came from Orillia to-day, and was put in "Orillia Cot."

May 12th.—Harry P. went home with his mother to-day, a little better.

May 13th.—Willie L. admitted to-day, and burnt Mary went home quite well.

May 18th.—Dear Madam: We have much pleasure in sending herewith a copy of "Sacrifice of Praise," a scripture roll compiled by an invalid lady, and just published by us. In this has been avoided the usual failure, viz., lengthy texts printed in small type. The compiler has made a happy selection of brief texts and quotations, and by use of large type, the reading of same is made easy to the eye, even when the roll may be at a distance. We send the roll hoping it may be acceptable to the institution over which you preside, should you desire it, we will be pleased to send you three additional copies free of charge. A few lines expressing your views as to its appropriateness or usefulness will be appreciated.

Yours truly, S. R. B.

May 20th.—Dear Madam: I take pleasure in writing to let you know that our dear little girl Maggie is quite well. She is looking splendid, and often speaks of the Hospital, Nurse F. and others. She says she does not want to go back, but would rather live with her Pa and Ma. My wife and I are ever so much obliged and thankful for the kindness and love you had for our dear Maggie while in the Hospital.

Yours sincerely,

EDWARD S.

Kolapore.

Christian friends, will you please present the following requests to the Lord at your meeting: That the business of a christian family which has fallen off very much of late, may be revived. Also pray for conversion of two brothers, who are over seventy years of age, and are still out of Christ.

May 21st.—Willie C., a boy of two years, and needing care came from the Haven to-day.

May 26th.—Christian friends, will you please return thanks to God for slight revival of business of family I asked your prayers for. Also pray for a lady in delicate health, that God will open up her way to move to a lake district, which suits her health better than where she is.

FROM A LOVER OF PRAYER.

May 27th.—Johnnie C. went home to day quite well.

May 28th. Dear Madam: Will you convey to your board our thanks for having invited little Hymie to the Island for the Summer. We are all sorry to part with Alice B., but trust she may still improve in health, and will be able to take her visit

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Yours truly, WILMOT C.,
Sec. Home for Incurables.

May 30th.—Baby C. went home with his mother to-day very much better.

Requests for Prayer: Opening for young man in business; three souls may be saved; work for a distressed family; money for Mission Hall; guidance about building.

Answers: Money received this month; thanks for friend saved from temptation. Money received this month H. S. C. \$385.77; expenditure, \$698.34.

JUNE.

June 1st.—Thirza H., a weak sick girl of nine, admitted to-day. She is just recovering from typhoid fever.

June 2nd.—Dear Christian Friends: I earnestly ask your prayers for a young man who is dying of dropsy of the heart, but, though he knows he cannot recover, he seems careless about his soul. Please ask the Lord to show him himself as a lost sinner, and to give him a godly sorrow for his sin before it is too late. I will unite with you (in spirit) in prayer on Friday between eleven and twelve a.m. for his salvation. The Lord has answered several petitions which I have presented to your meeting before this, for which I asked you at the different times to return thanks. May he answer this also.

A BELIEVER IN PRAYER.

June 3rd.—Clark M., a little fellow of three years, with a very sore head, came to-day.

June 8th.—Thirza H., who has been rapidly becoming worse these last few days, passed home to Heaven this morning. Emily C., a dear little child with hip disease, admitted this morning. All the children, except six very sick ones, were removed to the "Lakeside Home" to-day. The "Doty's Ferry" very kindly took us up to Murray's wharf, making the distance very much shorter for the children to be carried. We are also very thankful for the valuable help given us by several of the medical students.

June 9th.—Dear Madam: I have great pleasure in sending you a cheque for \$14.70 from the "Ministering Children's League." We would like it put to the fund for the endowment of a cot by the Canadian children in your Sick Children's Hospital.

Yours sincerely, EMILY MCD.,
Sec. M. C. L.

June 11th.—Dear Madam: I have a dear little girl, three years old last October. When about six months old, she had swelling on the knee, then it broke and ran matter for three months; when it healed up it left the knee crooked, so that she could not put her foot to the floor. She has had no medical attendance, and is a very healthy child, a dear little girl. Hearing of your charitable institution for sick

children, I take the liberty to humbly ask the favor of putting my child under your care, if you could possibly take her. I am a poor man, working by the month, but am willing to do all I possibly can to help. Hoping to hear from you soon, believe me,

Belhaven.

Yours truly,
FRANK H.

June 12th.—Dear Madam : I enclose a trifle which may give some poor little one a chance of enjoying your "Island Home" for a few days.

Chatham.

Yours sincerely,
JENNIE E. J.

June 13th.—Madam : My little girl, who, through your kindness, spent a month at the "Lakeside Home" last year, is again in delicate health, and I have been obliged to take her to the Simcoe Street Dispensary. I mentioned to Dr. Leslie the benefit she derived at the Island, and he said it would be the best thing for her to go again, as she is inclined to consumption, and though three years old, is no bigger than a healthy child of one. Therefore, madam, may I ask for a renewal of your favor ; my husband and myself would be extremely grateful. It is not in our power to send her there, as his earnings are so small, and we have seven under twelve years of age. Trusting you will excuse the liberty of writing, believe me,

Yours respectfully, E. H.

This dear little mite enjoyed three weeks at the Island, and went home greatly strengthened.

June 15th.—Little Nora H., the child with the crooked knee, arrived from Belhaven this afternoon.

Cora H., an old patient, suffering with diseased bone behind the ear, was re-admitted to-day.

June 17th.—Dear Ladies : The sister, who wrote some time ago to ask your prayers for the conversion of her brother, is afflicted with an incurable disease, begs them to accept many thanks for their prayers to Almighty God, believing from her brother's letters that they have been mercifully heard, and he is beginning to realize his need of his Saviour's precious forgiveness and pardon for all his sins. May God for ever hear and bless your prayers, is the wish of

A NOW HOPEFUL SISTER.

June 27th.—Mary S., up, dressed, and walking on crutches for the first time to-day. She is perfectly delighted to be around among the children.

Requests for prayer : Conversion of young man dying ; blessing on Lakeside Home ; money and guidance about building ; if it be God's will that K. H. may secure situation in Kingston ; for sister with incurable disease.

Answers to prayer : Blessing on Mission Union ; money received ; a situation obtained ; prayer offered for dissipated brother partly answered.

One of our nurses has taught the little girls to pray before going to sleep at night. On asking some of the little ones to say them one evening the reply was : "I've said them, Nurse. Bella taught me." Bella L. is only seven, and it is so sweet to find that she not only loves to pray herself, but is early beginning to influence others.

Some little girls living on the eastern part of the Island have been helping in our Heavenly Master's work by getting up little bazaars amongst themselves, and bringing the proceeds to the Lakeside Home.

Money received this month, H. S. C., \$316.15 ; L. H., \$29.90. Expenditures, H. S. C., \$1,119.93 ; L. H., \$512.90.

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July 4th.—Dear Madam: Please pray—1. That God will bless the work of Mission Union, and that He may be pleased to send in funds to pay expenses, and that souls may be saved. 2. For conversion of my brother. 3. For my Sunday School class of young women. For conversion of one who could be of much use if she were a Christian. For conversion of two other friends who are a mutual hindrance to each other.

July 5th.—Hypatia C., a dear little girl with brain fever, admitted to-day.

July 6th.—Arthur D., Mary S., Lizzie G., and Nora H., went to "Lakeside" to-day.

July 15th.—Another case of hip disease, Mabel S. admitted. There is so much of this dreadful disease.

July 16th.—Our little foundling baby, whom we had named "Faith May," died at the "Lakeside" to-day, after a very short illness. Thank God for taking her to where "there shall be no more sorrow." How we will miss this sweet baby. She was just beginning to know and smile at us.

July 17th.—Joseph M. admitted to-day.

July 21st.—Emily C. brought from "Lakeside" to Hospital for Sick Children to-day. She is very ill. Ed. W. came in this morning.

July 22nd.—Hypatia C. went home quite well.

July 23rd.—"Sonnie," another dear baby, passed away to-day, after months of intense suffering.

July 24th.—To-day, a little "bootblack" visited the "Lakeside Home," and as his gift to the "Home," blacked the boots of each child in the house who was well enough to wear boots. The children were delighted, and the boy went away happy.

July 30th.—Had \$5 sent to Hospital for Sick Children to-day, from one who sent it because Toronto had a "preaching Mayor."

Talking to one of our girls about the heavenly home, and the way there, she made reply: "I wish I could go, nurse. I'm not afraid to die, and there are no sore legs there."

Requests for prayer: Money. Blessing on Hospital for Sick Children and Lakeside Home. That each member of "Sympathiser's" family be converted. That Sonnie be taken home to heaven.

Answer to prayer: Sonnie taken home to God.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$260.82, L. H. \$137.24; expenditure H. S. C., \$261.09, L. H., \$441.00.

AUGUST.

August 20th.—\$538 in debt to-day. Only \$11 received this week for Hospital for Sick Children, and \$53 for "Lakeside Home." All children from Hospital for Sick Children removed to Island, as the building on Elizabeth Street has been pronounced unsafe.

August 27th.—Hospital for Sick Children in debt to-day \$193.60, and "Lakeside Home" \$728.43. We are earnestly asking for money.

Requests for prayer: Guidance for our President. That a suitable building be found for the Hospital for Sick Children while building new Hospital. Comfort for Mr. J. Ross Robertson in his great trial. For conversion of young girl. Money for daily expenses. That we may sell houses on Elizabeth Street and Emma Street.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$163.42, L. H. \$126.51; expenditure H. S. C., \$290.35, L. H. \$445.52.

SEPTEMBER.

September 3rd.—Hospital for Sick Children in debt \$176.06, and Lakeside Home \$715.44.

September 4th.—We are anxiously looking for a suitable house, to have it ready to bring children home from the "Lakeside."

September 10th.—Hospital for Sick Children still in debt to the amount of \$124, and "Lakeside Home" \$724.33.

September 12th.—We have found a house on Jarvis Street, the old Notre Dame building, which we think will suit for a temporary Hospital, but it is in such a dirty condition now it seems as though it would never be made clean.

September 30th.—Our new quarters at 90 Jarvis Street are almost ready to receive the children from the Lakeside. We must here thank our Matron and Nurse who rendered such valuable help at this trying time.

Request for prayer: That a husband who is doing wrong may be guided into a right path. For building and money. Blessing on nurses. Guidance on matters in hand.

Answers to prayer: Offer of \$750 for house on Elizabeth Street, and \$80 for house on Emma Street. Young girl prayed for has found a home.

Money received this month H. S. C., \$735.71, L. H., \$317.67; expenditure H. S. C., \$518.58, L. H., \$197.91.

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