

REPORT

OF THE

Hospital for Sick Children,

245 ELIZABETH STREET, TORONTO.

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1879, TO DECEMBER 31st, 1879.



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REPORT

STATEMENT.

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

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

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HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

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

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

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

The Parents or Friends of Patients in the Hospital are NOT ALLOWED to give the inmates FRUITS, 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 Treasurer, 245 Elizabeth Street, to whom all drafts, and Post-office orders should be made payable. Mrs. Samuel McMaster, Secretary, 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. H. WRIGHT,
DR. BUCHAN, DR. THORBURN.

Attending Medical Officers:

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

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

Ophthalmic Surgeon:

DR. REFVE.

Regulations for Attendance and Admission.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FOURTH REPORT.

Nearly five years have passed, since the first little patient was received into the newly established Hospital for Sick Children.

To-day twenty-two little ones are being tenderly nursed and cared for, and the Committee of Management in issuing their fourth report for the year ending December 1879, desire to record, with feelings of the deepest thankfulness, that He to whom they alone looked, in the early days of the Institution, has been graciously pleased to bless their work of faith, enabling them to close this year entirely free from debt, with a balance of \$50.57.

During the year 38 Intern patients have been received ; 412 out patients relieved.

The difficulty is no longer, where to find the little sick ones, but how to supply cots sufficient to meet the numerous applications coming from far and near ; the parents being only too glad to secure for their suffering children those comforts, and kind medical attentions, which in their own homes it is often out of their power to procure for them.

In several cases where the sickness or loss of mother leaves the family to the care of strangers, the boon of such a home as the Sick Children's Hospital is incalculable. During the past year the city has been kindly pleased to make a grant of \$250 to the Hospital.

The Committee have also received a legacy from the Trustees of the late Mrs. M., of \$200 ; and a present from a friend deeply interested in the work of love, \$200 ; from another lady, \$125 ; twenty-five of which was to go towards the payment of the furnace, and the remaining \$100 to be applied to the Building Fund. From another friend, \$100, the proceeds of a Bazaar, half of this sum to be appropriated also to the furnace debt ; Mr. H. \$10, for the same purpose ; also Mrs. P. \$100 ; a parlour entertainment given by some children brought \$11.

On August the 5th, the Treasurer was enabled with deep thankfulness to pay the last instalment, \$65.00 on the furnace debt, making the total paid, \$265.

The kind young friends of Rolleston House still continue to keep up their cot, and "Wee Tom" is their protegé as before.

On December 24th, 1878, a letter was received from a lady whose "sympathies" had been aroused by reading the accounts in the *Evangelical Churchman* of the Sick Children's Hospital, and wishing to show her gratitude to a loving Father who had safely brought her four little ones through a dangerous illness, now sent a cheque for \$100 "to be used in any way that might be of the greatest use to the suffering

little ones." Ere this money was applied as desired, the sorrowful news of a great and sudden affliction reached the friends of the Hospital; the faithful, loving nurse who night and day had watched the only little daughter through the previous illness by a sad mistake administered, with her own kind hand, the fatal draught which was in a few moments to leave the sorrowing parents to mourn the loss of their "little Mary."

In answer to a letter of sympathy from the Secretary, came one saying, "We would like to take a cot in the Hospital, and name it "Mary's Cot." so the thank-offering gift previously received, was now applied "In Memoriam."

A sweet, fair little girl, Mabel, afflicted with disease of the spine, and whose father was lost in the wreck of the *Waubuno* has now for several months been its occupant.

Another new cot, "Freddie's Cot," is also "In Memoriam."

One fact the Committee think is very pleasing, both as proving how much the skill of the kind staff of medical attendants is appreciated, and also that the report of the children themselves, when returning home, must be most favourable as to their happiness while in the Hospital; this fact is that applications for admittance from the same locality are often received.

The anniversary meeting for prayer and thanksgiving took place June 9th, 1879, Vice-Chancellor Blake in the chair. After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. Dr. Potts read a portion of Scripture, and the Rev. W. S. Rainsford followed with earnest prayer.

The Chairman then in a few concise words, reviewed the history of the Institution for the past year. He said that, since last June, although the Lady Managers had often been very low in the valley of humiliation and had suffered great anxiety, yet that in every case the Lord had provided; one addition he noted with great pleasure, the "Children's Cot," supported by the voluntary contributions of children's pennies.

Mr. Justice Patterson then gave a short statement of the financial affairs of the Hospital since the Treasurer's last report at the close of the year. The income up to the end of May had been \$1,287.50, and the outlay, with two or three items, such as whitewashing and payments on heating apparatus yet unpaid, quite covered that amount; he stated that there was no subscribing constituency behind the Hospital, that the management depended for the future, as much as in the past, upon the answers to earnest and repeated prayers.

Dr. Castle was greatly pleased with the growth of the Hospital during the past four years, and considered that it was a record of God's own word, accomplished before our eyes, by the hands of the Christian sisters who took such an interest in the welfare of the Institution.

Rev. Milligan spoke of this Hospital as being different to any other Institution in the city, in that it was worked entirely upon a basis of faith and prayer, and had no means of sustenance than such as God provided in answer to earnest and patient prayer.

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The Rev. Dr. Potts moved a vote of thanks to the attending physicians, and was warmly seconded by His Worship the Mayor. The Rev. R. Greene closed with prayer.

The expenses of the Hospital average about \$200 per month, showing that complete trust in God's promises is necessary, and "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask we know that we have the petition that we desire of Him." 2 John, v. 14, 15.

Trusting that this plain statement of facts concerning God's dealings with the Hospital for sick children will enable His children to be "careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, to let their requests be made known unto God."

The Committee acknowledge with thanks the kindness of the publishers of their last report, in making a handsome deduction of \$21 in their account.

To the Eye and Ear Infirmary their thanks are also due for their kind donation of various articles, which have been found most useful, and they cannot close this report without an acknowledgment of the liberal donation of \$200 received in November, assuring the kind friend, who was the donor, that the \$200 then sent enabled them to clear off all the out-standing small debts of the Hospital, and left them with deeply thankful hearts, to end the year as before stated, "free from debt."

Received Christmas week a donation from Miss M., with the accompanying wish, "That He who bid us ask in faith never wavering, may increase your faith and answer your prayer."

On New Year's Day, 1879, \$5, a thank-offering, with earnest prayers for a blessing on the good work of the Hospital for Sick Children.

50 cents, U. S. Currency, from a "little girl" in Denver, Colorado; Amy's Box, \$9.41; the Young People's Club, \$5.20. This is a band of young people who systematically give a small sum monthly, and often has this money reached us when we most required it.

From Miss B., Belfast, Ireland, \$1.25, or five shillings in English stamps.

January 29th, received a letter from Morpeth, Ont., enclosing \$1, "from a class of little children."

February 5th, met for prayer to ask the Lord to send us for His Name's sake, the money required; while we were praying a lady from Barrie, who could not have known of our need, called and left \$77.50. "Before they call I will answer." Isa. lxx. 24.

Feb'y. 21st. Two ladies knowing that we required some smoothing irons, one of them took the iron off her own stove to supply our need, having to cool it in the snow ere she could bring it.

March 14th. A little boy, G. G., called at the H. S. C. and gave all he had saved for some time, viz., 75 cents.

April. Received a cheque for \$20 from J. B. and M. "in response to report." A mother called and left a cork-soled boot and crutch that had been used by her boy who died from hip disease. Received one dollar from two boys who had been ill.

Easter cards were sent by post individually. Could anyone see the delight on the faces of the little ones as the matron goes around from bed to bed, distributing the letters brought by the postman, it would quite repay the extra expenditure of postage. Also a lady from Collingwood sent three dozen Easter eggs.

To the Treasurer of H. S. C.

"DEAR MADAM,—In passing through your noble Institution, I was so impressed with the grandeur of your work in trying to help the lambs of the Redeemer's Kingdom, that I felt a strong desire to aid you in some way or other. Small though it may be, it comes from a heart full of sympathy for the suffering children. I left sufficient to pay my intended gift for four months. Another month has come round, and you will find enclosed \$2 for May month. I shall never forget you, and if I can induce others to do a little I shall try. Wishing you God's choicest blessings in your happy work, for what work is more blessed than fulfilling the Saviour's command, 'Feed my lambs.'

"I remain,

"Truly yours,

"E. S. B."

We cannot better close these extracts of letters than by adding the beautiful lines of one so deeply regretted as Frances Ridley Havergal :

"HOW WONDERFUL.

"He answered all my prayer abundantly,
And crowned the work that to His feet I brought
With blessing more than I had asked or thought,
A blessing undisguised, and fair, and free.
I stood amazed, and whispered, 'Can it be
That He hath granted all the boon I sought?
How wonderful that He for me hath wrought!
How wonderful that He hath answered me!'
O faithless heart: He said that He would hear
And answer thy poor prayer, and He hath heard
And proved His promise. Wherefore didst thou
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DONATIONS.

ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

January, 1879.—Miss T. McC. and Miss A. B., three night-gowns, three chemises, two shirts, two waists, one under-flannel, one pair of stockings, fur cap, one pair of trowsers; Mrs. O'B., milk; Miss T. B., two shirts, two chemises, under-flannel, one shawl, old cotton, card of buttons, bag of apples; Mrs. O'B. and Miss A. J. T., doll's clothes; Mrs. H., large basket of oranges and bag of cake; Belleville Box 17, stuff dresses, ten cotton dresses, nineteen pinafores, fifteen waist-bands, eighteen chemises, two petticoats, four jackets, ten flannel hoods; Mrs. O'B., apples and coal scuttle; Miss B., old cotton; Mrs. S., bottle of apple jelly, ten mugs, two bottles of catsup, three cotton shirts, pair of mitts, five tea-spoons, two salt-cellars, one smoothing iron, three iron holders, old cotton.

February.—Mrs. H., twelve numbers *Illustrated London News*, *Cassell's Book of Birds*; Judge P., picture books for children; Mrs. P., two under-flannels, ten night-gowns, four pairs of stockings, three pair socks; Mrs. S., iron-heater; Mrs. C., books and pictures; from St. Peter's Church, basket of cake; Mrs. C., one iron; Mrs. H., one iron; All Saints' "At home," fruit cake; Mrs. B., milk; Mrs. S., box of building blocks, pictures, one scrap-book, four magazines; L. S., four mottoes.

March.—A Friend, scrap-book; Mrs. B., pictures; Mrs. K. wool and mattress; Mrs. W. L., saddle of mutton; Mrs. S., bottle of honey; Anon, two dozen oranges; Mrs. L., basket of apples and toys; Miss B., four books; Miss C., apples; Mrs. L., two coats, one vest, two dresses; Mrs. H., apples and vegetables; Mrs. S., one feather pillow, two blankets, apples; Miss M. H., oranges and cakes; Mrs. M., one pair of crutches and cork boot; Mrs. B., jelly; Mrs. N., one under-flannel; Mrs. McM., one dozen oranges; Miss Oates, Miss W., flowers, four balls of cotton, four crochet needles; Mrs. B., sixteen dressed dolls; from Cooke's Church Mission School, three leaf clusters; Mrs. S., pot of jelly; Mrs. R., butter; Mr. C., apples; Mrs. C., old linen; Miss M. C., three books, two rag dolls; Miss J., shank of beef; Mrs. D., four dozen oranges; Mrs. C. pot of jelly; Mrs. A. B., book of patches, six knitted wash cloths; Mrs. R. B., black currant jam; Mrs. K., roast of beef; Anon, two magazines, bundle of *S. S. Advocate*; Miss C., scrap-book; from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, one water filter, two wardrobes, one mangle, two wash-tubs, two wash-boards, one wringer, two teapots, one coffee-pot, two old stoves, one dozen tin cups, fourteen iron spoons, nine teaspoons, one grindstone, one meat saw, seven tin dishes, seven iron dishes, eighteen iron plates, fourteen knives and forks, one cinder sifter, one wash boiler, seven linen aprons, three dresses, two petticoats.

April.—Miss J., bag of biscuits; Miss C., preserves; Miss J., buns; Mrs. L., two night gowns, five muslin pinafores; Miss C., large doll, picture books and cardboard; Miss F., cardboard and wool; Mrs. C., apples; Mrs. B., flannel dress; Mr. B., twenty-five slates, pencils and a number of school books; Mrs. H., beefsteak, beets, apples and herbs; Lady B., three dozen Easter eggs; Mrs. K., Easter cards; Mrs. H., boards for the yard; Miss McM., Easter cards for all; Mrs. H., shank of beef, rhubarb; Mrs. McN., new sewing machine; Mrs. L., two night-gowns, two pairs of drawers and one pair of stockings; Mrs. B., picture and frame, marmalade; Mrs. B., lesson book and pair of crutches; Mrs. C., apples; Mrs. L., jar of milk; Messrs. F. & Co., barrel of coal oil; Rev. J. P., flowers; Mrs. S., cards and scrap-book; Mr. P., motto and frame for Freddie's cot.

May.—Anne, old linen; Mrs. H., box of blocks; Dr. T., pair of trowsers, coat, necktie, collars and cuffs; Mrs. S., jelly and maple syrup; Miss C., cards for children; Mrs. S., two night-shirts, old linen, catsup; Anon, books and papers; Mrs. McL., books; Mrs. F., carpet; Mrs. McM., cake and buns; Miss T., fifty cents for crackers; Mr. H., flowers; Mrs. P., ten shirts; Mrs. B., one dozen and a half oranges, candy,

cake and cheese; Mrs. McM., straw hat; Mrs. F., boots; Mrs. B., two large mattresses; Mr. P., three dozen oranges.

June.—Mrs. H. D., nine cotton dresses; Mrs. K., roast of beef; Lyman Bros., one can of malt; Mrs. H., flowers and rhubarb; Mrs. W. M., bottle of honey; Holy Trinity Church, flowers; Mrs. McM., Mrs. O'E., Mrs. J., Mrs. S., Miss J. and others, flowers for decorating Hospital; Mrs. T., fish and cake; Miss H. by Miss J., six pairs of boys' drawers, two cloth hoods, one pair stockings, one cotton dress, six white cotton under-vests, three woollen shawls, three linen coats, two cotton petticoats, one water-proof coat, one cashmere overskirt, three cotton caps, six handkerchiefs, three pairs of trousers and a bundle of miscellaneous articles; Anon, one cloth mat, four mottoes, two framed pictures, two unframed pictures, two dolls, one pair cloth shoes, one pair woollen cuffs, a little basket of wool, a bundle of flannel, one pair flannel drawers, one under-flannel, a number of Scripture texts and a number of books; Mr. H., flowers; Mrs. S. B., two pairs of moccasins; W. S. books, lots of toys, four under-flannels, one necktie; M. H. E., six boxes strawberries; Mr. P. by M. J., eight boxes strawberries; Mrs. H., rhubarb, two boxes strawberries, jar of milk and strawberries; Mr. P. by J. E. G., one dollar to buy fruit for children; Mrs. L., four boxes strawberries.

July.—Mrs. C., flags and toys for the boys; Mrs. P. guns for four little boys; Mrs. R., honey; Mrs. B., six boxes strawberries; Mrs. J. W. J., bottles and drinking cup; Mrs. C. G., strawberries "with kind wishes for the children"; Mrs. B., twelve boxes strawberries and sugar to preserve; Mrs. B., twenty cents to buy strawberries; Mrs. H., currants, bottle of cherries and milk; Mr. C., five weeks' ice; Mr. S., will supply for remainder of the season with ice gratis; A Friend, one-half dozen lemons and sugar; Mrs. T., one-half dozen fans; from the Ladies, toys for children left at home from the picnic; Mrs. S., cakes for picnic and \$1; Mrs. B. \$1; Mrs. McM., \$1; Miss J., \$1; Mrs. A., \$1 towards expenses of picnic; Mrs. L., fruit; Mrs. B., two cakes for picnic; Mrs. B., cherries for the children to eat and a pail of cherries for preserving and buns; Mrs. G., four scrap-books; Mrs. K., pail of milk for many days.

August.—Mrs. B., bag of blueberries; Mrs. J., currant loaf; Mrs. H., basket of apples; Mrs. L., two coats, one pair trousers, one hat; Mrs. J., basket of beans; Mrs. M., one dozen eggs and corn; Mrs. McM., basket of potatoes; Mrs. B., cup of jelly; Mrs. J., basket of apples and beans; Mrs. H. basket of apples; Mrs. B., two pails of milk; Mrs. J., apples; Mrs. F., two stuff dresses, three pairs of cotton stockings; Mr. E. J., basket of pears; The Health Food Co., two packages of granulated wheat; Mrs. B., hymn book; Mrs. J., basket of apples; Mrs. H., apples and tomatoes; two months' milk from the Church School.

September.—Mrs. L., bag of flour; Mrs. M., flowers and plums; Mrs. F. one pair of boots; Mrs. J., basket of apples; Mrs. S., one table-cloth, one sheet, six pillow cases, six tidies; Dr. M.'s father, barrel of apples and box of plums; Mrs. B., half a box of plums; Mrs. F., sugar to preserve them; Miss McM., two baskets of peaches; Mrs. B., nine fruit jars; Mrs. J., flowers; Mrs. D., grapes; Dr. N., grapes; Mrs. W. Lee, basket of apples; Mrs. F., cakes; A Gentleman, \$2 to buy cakes and fruit for children; Mrs. S., cakes, tea, sugar, milk and preserves for feast; Miss O., taffy and biscuits; Mrs. McM., cake and grapes; Mrs. J. H., two chickens, basket of tomatoes, sugar-melon; A Lady, grapes; Mrs. H., peaches; Two Girls, biscuits and apples; Mrs. L., basket of apples; Mrs. D., grapes; Mrs. J., apples; Mrs. H., grapes; Mr. R., books and papers; Mrs. S., wool and needles.

October.—Mrs. H., tomatoes and cauliflower; Mrs. McK., bag of apples; Mrs. H., ginger cake; Mrs. N., four books; Mrs. H. melon; Mrs. D., basket of grapes; Anon, fish and pears; Mrs. E. J., basket of pears; from the Law Society, seventy yards of red flannel; Anon, papers and pictures; Mrs. C., Tom's mother, box of soap; Mrs. R., basket grapes; Mrs. H., milk and strawberries; Mrs. L., barrel of apples; Two little Girls, books for children and bundle of old cotton; Anon, pair of crutches; Mrs. L., flower stand; A Lady, grapes for children; Hattie's uncle, pickled beef and fish; Mrs. C. G., basket of grapes; Mrs. McK., basket of tomatoes; Mrs. B., two books; Three Little girls, books and clothes; Mrs. L. S., basket of grapes; Mr. P., flowers; Mrs. S., one cloth suit, two flannel petticoats, one pair flannel drawers, one night-gown, three cotton jackets, two linen pinafores; Mrs. B., toys and geraniums; Mrs. H., number of *Illustrated News*; A young girl made some of the pillow cases from gratitude for medicine given and good received in Dispensary.

November.—Mrs. J., bundle of sample cloths for quilts; Miss H., one dress, jacket, two pairs of stockings; Miss E. J., bottle of honey; Mrs. L., old under clothes; Mrs. H., four knitted under flannels; Lady H. new invalid's carriage; packet of juvenile

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December.—Mrs. S., apples and cake ; Mrs. J., custard ; Mrs. B., six pails of milk ; Miss R., old linen ; Mrs. H., basket of apples, one-half dozen oranges ; Mrs. B., five pails of milk ; Miss E. J., Christmas presents for the girls ; Miss McC., a quilt made by her day scholars ; Miss T., grapes ; Mrs. B., milk ; Mrs. S., basket of apples ; Mrs. T., grapes ; Miss J., lemons ; Miss C., cake ; Mrs. H., apples ; Mrs. F. stockings ; Mrs. B., milk ; Mrs. T., apples and toys for children ; Mrs. Dr. S., books and toys ; Mrs. G. A., jr., books ; Mrs. C., two dozen oranges, one dozen lemons, two boxes figs, pot black currant jam and rice ; Mrs. M., two turkeys ; Messrs. P., T. & C., twenty pounds of white sugar, five pounds black tea, ten boxes figs ; Mrs. B., pail milk ; Mrs. L., one goose ; Mrs. B., two turkeys ; Mrs. H., toys for children ; A Lady, dolls for the girls ; Mrs. F., cake, cot and leg of mutton ; Mrs. H., one turkey ; Mrs. C., oranges ; Miss H. and L. S. Class, toys for children ; Mrs. C., cards ; Miss J., picture books for Christmas tree ; Miss G., doll for Minnie, Bible for Emma ; Miss C., Christmas cards for all ; Mrs. McM., flower stand and gold fish ; Mrs. N., one turkey ; Mr. L., jar of preserves ; Miss P., box of toys and other things ; Mrs. M., three books ; Miss McM., box of candy ; Little W. S., three pairs of stockings, two pair of shoes, two waistbands, one cloth jacket, two cotton jackets, one flag, one ball, one cornucopia filled with sweets and some handsome cards ; Mrs. K., wool, mottoes, toys and books ; Mrs. D., books ; Anon, three *Graphics* ; Mrs. H., one turkey, one dozen oranges ; Miss O'B., toys and books for Christmas tree ; Miss M., shells ; Miss C., toys for tree ; Mrs. C., splint and crutches.

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

JANUARY, 1879.

Balance in Bank	\$25 83
Mrs G.	10 00
Miss A.	10 00
Young People's Club	5 20
A W Box	9 41
H (Quebec)	2 00
Mrs D L M	5 00
Mrs C	3 00
Mr H (towards furnace)	10 00
A little girl, Denver, Colorado	0 48
"Consolidated Cot"	2 50
A Thank offering	5 00
J P	10 00
F P, by a lady	5 00
J S	10 00
Miss B (Belfast, in stamps)	1 25
Payment	2 50
"Consolidated Cot"	1 00
Anon, Cobourg	2 00
Mrs E B	5 00
Dr. L	5 00
Money for Earrings	3 25
Mr H D	50 00
As payment	2 00
Hospital Box	1 13
"Freddie's Cot"	25 00
Mrs O'B	15 00
Mrs P	100 00
"Ethel Cot"	25 00
Mrs K	5 00
Anon	1 00
As payment	10 00
A lady	1 00
As payment	12 00
As payment	1 00
A lady	0 75
	\$382 55

FEBRUARY.

As payment	\$12 00
"The Memoriam Cot"	25 00
Mrs A	77 50
Mrs H	20 00
Mrs O	5 00
"Consolidated Cot"	7 00

Mrs O'B	\$2 00
A Z	1 00
As payment	4 00
As payment	10 00
Young People's Club	4 35
Box at Messrs Fulton & Michie.	1 26
As payment	2 50
As payment	12 00
Mrs G	2 00
"Violet Cot"	25 00
Hospital Box	3 15
Sympathizer (Brockville)	5 00
L Milton, by J D M	2 00
Mrs C W, Brantford	5 00
Anon	1 00
	\$226 76

MARCH.

"Rolleston Cot"	\$35 00
Mrs L's Mother	1 00
As payment	12 00
166 Carleton street	2 00
As payment	2 00
Mrs O'B	5 00
Young People's Club	4 20
"Consolidated Cot"	6 50
Miss S	1 00
R D Brice (Glasgow)	2 00
"Ethel Cot"	25 00
Lapsus Linguae	2 00
Mrs E B, towards building	100 00
" " furnace	25 00
Mrs P A (Chatham)	2 00
Miss W	1 00
A friend	2 00
G G	0 76
Mrs R B	5 00
Miss L	0 25
As payment	1 00
Anon	2 00
Mrs A	10 00
Mrs R	1 00
Anon	1 00
Mrs J G	1 00
Young People's Club	3 75
Mr D	10 00
As payment	10 00

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Mrs F...
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Mr A...
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As payment.....	10 00
As payment.....	2 50
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	\$287 96

APRIL.

Professor Y	2 00
A friend	4 00
Mrs A	2 00
Mrs L's Mother	1 00
" Consolidated Cot "	4 00
Box at Hospital	1 94
Miss R, by a friend	15 00
Easter offering from Mrs W School (fines)	0 60
Two boys who had been ill	1 00
Mrs H S	5 00
Miss A	5 00
Miss S	1 00
Consolidated Cot	1 50
Mrs G D	5 00
Box at Messrs Gzowski & Morse ..	1 41
As payment	6 00
Mrs A	4 00
Mr T B McM	10 00
Hospital Box	0 50
Mr E T B	8 00
As payment	3 00
As payment	4 00
Messrs J B & M	20 00
" Freddie's Cot "	25 00
Box at Messrs Bank	3 25
Mrs S	1 00
Mrs P	5 00
As payment	12 00
Mr H	25 00
J	1 00
Entertainment at Mrs C	11 00
Hospital Box	1 31
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	\$190 51

MAY.

Mrs G.....	5 00
" In Memoriam " Cot	25 00
Book	1 00
A Friend	2 00
Box at Messrs Gzowski & Morse ..	5 56
Mr B	2 00
As payment	1 50
Young People's Club	4 30
Consolidated Cot	5 00
Mr M	2 00
Mrs F	1 00
" Violet Cot "	25 00
Mr A	5 00
Box at Hospital	0 55
As payment	10 00
Donation from Odd Fellows' So- ciety	51 50
Box at Mechanics Institute	0 81

Proceeds of Business devoted to H S C, by Mrs B.....	\$0 50
" Rolleston Cot ".....	33 00
As payment.....	4 00
"	1 00
"	12 00
A Z, by J E J	2 00
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	\$199 72

JUNE.

Rev J H	20 00
Mr B	2 00
Young People's Club	3 45
Miss C	1 00
Sale of Beds	2 00
" Consolidated Cot "	11 50
Rev Mr G	2 00
Young People's Association, M C Sherbourne Street.....	10 00
Mr S P	5 00
Miss T	3 00
Rev W S R	5 00
Box at Hospital	10 68
As payment	4 00
Mrs S	2 00
Mrs E B	2 00
Mrs S, by J E J	5 00
Mrs N, by J E J	5 00
Mrs S	2 00
Mrs W O B	10 00
Central Mission S S, by J J W ..	5 00
Mrs H	1 00
Box at Hospital	1 47
A Friend	1 00
" Brockville	1 00
Mrs M (Norway)	5 00
As payment	12 00
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	\$132 10

JULY.

Mrs M	1 00
" Consolidated Cot "	1 50
Miss S	1 00
Mr B	2 00
" Ethel Cot "	25 00
Mrs L	5 00
As payment	1 00
Young People's Club	3 10
Box at Mechanics Institute	0 10
Box at Messrs Fulton & Michie ..	2 23
As payment	1 00
Mrs P's Bazaar	100 00
As payment	12 00
"	1 00
Freddie's Cot	25 00
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	\$180 93

Dec.

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AUGUST.

J W, by Mrs I	\$1 00
"Consolidated Cot"	3 00
Proceeds of Business dedicated to H S C, by Mrs B	1 25
"In Memoriam" Cot	25 00
Legacy from Mrs J M	200 00
As payment	5 00
"Violet Cot"	25 00
Mrs L's Mother	1 00
As payment	20 00
Box at Mechanics Institute	0 11
As payment	3 00
Mr B	2 00
Six young Friends (Port Hope)	3 00

\$294 86

SEPTEMBER.

As payment	12 00
City Grant	250 00
Young People's Club	4 80
Mr B	2 00
Mrs L	1 00
"Consolidated Cot"	2 50
Messrs J M & Co	50 00
Mrs McM, work done	9 00
From "Little George," Galt, Ont	5 00
Sympathiser (Brockville)	10 00
Box at Hospital	0 48
As payment	10 00
Rent of Cottage	11 50
Mr S	2 00
As payment	2 50

\$384 78

OCTOBER.

"Consolidated Cot"	4 50
Mrs K	11 00
Yorkville Baptist S S	10 00
As payment	8 00
Mrs P A (Chatham)	2 00
Rent of Cottage	5 00
Dr McC	1 00
Mrs J K M	1 00
Young People's Club	3 45
Mrs B	1 00
"Ethel Cot"	25 00
St James' S S	12 50
Mrs O'B	10 00
A returned Subscription, by Miss C, from Mr P	5 00
Box at Messrs Gzowski & Morse	6 56
Mr F	2 00

Lily M	\$2 00
Mr B	2 00
Hospital Box	1 15
	<u>\$113 16</u>

NOVEMBER.

Lower Canada, by J E J	0 50
Mrs L's Mother	0 50
Mrs R	0 50
Anon	1 00
As payment	12 00
Miss B	0 50
"Consolidated Cot"	7 50
Mr B	2 00
As payment	2 50
Miss S	1 00
Freddie's Cot	25 00
"Violet Cot"	25 00
Rent of Cottage	5 00
Mrs M (Bristol)	5 00
Mrs M	1 00
Mr L	40 00
Mrs M	5 00
Mrs H S	5 00
Miss C J	200 00
Young People's Club	3 55
As payment	6 00
Mrs C	5 00
C R D	14 00
As payment	5 00
Mrs D McC	2 00
Rolleston Cot	39 00
As payment	12 00
	<u>\$425 55</u>

DECEMBER.

As payment	2 50
Hospital Box	12 00
Mrs H	0 75
Mr P	5 00
Dispensary	0 50
"Consolidated Cot"	4 30
"Rolleston Cot"	39 00
Judge P	10 00
As payment	6 00
Mr B	2 00
Dispensary	0 05
As payment	5 00
Young People's Club	2 10
Sympathiser (Brockville)	10 00
Dispensary	1 00
A Mother	1 00
Mr S	1 00
Anon	5 00
As payment	8 00
Dispensary	0 50

E C W H.
Anon, with
E E K ...
Rent of Co
Mrs C
C I M
Mr J H M
Mrs J H M
Mr M

Of Receipts

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Patients ..
Sunday Sc
City Grant
Legacy ...
Young Pec
Donations
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\$2 00
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E C W H.....	\$2 79
Anon, with Christmas Cards.....	1 00
E E K	5 00
Rent of Cottage.....	5 00
Mrs C	3 00
C I M	1 00
Mr J H M.....	2 00
Mrs J H M.....	1 00
Mr M	4 00

Box at Messrs Fulton & Michie...	\$8 66
Mr & Mrs H (England)	10 00
W S	0 50
Mrs K	0 50
Mr & Mrs S, children	1 00
Dispensary	0 85
Mons P.....	1 00
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STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditure of Hospital for Sick Children from January 1st, 1879, to December 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Cots	\$583 30
Boxes.....	53 00
Patients	336 10
Sunday Schools	27 50
City Grant	250 00
Legacy	200 00
Young People's Club	42 25
Donations from other sources....	1469 85
Balance from 1878.....	25 83
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	\$2987 83

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	\$416 50
Dispensary and Splints	307 80
Printing expenses	57 34
Fuel	230 97
Rent, Water, and Insurance	404 56
Household expenses	1520 09
Balance.....	50 57
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	\$2987 83

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1879.

No. of <i>Extern</i> Patients (visiting for first time) from Jan. 1st, to Dec. 31st.....	412
“ Prescriptions dispensed.....	1255
“ <i>Intern</i> Patients remaining on 31st December, 1878.....	22
“ “ “ admitted from “ “ “ to 31st Dec. 1879.....	38
“ “ “ treated “ “ “ “ “ “	60
“ “ “ discharged “ “ “ “ “ “	38
“ “ “ remaining on “ “ 1879.....	22

Analysis of Diseases with Results at date of Discharge.

Disease.	No. of cases adm'ted during year.	No. of cases cured.	No. of cases improved.	No. of cases unimproved	No. of cases died.
Abdominal Tumor.....	1	1			
Abcess of Leg.....	1		1		
Amenorrhœa.....	1	1			
Anœmia.....	1	1			
Balanitis.....	1	1			
Bronchitis.....	1	1			
Bullet wound in foot.....	1	1			
Burns.....	2	2			
Caries of Humerus.....	1		1		
“ Tibia and Hip...		1			
Chlorosis.....	1	1			
Chorea.....	1	2			
Chronic Diarrhœa.....	1	1			
Eczema Capitis.....	1	1			
Epilepsy.....	1			1	
Fever.....	1	1			
Hip Joint Disease.....	2	2	2		1
Infantile Paralysis.....	3		1		
Inflammatory Rheumatism	1	1			
Intermittent Fever.....	1	1			
Knee Joint Disease.....	4	1	1		1
Lateral Curvature Spine...	1		1		
Lymphadenosis.....				1	
Measles.....	1	1			
Meningitis.....	1	1			
Pelvic Abcess.....	1				
Periostitis.....	1	1			
Potts' Disease.....	4		2		
Struma.....	1				
Vaginitis.....	2	2			