

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Infants' Home and Infirmary,

ST. MARY STREET, TORONTO.

PRESENTED OCTOBER 21st, 1882.

WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING LETTERS CONCERNING THE BABIES, AND A
PERSONAL HISTORY OF EACH CHILD ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

He prayeth best, who loveth best
All things both great and small ;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

—COLERIDGE.



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INFANTS' HOME AND INFIRMARY.

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the Infants' Home and Infirmary was held in the new Home, St. Mary-street, on Saturday afternoon, October 21st. His Worship, the Mayor, took the chair at 4 p. m. This was the occasion of the opening of the new Home, and there was a large attendance of the friends and supporters of the charity. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. John Pearson. The Chairman then called upon Mr. Edgar to read the Manager's Annual Report.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the Toronto Infants' Home and Infirmary have much pleasure in presenting their seventh annual report:—

The hope was expressed at the last annual meeting that the next might be held in one of the spacious rooms of the new building, whose foundations had just then been laid. This hope is realized to-day.

At the threshold of the new Home it may not be amiss to look back through the seven years, and tell the story of this charity from the beginning.

In 1875 this Home was opened for the reception of the children of wet-nurses, of orphans and motherless children, of deserted children sent in by municipalities, of sick children under two years of age, for whom there is no provision made in any other hospital, and for the care by the day of the children of working women.

It was soon found that to admit the children, without providing them with a sufficient number of nurses, would only aggravate the evils they were suffering from, and it was then decided to admit the mothers as nurses.

This humane plan has proved so successful that it has resulted in the Government passing an Order in Council, that institutions, receiving such mothers as nurses, shall receive for them Government aid under Schedule B., Charity Aid Act.

This may be a satisfactory answer to those who say they have pity on the babies but do not approve of sheltering the mothers.

The small house first taken on Caer Howell-street soon proved unsuitable, and with the limited means at the command of the managers, it was indeed an anxious question where to find a home large enough to contain this helpless family.

There happened to be a large, old-fashioned mansion on Yonge-street, near Bloor, which had been untenanted for many years, and had gained the unenviable reputation of being haunted. The thought that this might prove the shelter they required, possessed the minds of some of the managers who often passed the desolate abode.

The owners lived in England, and at first the agents refused admission, but perseverance won the day, and consent was given for the Home to take

possession on condition of putting the house into repair. For the last seven years this has proved a haven of refuge for many a little wanderer.

The numbers admitted during that time have been over 900 infants and 400 mother nurses. Not one has been without a claim on Christian charity—if misery, and want, and desertion by friends, and sickness, and helplessness, constitute such a claim.

That the management have been able to provide for this large number, shows that a great deal of sympathy has been awakened for these little children. Much of the money received has been the free-will offering of those who, having studied the working of the charity, have recognized the good it is accomplishing.

In reviewing the history of the past, the name of Mrs. Fenton Cameron must not be forgotten. It was she who inaugurated the work and gave to it much anxious thought. It is to be regretted that she is not in Canada to-day, to see how the grain of mustard seed she planted, has become a mighty tree.

Associated with her in the foundation of the Home was Mrs. Ridout, who was the first President, and still ably guides its affairs. Dr. Fenton Cameron was the first attending physician, and his services are gratefully remembered.

A word, too, must be said of that early friend of the Institution, Miss White, who so patiently sewed for the little ones through many years. A Dorcas among women, her kind hands are never idle; and surely there are many who can say of her "I was naked and ye clothed me."

The sewing-room, established by her, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Tully and Miss Greig, is still flourishing, and in the new Home a special room is devoted to those ladies, who, once a week, on Mondays, may spare the time to make the large amount of clothing needed. The principle of the work-room is never to go into debt, so they depend on voluntary contributions to keep them supplied with material. Flannel and cotton are always acceptable.

Now that the new Home is open, the original plan of providing a separate Infirmary for the treatment of sick children can be carried out. Spacious nurseries, with surgery, waiting-room, etc., have been provided, and the staff of doctors, who have been so unwearying in their efforts to aid the Institution under its many difficulties, will now have the satisfaction of seeing their little patients provided with proper accommodation, thus increasing their chances for recovery.

It would have been impossible to have carried on this charity without the assistance the doctors have afforded. Their gratuitous services have been beyond praise. They have no reward except in the alleviation of the ills that flesh is heir to, and the added experience they may gain in treating the special ills of babyhood.

There is still a difficulty in providing the Home with a sufficient number of nurses, because some are unwilling to submit themselves to the necessary restraints of an Institution, and also owing to the fact that if the mother has money she can only too easily find persons willing to relieve her of the care and nursing of her child.

It would be an advantage to the child if some surveillance were kept on these mothers when they leave the hospitals, both the Burnside and others in the city.

The Infants' Home is willing to receive them for a time, but the so-called professional baby farmer stands in the way, tempting the mother to desert her child. Without any guarantee on either side, on the payment of a sum of money, sometimes more, sometimes less, the new-born infant is boarded out at one of these baby-farming establishments, and the mother goes free,

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still her conscience, perhaps, with the thought that the child will be cared for somehow, and she herself will be relieved of the burden.

Frequently, when the pay ceases, and the child has not succumbed soon enough to the semi-starvation and drugging it endures, it is deserted in the streets, and finds its way to the Infants' Home, brought by the police, on order of the Mayor. Its enfeebled constitution is, however, by this time at so low an ebb that the word "hopeless" is written against it, and the doctors state that it is among these city foundlings they find the highest rate of mortality. For every deserted child, one must remember, there is a mother somewhere hardening her heart.

A check could be put on this system of baby-farming, if those women who make their living by it were regularly licensed, and obliged to keep a record of those they receive, and what becomes of them. An Inspector's visits occasionally would still further be of benefit.

If public asylums need inspection, these private ones need it still more. Those who see the dying waifs brought in must wish that something could be done to save them ere it is too late.

The statistics of the Home for this year, ending 30th September, are:—

Infants received, 115: girls 52, boys 63.	
Infants Adopted,	10.
" Left with mothers,	17.
" Taken out by relatives,	18.
" Deaths,	24.
" Remaining in Home,	46.
Mothers admitted,	59.
" Went to service,	19.
" Went back to relatives,	17.
" Dismissed,	3.
" In Home,	20.

The number of adoptions is increasing. Since the Home was opened 72 babies have thus found homes.

Many visits have been received during the year from the children thus taken away, and letters continually arrive with accounts of those now at a distance.

It fills one with thankfulness to see these happy little creatures return, bearing no trace of the charity child, and quite unconscious of the fate from which they have been rescued.

One of the most encouraging parts of the work of the Infants' Home is thus placing these children in families where they will receive the individual love and care so necessary for them.

It is true there are some good people who object to these children being made happy and comfortable; who say it all "encourages vice." To these the managers reply that they do not wield the rod of justice. Their mission is to prevent the punishment falling on innocent heads, and they pray that this Home opened to-day may indeed be a "House of Mercy," an Inn where the good Samaritan may still bring those who are perishing by the wayside.

Another branch of the work is now to be attempted, namely, the Day Nursery, or Creche, for which there has hitherto been no room. It has been successfully maintained in other cities in England and the States, and it is hoped it will prove a boon here to working women who are obliged to labor away from home for the support of their families. A small sum will be charged for the day board of these children, and they will receive the care, warmth, and attention they require during their mother's absence.

The large day nurseries of the Home are on the ground floor, opening on a veranda which in summer will afford the little ones a pleasant airing. This may be closed with glass as a winter garden.

The Home is still under the care of Miss Gwyn, who continues to fulfil the arduous duties of Lady Superintendent. Every one acknowledges that much of the efficiency of the Home is due to her unwearied and self-denying efforts on its behalf. She is ably assisted by the matron, Mrs. White.

The furnishing of the new Home would have been a great burden if a fund for the purpose had not been begun some years ago. This was composed of collections of 25 cents a month, and was augmented by the proceeds of several small bazaars; one held at the Richard Institute bringing nearly \$300.

Little by little the sum of about \$1000 has accumulated, which enabled the committee to furnish the most necessary articles without incurring debt. Several handsome gifts have also been added by members of the Board and others, a list of which will appear in the Furnishing Report.

The managers thank Miss Chapman for the kind interest she has taken in the inmates, by holding a weekly evening Bible class for the nurses, also Miss Cooke for presiding at the harmonium on Sundays.

They also thank Mr. Dixon, who has held a service each Sunday for some time, the superintendent of Charles-St. Presbyterian Sunday School, who has also held services, and the Rev. Mr. Pearson, who has been most faithful in his ministrations at the Home. A Sunday school is soon to be established by Mr. W. H. Howland. It will be welcome, as another good influence.

Among the pleasant events of the year was a lecture given by the Rev. Canon Carmichael in aid of the Home.

It was a success, both financially and also from the rich treat it afforded those who were present. It is hoped that he may again befriend the Home in a similar manner.

A bequest of \$500 was left to the Home by the late S. H. Smith. It will be devoted to the Building Fund.

This fund has been, since the opening of the Institution, under the management of Lady Howland. Her zeal and energy are rewarded by the handsome building in which we meet to-day.

The yearly grant of \$500 from the city will find its way back into the city coffers, for the rental of the land, for taxes and water rate. Perhaps the corporation will see fit to increase the grant to the same as that given to the Orphans' Home, namely \$1000, in consideration of the valuable assistance this refuge affords in the care of foundlings, and the prevention of child desertion.

By the munificent bequest of the late John Tucker, this institution has become heir to the sum of \$10,000. This large amount, however, may not be available for many years, as during the life of the widow she receives the interest thereof.

If happily the mortgage resting on the building be paid off before this money shall be received, it may become the nucleus of an endowment fund, and thus do the permanent good its charitable donor intended, and be an enduring monument to his memory.

His example cannot fail to influence others.

In the meantime this Home must go on as it has hitherto done, trusting, hoping, working, believing that "As its days shall its strength be."

M. EDGAR,

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MR. EDGAR then read the report of Treasurer (Mrs. Grantham), which showed the receipts from all sources to be \$4,078.94, the expenditure, \$3,967.19, leaving a balance on hand of \$111.75.

The report of Secretary of work room, (Miss Greig) was also read.

The report of the Treasurer of the Building Fund (Lady Howland), read by Sir W. P. Howland, showed the total receipts for the year, including a mortgage of \$9,000, were \$16,483.83, the expenditure \$16,501.35. It was estimated that the total cost of house and grounds will be \$22,000. On this there has been paid \$18,781.35; leaving \$3,218.65 to be provided for. There had been received, since the report was made out, \$880.

The medical report was read by Dr. PYNE. It showed that the death rate of the Infirmary was 20.87 per cent., 1.63 per cent. less than last year. He quoted a passage from the report of the Inspector of Hospitals and Charities, which showed that the death rate contrasted very favorably with that of kindred institutions, owing to the fact of the mothers being allowed to act as nurses.

Mr. W. H. HOWLAND moved the adoption of the several reports, and that the following ladies and gentlemen be the managers and office bearers for the ensuing year:—

Mrs. Weir Anderson, Bendelari, Cooke, Cameron, Edgar, Ellis, Grant-ham, R. Gooderham, Miss Greig, Mrs. Hodgins, Lady Howland, Mrs. Harison, A. McL. Howard, Langlois, Miss Muttiebury, Mrs. Mulock, Moss, Meredith, Miller, Macpherson, Nanton, F. Osler, E. Osler, Parsons, Roger, Ridout, Miss Scoble, Mrs. Townsend, Wilkes, Wright, Williamson, Young.

President—Mrs. Ridout; *1st Vice-President*—Mrs. Williamson; *2nd Vice-President*—Mrs. F. Osler; *Treasurer*—Mrs. Grantham; *Secretary*—Mrs. Edgar; *Treasurer Building Fund*—Lady Howland.

In moving the adoption of the reports, Mr. Howland said that a special blessing seemed to rest on a charity that had for its object the care of little children. They were the most helpless and unprotected of all God's creatures; and a special obligation rested on Christian men and women to guard them in every possible way. He congratulated the managers on the fact that they had adopted a system which permitted the mothers of the children taken in to come as nurses to their own offspring.

MR. HOWLAND also announced that any subscriber to the amount of \$50 a year might have the privilege of endowing a cot, and nominating for its use a destitute child whose case might fall within the scope of this charity.

The adoption of the reports was seconded by REV. JOHN HOGG, who in a few earnest words commended the objects of the charity to those present.

Hon. EDWARD BLAKE was then called upon by the Chairman to move the second resolution:—

He said he had been called on to move what he was told was a formal resolution, and there was a sense in which it was formal, for he was glad to say that it required no words of his to commend it to those present; but he hoped that it would not be adopted in a formal spirit, because it involved a specific endorsement of the principles in which the work was carried out, the manner in which it was done, and a recommendation to the people of this city as a deserving charity, worthy of the encouragement and support of the philanthropic. He supposed that the affections and sympathies of his hearers had been sufficiently secured by the reports which had been read, so that anything which he might say would scarcely prove an addition to their information, or secure their sympathies more fully. They had found in the course of the year very marked progress made in the history of the Institution, and it received that day its most signal endorsement, inasmuch as they met for the first time in their new building constructed es-

pecially for the work. They learned from the reports that the principle of taking the mothers into the Institution had resulted in saving the lives of many whom it was the object of the Institution to save. Taking the reports generally, they had great cause for thankfulness for the results achieved. He concluded by expressing the hope that the Building Committee would continue to work till the whole debt was provided for, and moved the following:—

“That the report of the work done by the Infants' Home and Infirmary the past year affords practical evidence of much good which has been achieved by it, and proves the necessity of its continuance and support as one of the many charitable and philanthropic institutions of this city.”

Mr. NORDHEIMER seconded the motion and it was carried.

The CHAIRMAN said he would not be in the Council when the next estimates were brought forward, but he would do his best to get a sum put in them equal to that allowed to the Orphans' Home.

At the request of the Treasurer he announced the receipt of a cheque for \$100 from Mr. Robert Walker in aid of the building fund.

The meeting then adjourned to inspect the building, and the visitors expressed themselves pleased with the brightness and airiness of the different wards.

After partaking of refreshments, which were provided by the managers for their guests, and served in the large day nursery of the Home, the meeting dispersed.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

The physicians attending the Infants' Home, and Infirmary beg leave to present their Report for the past year, ending 30th September, 1882, as follows:—

The number of children admitted, 115.

Total number of deaths among infants, 24, or a percentage of 20.87, being 1.63 per cent. less than the death rate for the year ending 30th Sept., 1881.

Monthly record of deaths: for, October 5, November 0, December 1, January 2, February 0, March 3, April 2, May 3, June 1, July 3, August 0, September 4.

Causes of death: Marasmus 8, Hereditary disease 4, Scrofula 3, Erysipelas 2, Congestion of Brain 2, Convulsions 1, Bronchitis 1, Heart Disease 1, Premature birth 1. Effects of Laudanum 1.

Ages at time of death: 2 at two weeks, 3 under one month, 2 at one month; 5 at three months; 3 under six months; 2 at six months; 3 at eleven months; 3 at twelve months; 1 at eighteen months.

Marasmus again carries off the largest number. This we think can be satisfactorily accounted for, when we remember that the disease is largely induced by improper feeding, before being admitted to the Home.

The death rate for the year we do not consider a high one for an institution of the kind.

In the Inspector's Report on Hospitals and Charitable Institutions for 1881 it is stated, “That 209 deaths took place in the orphanages of that year in Ontario. 152 of these occurred in the Bethlehem for the Friendless, Ottawa, and 25 at the Infants' Home, Toronto.” The Inspector then goes on to state, “It is only fair to say of these two institutions, in view of the high rate of mortality which prevails in them, that they must not be measured by the same standard as would be used for any of the other Orphanages. They, unlike any of the others, exist for the one purpose

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of caring for infants alone, and of those who come under their care, many are the children of extreme poverty. In the Infants' Home, Toronto, the rate of mortality is not so large, because, whenever possible, the mother of the child is brought into the institution to nurse the child, and, if able, others as well.

"While at the Ottawa Home the opposite plan is pursued. There the mothers are never admitted; children from the Lying-in Hospital are taken to the Home as soon as born, and put upon the bottle or other artificial food. The result of the two systems is shown in a mortality of 20 per cent. in the Infants' Home, Toronto, and 68 per cent. in the Home at Ottawa."

We think the fact should not be forgotten, even in this very favorable comparison, that of all the deaths for this year in the Infants' Home, Toronto, the children are under two years of age, and that the mortality is always greater with children under two years than over. Of the twenty-four deaths which have taken place in this institution this year, three were 12 months old, and twenty were under that age.

Another proof of the bad effects of artificial feeding of infants, is also mentioned in the Report of the Inspector, as follows:—"That out of all the children sent to the Bethlehem for the Friendless, at Ottawa, from the Lying-in Hospital, for the year 1881, only two have survived."

In a previous report it has been suggested that none be admitted to the Home proper but healthy infants, and that all received in a dying condition should be sent to the Infirmary at once, and a separate record kept in a special book, setting forth their state on admission. We again wish to bring this before the notice of the managers, and at the end of the year it would be an easy matter to state the death rate, for the Home proper and the Infirmary separately; this is only fair, and would give the criticising public an opportunity of knowing that the Home was not responsible for a very large number of the deaths that had taken place in the Institution.

Since the date of the last report the present building has been completed, with its fine corridors, large, airy, well-lighted wards and means of ventilation, which we fully believe will be found adequate.

It is with no little rejoicing that we are able to congratulate the Managers on the completion of this noble establishment.

In conclusion, we gladly acknowledge the efficiency of the worthy Lady Superintendent, who is always anxious and willing to assist us in our efforts for the benefit of the little ones, and speak in commendation of the arduous duties performed by the Matron with conscientious faithfulness.

We enter upon the duties of another year with a larger working force and added facilities for the care of the inmates. The most serious embarrassment to the fullest measure of success in the past has been the limited room. This difficulty we now believe to be remedied, and that the new Home will meet in every respect its increasing requirements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

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TREASURER'S BALANCE SHEET with the Infants' Home & Infirmary for the year ending Sept. 30, 1882.

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To Balance on hand from 1881	\$ 63 20	398 10
" Grant from City Corporation for 1882	- 500 00	17 50
" " Ontario Government for 1882	874 01	450 35
" Proceeds of Lecture by Rev. Canon Carmichael	244 00	114 63
" Fees for Children's Board	- 856 18	86 82
" Yearly Subscriptions	- 1,451 05	148 17
" Donation from Mr. George Lewis	50 00	278 79
" " Mrs. Goulding	25 00	127 50
" " Mrs. B. B. Hughes	5 00	253 20
" Donations in small sums	- 5 50	20 90
" Money refunded	5 00	364 18
		416 15
		152 55
		53 90
		214 32
		639 75
		230 40
		\$3,967 21
		111 73
		Total.....\$4,078 94
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		M. A. GRANTHAM, Treasurer.

TORONTO, 13th October, 1882.

Having examined and audited the Books and Vouchers of The Infants' Home and Infirmary of Toronto, for the year ending 30th September, 1882, I find them to be correctly stated in the above account—the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, at 30th September last, being One Hundred and Eleven Dollars, Seventy-three Cents, (\$111.73).

JAMES GRAHAM,
Auditor.

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LADY HOWLAND, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BUILDING FUND OF THE INFANT'S HOME AND INFIRMARY.

RECEIPTS.

I. To balance in Bank of Toronto per last report, 30th Sept., 1881	\$2,630 71	
II. Subscriptions—		
Mrs. Grantham.....	\$400 00	
Lady Howland.....	200 00	
Mr. E. Wiman.....	100 00	
Friend in England, per Mrs. Nordheimer.....	100 00	
Mr. E. O. Bickford.....	100 00	
Mrs. Mulock.....	100 00	
Messrs. Smith & Keighly.....	50 00	
Mr. B. H. Dixon.....	50 00	
Mr. W. H. Howland.....	50 00	
Mr. Oliver Howland.....	50 00	
Mrs. J. W. Young.....	50 00	
Mrs. D. L. McPherson.....	50 00	
Mrs. Wadsworth.....	50 00	
Mrs. Heward.....	25 00	
Miss Mulock.....	25 00	
Mrs. Robinson.....	20 00	
Mr. A. McLean Howard.....	20 00	
Mrs. Pollard.....	11 00	
Mr. James Proctor.....	10 00	
Mr. James Graham.....	10 00	
Mr. John L. Spink.....	10 00	
Mrs. Strachan.....	10 00	
Mrs. A. McLean Howard.....	10 00	
Mr. Chapman.....	10 00	
Mr. J. G. Howard.....	5 00	
Mrs. Kertland.....	5 00	
G. F.....	5 00	
J. F. B.....	5 00	
F. R.....	5 00	
G. F.....	5 00	1,541 00
III. Stocks Sold—		
London & Canadian Loan & Agency Co., 85 shares @ 141.....	843 33	
" " " " 240 " @ 143½.....	2,406 60	3,249 93
IV. Loan—		
From Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co.....	9,000 00	
Less expense of Mortgage and examining Title.....	29 30	8,970 70
V. Interest—		
On money invested at call at 6 per cent.....		90 49
VI. Balance—		
Due to Treasurer 30th September, 1882.....		18 52
Total.....	\$16,501 35	

DISBURSEMENTS FOR BUILDING.

Mason and brickwork, Crang & Harris.....	\$5,343 80
Carpenter work, John Mitchell.....	5,300 00
Slater work, Geo. Duthie.....	405 00
Plumbing and Heating, W. J. McGuire & Co.....	2,625 00
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	\$13,673 80

To carried forward.....	\$13,673 80
Lath and Plaster, George Rudlen.....	1,155 00
Painting and Glazing, R. W. Meldrum.....	650 00
Tinsmith and Galvanized Iron Work, Douglas Bros.....	437 80
Gravel Roofing, J. S. Champ & Co.....	79 00
Architect, D. B. Dick.....	350 00
Miscellaneous—Delivering Clay.....	15 25
Advertising for Tenders in <i>Mail</i>	20 50
Insurance on Buildings per Western Insurance Co.....	120 00
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	\$16,501 35

ABSTRACT.

Amount of Receipts.....	\$16,501 35
Amount of Disbursements.....	16,501 35
Estimated total cost of Buildings.....	22,000 00
Amount paid on account per last Report....	\$2,400 00
Amount paid as above.....	\$16,501 35
Less Insurance.....	120 00
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	16,381 35
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	18,781 35
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	\$3,218 65
Amount due to Treasurer.....	18 52
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	\$3,237 17
Subscriptions due and to become due per separate list.....	2,880 00

S. HOWLAND,

Treasurer Building Fund.

REPORT OF FURNISHING FUND.

SUBSCRIPTIONS BY CARDS—(25 CENTS A MONTH).

Collected by—

Mrs. Brondgest.....	\$ 11 00
Miss Croft.....	12 00
Mrs. Dartnell, Whitby.....	11 00
Mrs. Sandford, Hamilton.....	10 00
Mrs. J. D. Edgar.....	51 25
Mrs. A. Hoskin.....	33 50
Mrs. A. M. Patton.....	15 00
Mrs. E. B. Osler.....	5 00
Mrs. F. Osler.....	19 00
Mrs. Woodward.....	16 00
Mrs. George Strange.....	9 00
Mrs. Grant Macdonald.....	27 00
Mrs. Charles Parsons.....	17 00
Mrs. Bendelari.....	34 25
Miss Gwyn.....	36 25
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	\$ 307 25

BY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Mrs. Robert Gooderham.....	50 00
Mrs. Robert Wilkes.....	25 00
J. Cooper, Esq.....	25 00
J. Michie.....	20 00
Gurney & Co.....	20 00
Mrs. Leslie, Eglinton.....	20 00
Mrs. J. D. Ardagh.....	20 00
Mrs. D. L. Macpherson.....	15 00
Per J. Fiskien, Esq.....	10 00

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Mrs. Alcorn.....	10 00	
F. Fenton, Esq.....	10 00	
Dr. Charles O'Reilly.....	8 00	
Mrs. A. McLean Howard.....	5 15	
Miss Holland.....	5 00	
"A well-wisher,".....	5 00	
J. Oliver, Esq.....	5 00	
Mrs. Rusk.....	5 00	
Per Lady Howland.....	4 00	
Mrs. Walter Townsend.....	2 50	
Mrs. Rutherford.....	2 05	
From Newmarket.....	2 00	
From Bradford.....	2 00	
Mrs. A. A. Gainsby.....	1 00	
Mrs. Crawford.....	1 00	
J. Fiskens, Esq.....	10 00	
Mrs. Coleman.....	1 00	
Miss Michie.....	1 00	
Mrs. Dancy.....	1 00	
W. Ramsay, Esq.....	1 00	
A Friend.....	50	
Per Lady Howland.....	18 00	
Supplementary contrib'n from Mrs. Nordheimer...	150 00	455 20

PROCEEDS OF ENTERTAINMENTS.

Bazaar given by the young ladies of the Richard School.....	288 50	
Temperance Juvenile Troupe.....	40 00	
Christmas sale of dolls.....	149 50	
Interest.....	29 30	507 30
A. O. Andrews, for sale of stoves.....	26 00	26 00

By cards, contributions, entertainments, and sale of stoves—Total receipts..... \$1,295 75

EXPENDITURE IN FURNISHING.

J. Catto & Co.....	\$ 271 88	
R. Hay & Co.....	254 00	
John Kay.....	135 25	
Wm. Sparrow.....	161 45	
G. W. Williams.....	39 77	
Coate & Co.....	18 50	
Schomberg.....	29 58	
Murray & Co.....	9 22	
Staunton & Co.....	15 00	
C. Potter.....	1 50	
For gas and plumbing.....	10 40	
N. Rooney.....	28 90	
Sundries.....	6 55	
Gurney & Co.....	127 10	
Hughes & Co.....	8 70	
Thompson & Co.....	67 65	
Rawlinson.....	1 50	
Salmon.....	10 05	
Glover Harrison.....	1 30	\$1,238 30
Abstract—Receipts.....	\$1,295 75	
Expenditure.....	1,238 30	

Balance..... \$ 57 45 57 45 \$1,295 75
The balance to be expended in blankets.

I. J. WILLIAMSON.

SPECIAL DONATIONS TO FURNISHING NEW HOME.

Carpet for Superintendent's room, Mrs. Mulock; curtains, chandeliers and pictures, Sir Wm. and Lady Howland; curtains and poles, Mrs. Nordheimer; lace curtains, Mr. B. B. Hughes; sofa, Mrs. Macpherson; table cover, Mr. John Kay; hall clock, Miss White and friends; chandeliers, Mr. Keith; matting for Board rooms, Mrs. Williamson; hall table, Mrs. Britton Osler; zinc for bath room, Mr. E. Osler; looking-glass, Miss Mulock; pictures and illuminated texts, Mrs. Cooke; twenty-four Bibles and a number of books for Home library, Mrs. McL. Howard; muslin blinds, Mrs. Ridout; one dozen quilts, Mrs. Atkinson; half-dozen quilts, Mrs. Osler; two laundry tables, Mrs. F. Osler; christening font, Mr. Glover Harrison, side-board and table sent by A Friend.

REPORT OF SEWING ROOM.—OCTOBER, 1882.

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.	
Dr. to Treasurer of Home.....	\$35 00	Cr by Expenditures.....	\$82 27
“ Donations.....	33 43	Balance on hand.....	00 66
“ Result of Sales.....	9 80		
“ Balance on hand from 1880-1.....	4 70		
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	\$82 93		\$82 93

STATEMENT OF GARMENTS MADE DURING YEAR.—Baby clothing, 383 pieces; women's clothing, 76 pieces; household linen, 49 pieces.

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1881.—Mrs. Grantham, 1 pair scissors; Lady Howland, 48 yards factory cotton; Mrs. Bendelari, 25 yards factory cotton; Mrs. O'Hara, 2 nightgowns, 4 pinafores; Miss Mulock, \$10.10; Mrs. Greig, \$2.

NOVEMBER, 1881.—Mrs. Leach, 6 yards white flannel; Mrs. Ellis, 2 flannel petticoats; Mrs. Skae, cast-off clothing; sale of articles, \$4.05; box money, \$1.10.

DECEMBER, 1881.—Mrs. Pollard, 10 knitted shirts, gray flannel, factory cotton, 12 reels cotton, needles; Mrs. Young, 6 yards gray flannel; Miss Greig, 6 pairs stockings; Mrs. E. Osler, cast-off clothing; sale of articles sent by friends to Home, \$1.75; box money, 52 cents; Mr. Perkins, \$100.

FEBRUARY, 1882.—Mrs. Snelling, 5 knitted shirts; Mrs. Parsons, pieces; Miss Greig, 6 pinafores; Mrs. McLean Howard, \$1; box money, \$1.

MARCH, 1882.—Mrs. Hodgins, 12 pieces of tape; Mrs. McLean Howard, 12 pillow cases, cloth pieces; Miss Scoble, 2½ yards factory cotton; Mrs. Ellis, \$1; Miss Day, \$5; Mrs. A. Cochrane, \$2; Mrs. C. Biggar, \$2; sale of needlework, 75 cents; box money, 75 cents.

APRIL, 1882.—Miss G. Hodgins, 6 bibs; Miss Greig, 1 bib, 2 pair booties; sale of booties, 30 cents.

MAY, 1882.—Mrs. Weir Anderson, 6 yards factory cotton; Miss Greig, 3 pair booties; Northern Congregational Church, 13 frocks, 12 petticoats, 17 hoods, 11 shirts, 2 pinafores; Mrs. Parsons, cast-off clothing.

JUNE, 1882.—Miss Scoble, 12 yards dress goods; Mrs. Greig, 2 infants gowns; sale of articles, \$1.25; box money, 96 cents.

JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER, 1882.—Messrs. Petley & Co., 24 yards chintz, 90 yards ribbon; Miss Lord, 8 yards print; Friend, \$5; Messrs. R. Simpson & Co., 20 yards print; Mrs. Hodgins, 21 yards factory cotton; Miss Greig, 21 yards factory cotton; Mr. E. R. Greig, 3 yards canton flannel; Mrs. A. Cochrane, 3 infants' gowns.

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LADIES WHO HAVE KINDLY WORKED IN AND FOR SEWING-ROOM DURING THE YEAR.—Mrs. Aylesworth, Mrs. Cochrane, Mrs. A. Cochrane, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Skae, Mrs. True, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Ramsey Wright, Miss Ball, Miss C. Burton, Miss M. Cochrane, Miss Clark, Miss Cook, Miss Day, Miss Millie Dewar, Miss Greig, Miss L. Greig, Miss Harrison, Miss Haldane, Miss Hodgins, Miss G. Hodgins, Miss Hughs, Miss Mulock, Miss Moss, Miss Ridout, Miss Scoble, Miss Young.

Special thanks are due to the ladies of the Northern Congregational Church for their handsome donation of childrens' clothing, and also to the Sewing Society of St. Paul's Church, Bloor-street, for their kind help in the work from time to time.

Weekly meetings for sewing every Monday forenoon from 10 to 1.

COLLECTIONS AND ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Collected by Mrs. Parsons and Miss Muttiebury.

W. H. Howland, ..	.. \$10.00	Gzowski & Buchan ..	.. \$1 00
Rice, Lewis & Son, ..	.. 5 00	Rev. Wm. Briggs, ..	.. 1 00
John Macdonald, ..	.. 5 00	James Scott, ..	.. 1 00
Perkins, Ince & Co., ..	.. 5 00	C. J. Allen, ..	.. 1 00
Sloan, Jardine & Mason, ..	.. 5 00	John D. Oliver, ..	.. 1 00
G. L. Beardmore, ..	.. 5 00	A Friend, ..	.. 1 00
Henry Wickson, ..	.. 5 00	J. Walker, ..	.. 1 00
John Turner, ..	.. 5 00	W. D. Murray & Co., ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. Rowsell, ..	.. 4 00	U. C. Furniture Co., ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. Gooderham, sen., ..	.. 3 00	J. E. Ellis & Co., ..	.. 1 00
Aikenhead & Crombie, ..	.. 2 00	John W. McFarlane, ..	.. 1 00
A. J. Close & Co., ..	.. 2 00	L. D. W., ..	.. 1 00
Brown Bros., ..	.. 2 00	G. E. Conway, ..	.. 1 00
M. J. Bailey, ..	.. 2 00	Canada Rubber Co., ..	.. 1 00
W. Grundley, ..	.. 2 00	Hornstead, Foster & Co., ..	.. 1 00
Boyd Bros. & Co., ..	.. 2 00	Dr. ———, ..	.. 1 00
Sampson, Kennedy & Gemmel ..	.. 2 00	T. Beament, ..	.. 1 00
W. Warwick & Son, ..	.. 2 00	D. J., ..	.. 1 00
S. & L., ..	.. 2 00	White & Co., ..	.. 1 00
Beatty, Chadwick & Biggar, ..	.. 2 00	R. Thorne, ..	.. 1 00
H. P. Dwight, ..	.. 2 00	Mrs. S. B. Osborn, ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. Prittie, ..	.. 2 00	Sampson, Robertson & Sampson, ..	.. 1 00
G. T. Blackstock, ..	.. 2 00	Mrs. P. K., ..	.. 1 00
W. Lockhart Gordon, ..	.. 2 00	H. S., ..	.. 1 00
Smith & Keighley, ..	.. 2 00	A. B. Flint & Macdonald, ..	.. 1 00
C. P. Reid & Co., ..	.. 2 00	Trotter & Caeser, ..	.. 1 00
A. V. de Laporte, ..	.. 2 00	R. Cane, ..	.. 1 00
Wimans & Co., ..	.. 2 00	H. C. B., ..	.. 1 00
Lyman Bros. & Co., ..	.. 2 00	Wickens & Mitchell, ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. John Ley, ..	.. 2 00	S. Trees, ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. W. Gooderham, ..	.. 2 00	S. Leach, ..	.. 1 00
Mrs. Henry Gooderham, ..	.. 2 00	J. Condon, ..	.. 1 00
A Friend, ..	.. 2 00	Crane & Baird, ..	.. 1 00
Copp, Clark & Co., ..	.. 2 00	Jennings & Hunter, ..	.. 1 00
A. & S. Nairn, ..	.. 1 00	H. Jacobi, ..	.. 1 00
H. J. Brine, ..	.. 1 00	J. Gervan, ..	.. 1 00
A Friend, ..	.. 1 00	A. Sampson, ..	.. 1 00
Wm. Brown, ..	.. 1 00	W. D. Matthews & Co., ..	.. 1 00
S. G. M., ..	.. 1 00	D. Craig, ..	.. 1 00
Mr. Keeley, ..	.. 1 00	I. & A. Clark, ..	.. 1 00
R. Hunter, ..	.. 1 00	J. Morrison, ..	.. 1 00
John Brown, ..	.. 1 00	Warren Bros., ..	.. 1 00
Mr. Lepper, ..	.. 1 00	M. B., J. D. & Co., ..	.. 1 00
D. C., ..	.. 1 00	Elliot & Co., ..	.. 1 00
H. L. Hime, ..	.. 1 00	James H. Rogers, ..	.. 1 00
		Oak Hall, ..	.. 1 00
		C. Martin & Co., ..	.. 1 00
		C. F. Whatmough, ..	.. 1 00
		Petlev & Co., ..	.. 1 00
		Frankland, ..	.. 1 00

Jas. Pepler & Bros.,	..	..	\$1 00
D. Gunn & Co.,	..	..	1 00
Davison & Scott,	..	..	1 00
A. & B.,	..	..	1 00
H. G.,	..	..	1 00
J. Young,	..	..	1 00
J. Downey,	..	..	1 00
R. D. Vandecarr & Son,	..	..	1 00
Jas. Burns,	..	..	1 00
A. Friend,	..	..	1 00
Goodall,	..	..	1 00
E. Leadley,	..	..	1 00
W. J. Whitten,	..	..	1 00
Wheeler & Bain,	..	..	1 00
A. Hamilton,	..	..	1 00
James Scott,	1 00
Mrs. Cosby,	1 00
John Smith,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
Willing & Williamson,	1 00
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G. Graham,	50
C. Maddison,	50
D. B. Stephens,	50
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W. Bell,	50
K. D. Montgomery,	50
J. Lockie,	50
Chas. Perry,	50
A Friend,	50
A. Simmons,	50
J. H. Rosenbeam,	50
A Friend,	..	..	50
D. O. Forbes,	..	..	50
J. B.,	..	..	50
Cash,	..	..	50
Mr Pease,	..	..	50
Robert Lawson,	..	..	50
Cash,	..	..	50
M. J. Nealan,	..	..	50
J. Springer,	..	..	50
Mrs Dance,	..	..	50
F. & J. Taylor,	..	..	50
Mrs Leek,	..	..	50
Mrs Worts, jr.,	..	..	50
Six Friends, 10 cents each,	..	..	60
J. Dannie,	..	..	40
A Friend,	..	..	35
J. C. Semple,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
C. Charlebois,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
J. D.,	..	..	25
Jas. Ward,	..	..	25
Thomas Johnston,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
R. Y. M.,	..	..	25
King & Brown,	..	..	25
C. A. Smith,	..	..	25
Hawley Bros.,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
Mrs J. H. Dance,	..	..	25
Mrs C. Burths,	..	..	25
E. Barber & Bros.,	..	..	25
G. Gun,	..	..	25
Mrs Wilson,	..	..	25
Mrs Dangerfield,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
Mrs Thompson,	..	..	25
Mr McIntosh,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	25
A Friend,	..	..	10
Gibbs & Callow, pork,	..	..	3 00
Eby Blain & Co., tea,	..	..	3 00
T. Thompson, factory cotton,	..	..	2 00

J. W. Cowan, tea,	..	..	\$2 00
H. C. Blachford,	..	..	2 00
Ross & Allen, 1 doz. teaspoons,	..	..	1 50
Woods, for printing cards,	..	..	1 25
Buntin & Bros., paper,	..	..	1 00
L. Bd., 1/4 doz. brooms,	..	..	1 25
Toronto Tea Co., 1 lb tea,	..	..	60
J. Coombe, soap,	..	..	60
Swan Bros, tea,	1 00
G. A. Barton, 1 lb. coffee,	45
A Friend, bottle pickles,	25
Cake of soap,	20
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			\$222 55

Collected by Mrs. Nanton.

Mrs Strachan,	\$ 2 00
Miss Hall,	1 00
Mrs Elliott, Orillia,	10 00
Mrs Magrath,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Oliver,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Dalton McCarthy,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Thompson,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Brooks,	..	..	1 00
W. Carlyle,	..	..	50
A Friend,	..	..	25
A Friend,	25
E. N. Rogerson,	25
John O. Bennett,	1 00
Mrs James Bethune,	1 00
In small sums,	60
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			\$21 85

Collected by Mrs. Meredith.

Mrs Edgar Jarvis,	\$ 1 00
Mrs Halliday,	1 00
Mrs Blakie,	2 00
Mrs W. McKenzie,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Petry,	..	..	50
Mrs Sloan,	..	..	1 00
Mrs J. H. Alcorn,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Wm. Davies,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Elwell,	..	..	5 00
James Michie,	..	..	5 00
Mrs Jacques,	..	..	1 00
Mrs Meyers,	..	..	1 00
Mrs E. Osler,	..	..	2 00
Mrs Anderson,	2 00
Mrs Meredith,	1 00
A Friend,	1 00
Mrs C. Brough,	1 00
In small sums,	1 00
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			\$28 50

Collected by Mrs. McLean, Howard, for 1881 and '82.

Mrs. J. S. Ewart,	\$ 2 00
Mrs. J. E. Ellis,	1 00
Mrs H. B. Darling,	..	..	1 00
Mrs. H. Kent,	..	..	1 00
Mrs. Crowther,	..	..	1 00
Mrs. Horton,	..	..	15
Mrs. W. Mason,	..	..	50
Mrs. Bowman,	..	..	50
Mrs. Wragge,	..	..	1 00
Miss Howard,	..	..	1 00
Mrs. Howard,	..	..	3 00
Mrs. J. H. Macdonald,	..	..	1 00
Mrs. Jardine,	25
A Friend,	50
Mrs. F. J. Stewart,	1 00
Mrs. A. M. Smith,	1 00

A Friend,
Mrs. Hon.
Mrs. K. V.
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A Friend, \$ 25
Mrs. Hongkel, 25
Mrs. K. W. Elliott, 1 00
Misses Thompson, 1 00
Mrs. Ketchem, 25
A Friend, 10
Mrs. Cobban, 25
Mrs. Clarkson, 50
Mrs. J. B. Turner, 1 00
Mrs. Wm. Halton, 50
Mrs. J. T. Nurse 55
A Friend, 5
Miss Ross, 1 00
Mrs. Clarke, 50
Miss McMichael, 25
A Friend, 2 00
Mrs. Adam Knight 1 00
Mrs. Kemble, 50
Mrs. Irvine, 25
Mrs. Palmer, 50
A Friend, 1 00
E. Picken, 50
A Friend, 10
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Mrs. Harris, 10
A Friend, 25
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Mrs. E. C. Jones, 1 00
Mrs. Winan, 1 00
Mrs. Galt, 10
A Friend, 50
Mrs. Fulton, 25
Mrs. Wordley, 10
A Friend, 5
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Mrs. James E. Ancliff, 25
A Friend, 5
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M. Caven, 1 00
Mrs. Taylor, 1 00
Mrs. Kent, 25
D. Wiggins, 50
Edith Earl, 25
Mrs. W. A. Anderson, 2 00
Mrs. Frank Heward 3 00
Mrs. J. K. Macdonald 1 00
Mrs. McLean Howard, 2 00

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Collected by Mrs. Bendelari.

Northrop & Lyman, 10 00
W. J. Gage, 10 00
A Friend, (per Mrs. Ridout) 5 00
Mrs. Ridout, 5 00
A Friend, 5 00
H. S. Howland, Sons & Co., 5 00
Mrs. Grasett, 5 00
Wyld, Brock & Darling, 5 00
Wm. McMaster & Co., 5 00
James Campbell & Son, 5 00
James Michie, 5 00
Cooper & Smith, 5 00
Mrs. Bendelari, 5 00
Copp, Clark & Co., 4 00
Ogilvy & Co., 4 00
W. Thomson & Co., 3 00
Miss M. A. Evans, Orillia 2 00
J. McNally 2 00
D. S. Keith & Co., 2 00
Barber & Ellis, 2 00
M. A. S. Samuel, Benjamin 2 00
& Co., 2 00

Goulding & Son, \$2 00
Mrs John J. Davison, 2 00
Bryce, McMurrich & Co., 2 00
D. McLean, 2 00
Mrs Yarker, 2 00
Canada Paper Man'y Co., 2 00
James Branden, 2 00
W. H. Bleasdel & Co., 2 00
Peter Ryan, 2 00
Alexander & Reed, 2 00
Nerlick & Co., 2 00
G. B. Smith & Henderson 2 00
J. Patterson, 2 00
G. F., 2 00
H. A. Nelson & Sons, 2 00
McGaw & Winnett, 2 00
R. McPhail, 2 00
Thomas Lailey & Co., 2 00
John J. Vickers, 2 00
Kilgour Brothers, 2 00
White, Joslin & Co., 2 00
Hunter, Rose & Co., 2 00
George E. Gillespie, 2 00
Darling, Cockshutt & Co., 1 00
J. M. Treble 2 00
A. A. Allen, 2 00
R. B. Brimer, 2 00
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Miss Ridout, 1 00
Colonel Mulligan, 1 00
Louis, 1 00
Mrs J. B. Riley, 1 00
A Friend, 1 00
Bilton Bros. & McMaster, 1 00
W. & W. Man'y Co., 1 00
S. E. Roberts, 1 00
R. J. Rose, 1 00
R. Smith, 1 00
N. Ure & Co., 1 00
Robinson & Brother, 1 00
H. Walton, 1 00
J. A. Heintzman, 1 00
Elias Rogers, 1 00
Mrs Robert McMaster, 1 00
Mrs Stanton, 1 00
Mrs B. Cumberland, 1 00
Mrs. Angus Morrison, 1 00
D. A. O'Sullivan, 1 00
J. & P. B., 1 00
A. M., 1 00
H B. Beale, 1 00
A Friend, 1 00
H. Watson, 1 00
C. Blackett Robinson, 1 00
Zimmerman, McNaught & 1 00
Co., 1 00
J. T. Douglas, 1 00
D. Arnott, 1 00
T. S. Irving, 1 00
D. Foster & Co., 1 00
Robert H. Gray, 1 00
William Carter, 1 00
Flett, Lowndes & Co., 1 00
John Bewick, 1 00
Mrs. D. Forbes, 1 00
Mrs. Colwell and Miss 1 00
Patterson, 1 00
Mrs. Topp, 1 00
Mrs. Burton, 1 00
Mrs. McMurrich, 1 00
Mrs. H. McDonald, 1 00
Mrs. Bright, 1 00
Mrs. Langley, 1 00
Mrs. Harrison, 1 00
Miss Denny, 1 00
Mrs. Postlethwaite, 1 00
Mrs. Nixon, 1 00
Edge McKenzie, 1 00

Mrs. Joseph McCausland, \$1 00
M. Baldwin, 1 00
S. F. McKinnon, 1 00
L. A. Morrison, 1 00
A. McArthur, 1 00
Sutherland Taylor, 1 00
T. Allison, 1 00
Edward Burch, 1 00
Patrick Hughes, 1 00
Houston, Foster & Co., 1 00
Josiah Nisbet, 1 00
Gwatkin & Son, 1 00
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A. Dixon	1 00
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Bristol Loan Co	1 00
James Winters	1 00

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Mrs Ball,	1 00
Mrs C. W. Bunting,	1 00
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Mrs Osler,	2 00
Mrs Jones,	1 00
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Special Donation—
Mr. T. C. Bramley, Eng., .. \$10 00

DONATIONS.

OCTOBER, 1881.—Mrs. Osler, York Mills, 2 dresses, 3 pinafores, 3 pairs infants' boots, and old cotton.
DECEMBER.—Mrs. Chas. Winstanley, cot, mattress, and cast-off clothing; Telfer & Harold Manufacturing Company, 6 pairs childrens' stays.

CHRISTMAS.—Mrs. Macpherson, turkey, $\frac{1}{2}$ sheep, goose, 10 lbs. rice, 19 lbs. currants; Mrs. Ridout, turkey; Mrs. Bendelari, 2 turkeys; Mrs. A. McLean Howard, 3 geese and barrel apples; Mrs. Williamson, goose, 1 dozen oranges; Mrs. Meredith, goose; Mrs. Grant Macdonald, 2 geese; Mrs. J. W. Young, 3 geese; Lady Howland, turkey; Mrs. Thos. Hodgins, do.; Mrs. E. B. Osler, turkey and goose; Mrs. Chas. Parsons, plum puddings; Mrs. J. D. Edgar, 4 lbs. raisins; Mr. Dunbar, 20 lbs. sago, 5 lbs. arrowroot; Edward Lawson, 6 loaf cakes; George Coles, 2 do.; Thomas Clayton, meat and vegetables; Thomas McLaren, 1 dozen tin mugs; Mrs. A. Young, 6 yards flannel, 3 knitted shirts; Mrs. Archibald Jones, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. Menzies, 16 pairs infants' boots, 2 quilts; Mrs. Langton, 4 knitted petticoats, 6 pairs boots; Mrs. Marshall, box of dolls; Walker & Sons, 6 linen pinafores, 7 hoods; Professor Pernet, \$2; Mrs. Milroy, \$5.

JANUARY, 1882.—Mrs. Gooderham, sr., a large quantity of useful clothing; Miss Laura Moss, print frock; Mrs. Leslie; Eglinton, books and magazines; Mrs. Blachford, childrens' boots and shoes, value \$2; A Friend, cast off clothing; Grand Jury, \$3.85, for sweets for children.

FEBRUARY.—Miss White, 6 pillow cases, 36 magazines; Mrs. Menzies, 7 pairs infants' boots; Mrs. Bendelari, 5 bibs, 2 pairs boots, 70 lbs. prunes; Mrs. A. Hoskin, cast-off clothing; Mr. Shepherds, 4 cans Ridge's food; Rossin House Drug Store, bottle castor oil, packet Fullers earth, 3 tins Ridge's food; A Friend, 6 quires note paper; Perry Davis & Son, Montreal, 2 packages Papoma; A Friend, cast-off clothing; A Friend, do., do.; A Friend, do., do.

MARCH AND APRIL.—Mrs. J. W. Young, 42 yards factory cotton; Mrs. Osler, Dundas, 6 pinafores, 2 night-dresses, 2 pillow cases; Mrs. Osler, York Mills, 3 pinafores, 8 yards factory cotton, necktie, and \$1; Mrs. Grantham, crock of butter; B. Saunders, remnants of cloth; A Friend, cast-off clothing; A Friend, do., do.; Miss ———, books and magazines; The Misses Langmuir, 2 print frocks.

MAY AND JUNE.—Mrs. Darling, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Keighley, toys; Mr. Dobson, toys and pictures; Mr. B. B. Hughes, samples of prints; Mr. Robertson, chemist, 5 tins Royal food; Mr. Wilmot, butcher, 30 lbs. meat; Mrs. Myles, cast-off clothing.

JULY.—Mrs. R. Gooderham, sewing machine, and 1 dozen reels of cotton; Mrs. Ridout, stamp for marking linen; Mrs. McPherson, do.; Mrs. Gerry, 6 lbs. biscuits; Mrs. Moss, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Pearle, 117 Elizabeth-street, (laundried) 2 dozen sheets, and 1 dozen pillow cases; A Friend, baby's carriage.

AUGUST.—Gerry, 5 lbs biscuits; John Faith, 5 lbs. soda biscuits; Mrs. Walter Townsend, 12 baskets raspberries; Mrs. Morrison, cast-off clothing; Mrs. J. D., milk, daily; Mrs. A. Hoskin, vegetables; Miss White, magazines.

SEPTEMBER.—Mrs. Walter Townsend, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Hewitt, 1 dozen reels of cotton, and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen papers of pins, 20 cts waddings, and 12 infants' hoods; Mrs. ———, baby's carriage; J. Frith, 5 lbs. soda biscuits; Mrs. Gerry, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Macpherson, apples; Mrs. Hawke, large quantity of useful clothing; George Hodgetts, bottle of medicine; Mrs. McKeown, 39 pairs woollen socks, and cast-off clothing; Mrs. Osler, York Mills, 3 pinafores, 4 petticoats, 2 gowns; Mrs. Weir Anderson, baby's carriage, and bath; Miss White, needles, pins, and cotton; Northern Congregational Dorcas Society, 36 bibs, 3 quilts; Mrs. Rainsford, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Nordheimer, barrel apples; Mrs. Chas. Parsons, cast-off clothing; Mrs. Hammond, child's frock.

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RULES FOR ADMISSION OF CHILDREN.

Applications for admission of children must be made to the weekly committee, which meets at the Home, St. Mary-street, every Monday morning between 11 and 1.

No child over two years of age will be admitted, unless by special permission of the committee.

Infants pay \$5 per month, children who can walk, \$4, unless remitted by the Committee of Admission.

Every child admitted must be examined by a physician.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF MOTHER NURSES.

1. Each woman admitted must nurse and feed a child in addition to her own, unless otherwise ordered by the physician.

2. Each woman admitted must give her services for at least six months to the Institution in return for board, lodging, and clothing of herself and child.

3. Her good conduct during her residence in the Home will secure her the assistance and recommendation of the Lady Managers in obtaining, when she leaves, a desirable situation.

4. Each applicant (whether child or nurse) who shall have received a permit to enter the Institution from the committee, shall be referred to the visiting physician, who, if he concur in the admission, shall order the Lady Superintendent to have the name, age, condition, etc., of the applicant entered on the record and registered as an inmate.

5. No re-admission of women to this Home.

PARTIES WISHING TO ADOPT BABIES

Must send to the Home certificates stating that they have the means of bringing up a child, and that they can give the child a Christian education. Inquiries will be made at once relative to the parties applying and those recommending, and if the result of these inquiries is satisfactory, the applicants will be notified that they can come and make their selection.

APPENDIX.

HISTORY OF CHILDREN RECEIVED AT INFANTS' HOME FOR YEAR ENDING OCT. 1ST, 1882, INCLUDING THOSE IN RESIDENCE OCT. 1ST, 1881.

For the information of those who have kindly contributed to this charity, and also to make more public its objects, it has been thought advisable to continue to publish annually a short history of those who are received into this Institution.

No. 1.—JENNY B. T.—Came in with mother and remained two years. Is now boarding in a private family who would willingly adopt her, but her mother refuses to give her up.

No. 2.—ELIZABETH D., deserted. In home 3 years, was then adopted by some nice people, who are very good to her, and brought her to the Home at the time of the exhibition, a happy and contented little child.

No. 3.—JAMES C.—Entered with mother, an Irish emigrant who remained some time in Home. No relations in this country. Having obtained employment in a mill out of Toronto, mother left taking boy with her.

No. 4.—THOMAS S.—Deserted by mother, has been in Home three years. A fine, intelligent boy—dark hair, blue eyes. Will probably soon be adopted.

No. 5.—JOHN MCC.—In Home three years. Mother with him as laundress. She left to go to a situation in Dundas taking boy with her.

No. 6.—NICHOLAS.—A Christmas day foundling, remained in Home 3 years. A fine strong fellow who has just been adopted by a farmer. See letter No. 6.

No. 7.—JOHN SIMCOE.—A boy deserted more than two years ago in an hotel on Simcoe St. when only a few weeks old. Has grown a nice, bright boy, very active and lively. We hope soon to have him adopted.

No. 8.—ELIZA G.—Admitted with mother. Very delicate. Died.

No. 9.—ELLA R.—Admitted with mother, who after a time went to service. Finally the child was taken out by relations.

No. 10.—GODFREY N.—Came in with mother—remained 15 months—died of heart disease.

No. 11.—JOSEPH G.—Mother in Home as night nurse—was a very delicate child but is improving. Has been in Home more than two years.

No. 12.—ELIZABETH H.—Mother dead, father, a worthless man, deserted her. Child was happily adopted.

No. 13.—ALEX. W.—In Home with mother, who afterwards left to fill a situation in Dundas, taking boy with her.

No. 14.—GEORGE G.—Came in with mother. In Home 30th Sept.

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No. 16.—GERTRUDE K.—In Home 14 months with mother, and left with her to go to House of Providence.

No. 17.—MARK S.—Has been in Home 2 years, mother at service—rather delicate—still in.

No. 18.—ERNEST B.—A city foundling, died when teething.

No. 19.—FLORENCE M. M.—In Home with mother, a deserted wife who remained a year. This child was afterwards adopted by a clergyman and his wife.

No. 20.—JOHN K.—Mother in Home with him as cook; after some months she went back to friends, taking child.

No. 21.—JAMES C.—Came in with mother, a deserted wife, is a pretty little curly haired boy. Still in Home.

No. 22.—MATTHEW YOUNG.—The little boy whose story appears in last years report, found on the door mat of the Institution with a paper pinned on his frock, "Please take care of this little boy." He is for adoption. After a delicate babyhood he is becoming a strong, healthy boy.

No. 23.—JOHN COLBORNE.—Another foundling, picked up on a doorstep in Colborne St. A sweet little fellow, for whom we hope to find a happy home.

No. 24.—ROGER TYRELL.—Still another deserted one, found on Terauley St. nearly 2 years ago on a cold winter's night. Is a bright boy, also awaiting adoption.

No. 25.—PHILIP SEATON.—A little child who has been more than a year in the Home, also deserted when but a few weeks old. Brought to the Home by a policeman. Is still in Home—for adoption.

No. 26.—MELINDA Y.—A foundling, also inhumanly deserted on Avenue Road, Yorkville. Brought to the Home by police. Has been happily adopted.

No. 27.—ESTHER W.—Came in with mother, a deserted wife, died after 15 months' suffering.

No. 28.—HARRY.—In Home with mother several months, afterwards went back with her to friends.

No. 29.—CHARLES J.—In Home with mother for a year. Died.

No. 30.—ETHEL J.—In Home with mother for a time. It was afterwards adopted, and frequently comes to see the managers of the Home. A particularly bright, happy child, evidently a cherished darling.

No. 31.—ANNIE MAY.—In Home with mother, who is cook.

No. 32.—JOHNSTONE HAYDEN.—A foundling, found on Hayden St. nearly smothered in a basket. A delicate child, only lived about three months.

No. 33.—HENRY A.—In Home with mother, went back to friends.

No. 34.—MARY O. D.—In Home with mother, was adopted.

No. 35.—JOSEPH L. J.—French. In Home with mother, went back to friends.

No. 36.—BLANCHE V.—Placed in Home by father whose wife had deserted him, afterwards taken by grandmother.

No. 37.—THOMAS W.—In Home with mother.

No. 38.—CHRISTINA G.—Is a very delicate child, has suffered from spinal disease; is slowly improving.

No. 39.—WILLIE C.—A nice little blue-eyed boy, very good tempered, has been happily adopted. See letter number 5.

No. 40.—EDWIN F.—Mother a deserted wife who died shortly after the child was born; was brought to the Home by some kind people, who now that he has got over the troubles of babyhood have taken him to their own home as an adopted child.

No. 41.—WM. A.—In Home with mother who works in laundry, was delicate, is improving.

No. 42.—ANNIE W.—Came in dying. Mother died when the child was born, child only lived a few days.

No. 43.—ETHEL M.—Mother a wet nurse, child died.

No. 44.—BEVERLY.—Left in a market basket on a doorstep in Yorkville. A woman in the house hearing its cries found the baby—apparently about a month old—dressed in clothes well made and clean, covered with a brown wrap and a long blue veil. Is a very delicate child, but seems lately to be improving.

No. 45.—JOHN C.—Is still in Home.

No. 46.—LILY W.—Very delicate, mother a cripple, child died.

No. 47.—MATILDA McM.—Called Faith, mother deserted her. A pretty little thing for adoption when old enough.

No. 48.—EDITH F.—Still in Home.

No. 49.—FREDERIC S.—Taken from a baby farm.—Very delicate, died.

No. 50.—DODWELL B.—A four days' old dying-babe, brought to the Home from its mother's death-bed in the arms of a poor little brother. Some time after the baby's death, the same little boy returned and quietly placed 25c. on the table. When asked if he wished to buy anything he answered, "No, I brought it for the babies." It was a very small gift from a very poor little boy—probably it was all he possessed. But it was given "of his penury," and the old familiar story teaches us the value of such mites.

No. 51.—MARY FRANCES P.—Came in with mother, remained a short time and left to go to friends.

No. 52.—MATILDA G.—Brought to Home by mother who was separated from her husband. Was afterwards adopted by her aunt.

No. 53.—CHARLES L. Y.—Was in the Home a short time, and was taken out by mother.

No. 54.—DAISY D.—Mother intemperate, brought to home by father who had no means of taking care of her. Afterwards mother reformed, and child was taken home.

No. 55.—MABEL W. N.—A pretty, bright little child. Mother not able to support her. Was adopted into a very good home. As she lives in Toronto she is often brought to see the managers, and her happy looks show the care bestowed on her.

No. 56.—CORAN.—Mother not able to bring her up properly. Has been adopted by some worthy people. See letter 7.

No. 57.—MABEL W. C.—In Home at present with mother,

No. 58.—THOMAS T.—Came to Home with mother. Left after a few days.

No. 59.—MARTHA W.—Came in with mother, 5 days old. Both left together.

No. 60.—CHARLES H. G.—Same as 53. Mother deserted it on Sackville-St. Was sent to Home where it was recognized as the same child who had been taken out by mother. She was subsequently found by police, and the child given back to her. She had relations able to look after her, but probably the child would have had a happier future if it had been left in Home.

No. 61.—ELIZA H.—Child of an Irish emigrant who came in with it and remained until child died a few months afterwards.

No. 62.—JAMES G.—Remained six months. Was then taken out by mother.

No. 63.—HERBERT W.—In Home with mother.

No. 64.—MARTHA W.—Still in Home.

No. 65.—JAMES W.—Admitted with mother, an Irish emigrant, who afterwards went to California to join husband, taking child.

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No. 66.—A foundling deserted by mother in streets, she was afterwards found by police, and the baby restored to her. Another case where the question arises would not the child be better separated from such a mother?

No. 67.—WILLIE C.—Admitted with mother who had been terribly beaten by husband. She went back to him afterwards, taking child.

No. 68.—AGNES S.—Admitted with mother who had also left husband on account of illtreatment, afterwards she went back to him taking child.

No. 69.—SARAH B.—Mother died when it was born, under circumstances of great destitution. The poor woman had but newly come to Toronto with her family, husband a weaver out of work. The baby remained about a year in Home, and was taken out by father, who married again.

No. 70.—ETHEL L.—Was in Home with mother, who after a short time went back to friends, taking child.

No. 71.—GEORGE C. D.—Was in home with mother, an Irish emigrant, who remained with it till it died.

No. 72.—EVIS J. N.—In Home still with mother.

No. 73.—GEORGE S.—In Home for a time with mother. Both were afterwards taken home by friends.

No. 74.—LILY L.—In Home with mother, who afterwards went back to friends, taking child.

No. 75.—JANIE GOULD.—Foundling. Left in a basket on a door-step in Gould-st. Died.

No. 76.—JOSEPH A.—In Home with mother, a widow who works in laundry.

No. 77.—A foundling. Left on a door-step. Mother afterwards came and took child away. Fate not known.

No. 78.—MAMIE O. D.—Same as 34. A very nice little child. Re-admitted; home not proving suitable, was subsequently adopted by some worthy people in Hamilton.

No. 79.—SIDNEY C.—In Home with mother who works in nursery. A delicate child.

No. 80.—WILLIE M.—Admitted with mother, died during hot weather.

No. 81.—WILLIAM M.—Mother a wet nurse, still in Home.

No. 82.—LILY S.—Came in with mother from Hospital, she left next day to go back to husband, taking child.

No. 83.—NETTIE H.—Came in 12 days old in a dying condition. Mother had died a few days after its birth, a stranger. It only survived a few days.

No. 84.—MARY HELENA.—In Home with mother.

No. 85.—ADA J.—A twin child. Mother went to Hospital ill. Child died.

No. 86.—JAMES A.—In Home with mother, who works in laundry.

No. 87.—ROBERT J. H.—Father had to go to Hospital. Mother went to service during her husband's illness. When he recovered they both came and took child away.

No. 88.—FLORENCE E. H.—Sister of above. Same history.

No. 89.—FINDLAY McC.—Mother in service, has not returned to see him lately.

No. 90.—STUART.—Came in with mother, who only remained a few days. Went out taking child.

No. 91.—LOUISA W.—Is in Home with mother

No. 92.—LAWRENCE C.—Admitted with mother, who had again been beaten by husband. See No. 67, which is history of elder brother. Went back to husband when she had recovered her bruises.

No. 93.—MINNIE H.—A dying child who only needed the shelter of the Home a few days—had been boarded out previously.

- No. 94.—MAUD J.—Another foundling, left on a door-step in Jarvis-street; a miserable little thing who died after some months of suffering.
- No. 95.—WILLIAM W.—Mother dead, father a drunkard. Brought in by great grandmother who is too old to take care of child.
- No. 96.—INA B.—In Home for a time with mother, who went back to relatives, taking child.
- No. 97.—FRANCIS W.—Mother admitted with it, very delicate, only lived a month.
- No. 98.—ALBERT T.—In Home with mother, who works in kitchen.
- No. 99.—GEORGIE G.—Admitted with mother—only lived a month.
- No. 100.—EDDIE B.—Admitted from Hospital, where mother died—it only survived her a short time.
- No. 101.—WILLIE G.—Mother in service, a nice little fellow, still in Home.
- No. 102.—A Foundling, HELEN RAMSAY REED. Found in a basket left on the corner of Reed's lane and Ramsay-st. It was only a few days old. Brought to the Home by the police. Being very delicate, it did not long need a shelter.
- No. 103.—ERNEST W.—In Home, watched over by mother, is a dying child.
- No. 104.—Another waif, brought to Home by police, died before it was named.
- No. 105.—FRED G.—In Home only two days—Taken out by relatives.
- No. 106.—CROWTHER.—Child of English emigrants. Father ill in Hospital—mother with it in Home. It is very delicate.
- No. 107.—WILLIAM MCL.—In Home with mother.
- No. 108.—ETHEL JANE B.—16 months old, mother died, leaving two little children. Father brought them both to Home, but after a while took Ethel out to live with him at his boarding house.
- No. 109.—MARIA B.—Infant sister of above, mother died when it was born. A delicate little thing, but improving, still in Home.
- No. 110.—CHARITY STEWART.—Came in 4 days old. Mother died at Hospital, leaving no clue as to who she was or where she came from. Fortunately for poor little Charity, a farmer's wife, who had lost her own little girls, took a fancy to this most friendless one, and in a few weeks she was taken to a happy home in the country, her new mother bestowing on her her own name.
- No. 111.—LILY L.—A little child 18 months old, fair, blue eyes, sweet tempered. We fear she has been deserted by a heartless mother. If so we hope to find for her also a good home.
- No. 112.—JAMES G.—Same as 62. Brought back to Home by mother, who found she could not provide for him elsewhere. Is a delicate boy.
- No. 113.—BERTHA M.—Mother an English emigrant. Child born under circumstances of great destitution. Still in Home.
- No. 114.—HELENA R.—Only staid a day. Went out with mother.
- No. 115.—THOMAS E.—A fair, blue-eyed boy, deserted when a few weeks old at a poor woman's house. Mother supposed to be dead, child about a year old. Is for adoption.

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LETTERS RECEIVED CONCERNING THE BABIES.

The following letters may not be uninteresting to those who wish to follow the history of the children.

It would scarcely be believed by any one who has not had the opportunity of witnessing it, what happy homes God in his mercy has provided for these most desolate ones. Week by week some fresh proof comes to us of the realization of those words, "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."

NO. 1. *From Mrs. L.*

July 18th, 1882.

DEAR MISS,—I write to let you know how my little girl is getting on. I am happy to say she is doing very nicely. Since the fine weather came she has gained every day. We take her for a drive quite often and she enjoys it very much, I must tell you that she is a real pet for us all. She says she is mamma's darling girl, papa's good woman, and brother Agma's dear little sister. Really, it seems more like a dream that I ever adopted her, she seems so like my own dear one. We have taken her to our hearts as well as our home; her papa thinks there never was such a dear little girl as his Lilian. I am really astonished to see him make so much of her. She is very affectionate, seems to love every person—has such a good disposition, not hard to govern; I am thankful for that. Grandma tells me I will spoil her. I do not intend to do that, she is such a sweet little girl. I call her the angel of the household, for she brings joy and sunshine with her. I send you her picture. It would break my heart to part with her now. While I am writing she has just come in with a bouquet for her mamma. She plays on the lawn most of the time—seems to enjoy being out with her dollies in the garden. I must close. I am sure I have wearied your patience with what will seem nonsense to you. Wishing you every success with the little ones under your charge,

I remain, yours truly,

NO. 2. *From ———*

TO INFANTS' HOME.

24th Feb'y, 1882.

DEAR MADAM,—With much pleasure I take up my pen in fulfilment of my agreement regarding Ethel May. You with justice gave her the name of being a healthy, happy child. She is so still. I never saw one more so. Very affectionate and quite determined, but very teachable. She has shown no ill-temper or sulkiness as yet. The predominant trait seems to be wanting to have her own way and always wanting to be busy. The former, no doubt, is encouraged by being alone, but by mingling with other children and judicious training, by divine blessing we will be able to keep it in check. Her memory is good. She has her letters learned, and also many pieces of poetry by rote. I am teaching her to spell. She is very fond of learning, and can sing a couple of pieces very well for her age. I do not think I am exaggerating when I tell you I would not give her up for any benefit the world could give to me. They say every man has his price. There is nothing could tempt us to part with our darling Ethel May. Memory tells me I have something to thank you for. A year ago I was sick; you hoped God would bless me and enable me to recover. He has answered your prayer. We are all in good health, and do remember

your charges and institution in our prayers. I did expect to give you a more tangible proof. The frost has hurt my crops, so I cannot yet. Still I live in hopes of a bright future. In the mean time receive the thanks of a sincere heart, remaining yours ever,
S. McK.

This was endorsed by clergyman of district.

No. 3.

Feb. 19th, 1882.

TO INFANTS' HOME.

DEAR MADAM,—It is with the deepest sorrow I pen you these few lines to inform you that the child we adopted on the 15th June, 1880, departed this life on Saturday, the 18th Feb'y. Her trouble was croup. Dr. B. attended her, and did all he could, but our dear little Lilly was not for this world. She is blooming now in her father's garden in Heaven. It was hard to part with her. She was a handsome and a lovely child, dear to our hearts. God's will be done.

We remain, yours sincerely,
J. H. D.

No. 4.

April 29th, 1882.

DEAR MADAM,—I think it is about time that I sent you word and returned the clothes of the baby. She has been a very good little girl, and has given me no trouble, and has very much improved. Her tongue is growing longer every day, and she is getting quite independent already. She is a source of great pleasure and amusement. She is very fond of dolls and likes plenty of them. I think she is very well satisfied with her home.

Respectfully yours,
M. K.

No. 5.

Oct. 16th, 1882.

DEAR MADAM,—According to agreement, I write to let you know of little Willie's welfare. He is quite well and hearty. My husband, as I expected, has become very fond of him: in fact, we all have. He seems quite happy and contented. We would not like to part with him now. Mr. G. expects to be in the city on business on Saturday next (D.V.). He will call and sign the adoption papers if convenient to the Board. I will go any time the ladies wish me to meet them.

Yours respectfully,
W.G.

No. 6.

DEAR MADAM.—We received your letter and adoption papers, and wish to say the signing will have to be postponed, on account of the serious illness of our minister. As soon as he is able to witness them, we will sign them, and send two to you and keep one ourselves, as was understood when we took the boy. We write to say that little Elmo—for we have given him another name—is doing as well as possible. He was homesick at first, but is quite reconciled now. The efforts of the managers to impress on his mind that he would never come back were well understood. It seemed to be all his talk. I will give you one instance of it. We took him to see our mother, and when we were coming away, I told him to bid them good-bye. They asked him to come again, when he said, "No, aint comin' back no more."

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Yours respectfully,
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DEAR MADAM,—The baby cried almost all the way home. She was a little strange at first, especially with me, but she is getting along splendid now. She is the best little one I ever saw. You would laugh to see her now—how she carries on. My wife would be very loth to part with her now and so would I. By God's help we will bring her up to be good.

Yours respectfully,
W. L.

No. 8.

MADAM,—Owing to the absence from home of the Rev. ———, I was unable to complete the execution of the enclosed indentures, which were not signed and witnessed till this morning, and are now mailed to you without delay. We shall endeavor to send a photograph of the little one, enclosed with this note, according to promise. The little dear is quite well and contented, and my wife and myself are perfectly satisfied and completely won by her. She has taken by storm everyone who has seen her.

Yours respectfully,
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NO. 9.—*From a clergyman's wife who had recommended the people adopting the child.*

DEAR MRS. ———,—When your note arrived I was absent from home. Since my return, Mrs. B. has died. While she was very ill, the child was sent to a Mrs. N., sister of Mrs. B. She was well cared for there. Mr. B. is much attached to the child and wishes to keep her. His sister will keep house for him. They will send you a photo.

Yours truly,
M. R.

A PRAYER FOR THE INFANTS' HOME.

O Gracious God and Saviour, who has promised that where two or three are assembled together in Thy name Thou wilt meet them and answer their petitions, mercifully look on us Thy servants, and grant us Thy blessing.

We thank Thee that Thou hast put it into our hearts, and those of others, to care for these little ones whom we are gathering into this Home.

We thank Thee for the measure of success Thou hast bestowed on our efforts, and we pray Thee still to prosper and bless our humble endeavors to save both mothers and children. May we not grow weary in our labor of love, and increase the number of our helpers. Enable us by Thy grace to persevere amidst all discouragements, and to feel ourselves, and to show to others, that Thy blessing rests with us. Fill our hearts with zeal on behalf of these helpless little ones, that we may do them good.

Gracious Saviour, who, in the days of Thy flesh, manifested Thy goodwill to little children, rebuking those who would have kept them from Thee, bless those who may be admitted to this Home from time to time. If their lives are spared, may they live to Thy glory; or if Thou seest fit to remove them, take them to Thyself, since Thou hast said, of such is Thy heavenly kingdom. O Lord, hear us and bless us, and give us, we beseech Thee, a right judgment in all things, for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

E. M.