

MARCH. 1. The young misses brought, to-day, the proceeds of the Fair held in Roxbury, forty-seven dollars and fifty cents. A friend, who had heard of the amount, gave three more to make it fifty dollars. There have been two applications to-day, which we were obliged to refuse. A half sovereign was given.

MARCH 2. This morning, while at the Home, two ladies called, and gave me twenty-two dollars, with three linen sheets and a pillow. A gentleman called, was shown over the building, asked how the work was carried on, and if we did not have a fund for its support. On leaving he handed the Matron twenty-nine dollars. Another visitor left five dollars. May the Lord remember all who have so kindly thought of the work. I am feeling more and more the need of a new building; I pray for it with the assurance that it will be erected, for the promise of God is, if we ask *we shall receive*.

MARCH 3. This morning a lady called at the Home, and gave me from her husband, fifty dollars, and twenty from her mother. May God bless them both. A poor sufferer who has been with us about four weeks, left us this noon for a mansion above. On telling him in the morning that he could be with us but a little while longer, he clasped his hands and said, as his countenance lighted up, "bless God."

MARCH 5. Yesterday was a happy day in Christ. Our little services at the Home, at 5 o'clock, is so refreshing, that I always feel the divine presence with us. After the service, a lady handed me a two and a half dollar gold piece. This morning a lady gave me a gold pen point to be sold for the benefit of the work. By mail I received ten dollars and fifty cents, from "an unknown

widow," with the request that I would pray for a wayward son. I do pray for him, and not only for him, but for his sorrowing mother, that her faith fail not. I am praying daily, and many times a day about a new building. I know we have but to ask and we shall receive. Yet I would pray for patience to abide His time.

MARCH 7. Yesterday five dollars were received. This morning's mail brought one dollar and fifty cents towards the new building. I thank God for this, and receive it as an earnest that it is the Lord's will to erect a building.

From a young Miss, who had made holders, and sold them for the benefit of the Home, four dollars and thirty-seven cents. This amount is for a new building, which was the word with the gift. I heard to-day that the reading of the Report was blest to the strengthening of the faith of a stranger.

MARCH 9. "For we walk by faith and not by sight." The gifts to-day have been small, no money. I am daily waiting upon the Lord for the means for a new building. I have no doubt but that a building will be erected, though it will cost thousands of dollars, yet I know to whom belongeth the silver and the gold, and that He will give it in his own time. I do not intend to build until the whole amount is obtained. This morning I mentioned to a friend the condition of three of the patients very near to death, and with, as yet, no hope in Christ; the reply was, "you will soon have to stop saying you have not had a death out of Christ." I was startled at the remark, and with earnestness said, I know the Lord will yet open their eyes that they may see, and he will open their hearts that the Holy Spirit may enter in.

I have not a doubt of their conversion. Each of these unconverted ones have been urged to come to Jesus. To one of them I spoke yesterday, praying that he might give his heart to Christ. His reply was, "It's of no use for me to repent, for if I should, the next moment I would use profane language." Yet even for this man I have faith to believe that he will yet be born again.

MARCH 11. I found on opening the box at the Home a check for one hundred dollars, put in by a gentleman who visited the Institution yesterday. Besides this, there were twenty-one dollars, by other visitors. May the Lord make them all rich in Christ.

MARCH 12. The morning mail brought a kind note from Pennsylvania, with five dollars enclosed. This afternoon I received forty-two dollars and sixteen cents, being the proceeds of a collection in the Sunday School of Mount Vernon Church. I lift up my heart with gratitude to God for this, another proof of his love. I have a still greater reason to rejoice to-night in that another soul has been born again. A poor colored man, who has been with us about five weeks, and is now near his end, has this day found Jesus, a precious Saviour. Yesterday he was in agony of mind, to-day he says, "I am so happy I could fly." He is one of those mentioned three days ago. He was then spiritually blind, but now his eyes are open. Oh, blessed be God in that "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

MARCH 13. "They that know thy name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." Ps. 9:10. How near and precious the Lord has been to-day. Another poor sufferer is rejoicing to-night; for many weeks she has been seeking

Jesus ; she would read her Bible in bed, and pray for pardon, but the faith to believe was needed, and for many days she has been groping in darkness. On asking her each morning if there was peace, she replied, "No !" But this afternoon the Holy Spirit entered into her heart, and her countenance was radiant with joy unspeakable. Although very low, yet she wished all who were able to leave their beds, to come to her. She desired even the domestics might be called, and as they came and stood around her bed, she told them of her happiness, and urged those unconverted, to come to Christ. She told them that the Lord had stretched down his hand and pulled her out of hell. To-night she grasped my hand, and looking up, said, "O, doctor, I am so happy, I can die now, I want to go," and inquired how long she could live. "Only a little while," I replied. "I long to go," she said. The whole house seems alive at the great manifestation of the Holy Spirit. The third one of the three mentioned as unconverted, asked me this morning to pray with him, said he wished to give his heart to Christ, but says, "I am such a great sinner, God cannot forgive me." After leaving the bedside of the woman who was so happy, I went to his room, and on asking him how he felt, he replied, "most dead, doctor." "But have you found Christ?" "No." "Why not?" "I am looking for some great change, but it does not come." I told him to look for nothing, but simply to cast himself upon the mercy of his Saviour. I asked him, "Do you repent of your sins?" "Yes." "Have you asked God to forgive you?" "Yes, many times." "And don't you think that He *has* forgiven you?" "No, I feel that I am too great a sinner to be forgiven." "Then you don't believe the Lord's

word, for He has promised to forgive *all* who truly come unto Him ; do you realize this, that you are doubting God's word ? " He looked up, and fixing his eyes on me, his whole countenance changed, lit up with an expression, that told in plainer language than his simple utterance, "I do believe." Oh, the joy and peace of a sin-washed soul ! My own heart is full to overflowing ! Truly, the Spirit is with us. I pray He may continue until not only the sick, but all who, in health, labor and dwell with us, may find Jesus precious to their souls !

A new patient entered to-day. A letter from Vermont brought one dollar. A visitor put five in the box. Some wine, a lady's sack, some stockings, and pairs slippers, were sent. A poor woman brought me one dollar and ten cents in silver. What a day of rejoicing ! "Now, know I that the Lord saveth his anointed ; he will hear him from his holy heaven, with the saving strength of his right hand. Ps. 20 : 6.

MARCH 14. The poor girl who was so happy yesterday, is happier to-night, she having entered the mansions prepared for those who love God. She died at six o'clock. The man who, last night gave his heart to Christ, died this afternoon. Some one asked him if he had found his Saviour ? He could not speak, but smiled and nodded assent. This morning he said he was happy and at peace. This man is the last of the three mentioned under record of March 9. In answer to prayer, all of them were born again.

I have often wished that those who question the reality of sudden conversions, and death-bed evidences, could witness the radiance that almost instantaneously over-spreads the countenances of these dying ones, when but a

moment before, they looked the picture of utter hopelessness. We know how sad it is, for a person to live a whole life of sin, and then to give only these last weak moments to Christ; yet, is it not joyful that a soul should be saved even at the last? Did not our Lord, in the parable, receive laborers into the vineyard, at the "eleventh hour?"

This is the first time we have had two deaths in one day. Many persons would think that this visitation would cast a gloom over the household, yet I think the feeling is one of rejoicing to those among us, who love Jesus—that the departed have, after many prayers, given such abundant evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit, with which the house, even now seems to be filled. The poor colored man, who was converted a day or two since, was this day baptized, at his own request.

MARCH 15. "Rejoice evermore, pray without ceasing, in every thing give thanks, for this is the will of God, in Christ." 1 Thes. 5: 16, 17, 18. I have great reason to rejoice, to pray, and give thanks. Another inmate told me this morning, that he felt his sins were forgiven through Christ Jesus. This is the fourth conversion since Sunday. "Thanks be unto God, who hath given the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." A letter by mail, from a dear friend, brought enclosed, ten dollars. An unknown friend sent me one dollar.

MARCH 17. As there were two vacant beds, caused by the death of the two patients mentioned above, I prayed this morning that the Lord would send two more of his poor to occupy them. Before nine o'clock, there were three applications, two of which were received. The gifts of the day were, some jellies.

MARCH 19. Yesterday three dollars and five cents were given. To-day fifteen cents. Three new patients have applied for admittance. I could only tell them we had not a vacant bed.

MARCH 20. To-day, I have ordered two thousand copies of the Report to be printed. In this edition Dr. Huntington has kindly added still further testimony to the work. I have also left out the names of the donors. This has been done for two or three reasons. One is, that many friends have strongly objected to their names appearing in print, and that I have, for the last few months received many anonymous gifts; this I regret, for I earnestly desire to send an acknowledgment to each donor, and at the end of the year a Report. Another reason for omitting the names is, that it being entirely a work of faith, no one can say that I publish a list of names to induce others to give. As my trust is in the living God, for the means to carry on the work, I do not look to men, but to Him who hath promised that if we ask we shall receive. One dollar and fifty cents were given to-day. It will be noticed that for several days the gifts have been smaller than for some time, though our expenses never were greater; yet I know in whom I believe, and have no fear. Another poor sufferer entered into his rest this afternoon. He was the last of the three mentioned as being very low and unconverted; he was the first to find Jesus, and now they are with him in the kingdom.

MARCH 21. I am praying for the unconverted, that there may not be one in the building without a hope in Christ. This morning a lady called, said she had just read the Report, and having lost three of her own family

also waiting for the awakening of others. May the Holy Spirit abide with us until all are brought to Jesus. At noon I received a note from a lady, requesting me to call on her, as she wished to see me in relation to the Home. On my calling, after asking some questions about the work, she handed me three hundred dollars towards paying for the buildings. This money was left by her mother to be given to such charities as her daughter saw fit. I thank the Lord that he inclined her heart to give it to this work. A lady who visited the Home, left, inclosed to my address, twenty dollars. A bountiful day from One who always gives more than we ask or think.

MARCH 31. Upon this, the last morning of the month, I would lift up my heart in thankfulness to God, for the blessings with which He has crowned our labors. During the month, six souls have found peace in Christ, while all our need has been supplied. "I love the Lord because He hath heard my voice, and my supplications. Because He hath inclined His ear unto me, therefore will I call upon Him as long as I live." Ps. 116: 1, 2. Yesterday I learned that a man was brought to Christ by reading the Report; he has since made an open confession of the saving grace of the blood of Jesus. I praise God for this, and I thank Him that He gave me grace to publish the book, when my heart was sinking within me, for fear of man. This evening a gentleman sent me a note with ten dollars enclosed, as an Easter offering. A lady at Cambridge sent a like offering of oranges, lemons, figs, and groceries. Another friend sent flowers; and still another, five dollars. The Lord bless them all.

APRIL 1. Sunday. I have had such a feast, and such a sense of the Lord's nearness, that to His glory I desire to record the joy that fills my soul. I found a new patient that had been with us but a short time, and who came without any hope in Christ, feeling that her sins were forgiven, and she, washed clean by Jesus' blood. On going to the men's room, I spoke to one for whom I have prayed, and to whom I have talked for many weeks. I said to him, "How thankful we ought to be for such a beautiful morning, the day on which our Saviour rose from the dead." I then said, "If you could know how anxious I am that you should give your heart to Christ, and how long and earnestly I have prayed for you, I know you would think more about it." To my surprise, he confessed that he was a sinner, and that he had been praying for pardon. Never before would he acknowledge that he was a sinner, or needed forgiveness.

On the day that the dying girl requested that all in the house might come to her bed-side, when she told them of her joy, and urged all to put on Christ, this young man left the room, saying, "Here is a reality in religion that I never saw before!" and from that time he became more thoughtful, though saying nothing until this morning. I asked him if he felt that the Lord had answered his prayer, and that his sins were forgiven. His eye lit up as he said, "I *do* feel that I am forgiven."

I thank God for the conversion of this young man, who has so long withstood the influences of the Holy Spirit. By the grace of God, I can now make the record, that all the patients have given their hearts to Christ. There have been eight conversions in three weeks. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits unto me!"

A beautiful basket of flowers crowned the blessings of the day.

APRIL 5. Yesterday a trunk was sent containing a bolster, comforter, white spread, two cushions, two Testaments, book, papers, tracts, etc. From the King's Chapel Employment Society, thirty ladies' garments. A lady, whose little boy has recently died of consumption, sent us nine books from his library. A lady in Dorchester one hundred dollars. A day of many mercies. The Lord's name be praised.

APRIL 6. This morning's mail brought from Philadelphia, one dollar; from Wayland, Mass. five dollars. A gentleman who sends a monthly gift of five dollars, enclosed the amount to-day, with five more from another gentleman. A lady sent twenty-five dollars, as "a thank-offering for recovery from sickness."

APRIL 11. Yesterday a fair opened at a private residence in Boylston Street, for the benefit of the Home. May the Lord's blessings attend it.

APRIL 14. A visitor from Medford left at the Home five dollars, and from New Orleans, one dollar. A gentleman from Washington, one dollar.

APRIL 17. My heart is full of gratitude to Him who has again made good His promises that "whosoever asketh receiveth." The Gentleman and Lady at whose house the fair was held, called and brought me one thousand dollars, as the proceeds of their effort. The Lord's name be praised. This is the largest gift of money ever received. How wonderfully the Lord moves the hearts of his people to do for his work. A few weeks ago, these people were entire strangers to me, yet the Lord inclined their hearts, to help us. May His blessing rest upon them.

APRIL 19. Ten dollars, from Pennsylvania came in this morning; from Haverhill twenty dollars. I have paid the one thousand dollars, proceeds of the fair, to cancel the mortgage on house No. 6, which clears this house of all incumbrance. House No. 4 is still unpaid for. This noon I received a notice from Mass. Charitable Fire Society, saying they had voted to give the sum of four hundred dollars to the work. It was paid to me this afternoon. How blessed it is to trust in the Lord! Now thanks be unto God, who *always* causeth us to triumph in Christ. 2 Cor. 2:14.

APRIL 24. This morning a clergyman visited the Home, leaving six dollars, a lady accompanying, five more. There was sent to-day, some clothing, once the property of a young lady, who recently died of Consumption. Before her decease, she requested that her clothing might be sent to the "Home."

MAY 3. During the last week there were daily gifts, as usual. One, a gift of one dollar, from Montreal, another of five, from Buffalo. I feel more and more the need of a new building. To-day a new patient was received, while three were rejected. The Lord knows our need, in Him is my trust.

MAY 4. Ten dollars were sent from North Andover, and five, from a lady about to sail for Europe.

MAY 7. Yesterday I received one hundred and twenty-five dollars from New Jersey; also twenty dollars in gold. This morning I received from New Hampshire, one dollar and twenty-five cents, accompanied by a cheering note, from one who, impoverished by sickness, has lived the life of faith, for some years, "calling only Jesus aine." What great cause for gratitude are the words of

sympathy and encouragement, that reach me from all parts of the country, and also for the revelation it gives of the abiding faith in Jesus, sustaining many here. A poor woman called this afternoon, saying, "I must have a dollar, for the Report has been blessed to me."

MAY 9. My heart is full of gratitude to God for His many mercies. Greater joy I could not have had to record God's goodness in bringing two more souls out of darkness into light. They are two young men who entered the Home about a week ago unconverted, but this morning both told me, they had given their hearts to Christ. This did so rejoice my heart that I could not praise God enough. "O, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." Ps. 34 : 3.

MAY 10. This morning I received five dollars from Amherst ; also five from Roxbury, and fifty cents from a city missionary. To-day a portion of the second edition of the Reports came from the printers. Taking one of them in my hand, I dedicated them all to God in prayer, asking that his blessing might rest upon, and go with each copy.

MAY 18. There have been no gifts of money for several days, until to night, when six dollars were left at my door enclosed in an envelope, upon the inside of which was written, "for Hospital use." I have been pining about enlarging the work by obtaining one of the adjoining buildings, to be used until the Lord gives the means to build. Our need of more room is very great. Within the last few weeks, twelve patients have applied who could not be accommodated. We also need more room for the care of the very sick, who need almost constant attention and ought to be in separate apartments. I leave the matter wholly in the Lord's hands, praying that it

the Lord's will that the work shall be enlarged in this way, He will manifest it by sending more applications, that I may distinctly know His will. We have already an application to take a little child of two years, sick in Consumption, who ought to have a room by itself, that it may not disturb the others, as a child of that age might be more or less noisy. In the Lord is my trust. "For we walk by faith and not by sight." 2 Cor. 5:7.

MAY 19. This morning's mail brought twenty dollars from New York. A lady of this City sent a check for one hundred dollars. A box of oranges was sent to the "Home." *I look upon these large gifts as one proof that it is the Lord's will for me to try to enlarge.* As an answer to my prayer, there have been two applications to-day, but that there may not be a doubt in the minds of any who read this, I pray that even more applications may come in that I may distinctly know the Lord's will and that all who read this may realize how faithfully He *hears and answers prayer, and that He will lead us in all things if we trust in Him.* "Praying always with all prayer and supplication, in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance." Eph. 6:18.

MAY 21. Yesterday there was one application, while to-day there have been two more. The following note will tell its own story.

Dutches Co., N. Y., May 18, 1866.

My Dear Sir:

My prayer is that God may bless you, and crown with success your labor of faith, and love, and that the promises of Jesus Christ may be your great reward. Were it in my power, to send you one dollar, for each and every year of my unprofitable life, you

would receive eighty-one, instead of the ten enclosed. When the Second "Annual Report," appears circulate it "far and wide."

With my best wishes, Your Friend,
 To Dr. Charles Cullis, J. K.
 Boston, Mass.

Some young misses sent me the intelligence that they propose to hold a fair for the benefit of the Home, to occur on the 23d. May the Lord add His blessing.

MAY 22. This morning a poor widow, with five children, applied at the Home. I could only give her medicine, and tell her to call again. I have called on the parties occupying the houses adjoining the "Home," in regard to obtaining them. One party cannot possibly give up his house, and if he could, would not let, but sell it. The party in the other house is willing to dispose of his lease, provided he can obtain one to move into. I pray the Lord to direct this matter. It is to His glory, not mine. As I feel that my prayer was answered by the increased applications of patients, I cannot refrain from trying to carry out the plan to enlarge. This morning's mail brought the following note from "Worcester":

Worcester, May 22, 1866.

My Dear Sir:

I enclose a draft for \$46.00, being the Whit-Sunday offering of the children of All Saints' Church, for the Consumptives' Home.

I am, faithfully, yours,

W. R. H.

To Dr. Charles Cullis, Boston.

May the Lord bless the little ones.

A day or two ago, a lady called at the Home, and left a dollar, being the amount of a collection taken in her Sunday School Class, in St. Luke's Church, Chelsea. "The Lord will not forget" their "labor of love." This afternoon I received a note with ten dollars enclosed, from "a brother in Christ."

MAY 24. This morning I took up my Bible, and received such consolation from Christ's promise to those who love Him, that I would here record it for the comfort of others. The promise is that if we love God and keep his words, He will come and make His abode with us. John 14 : 23. Think of it, not to be a guest, but to abide with us ! How glad we are to have those we love come and visit us, but here is the promise, that the Lord shall abide with us. What a glorious promise ! We shall bear no burdens then, for He will take them from us. We shall not be poor, for He will make us rich. Each heart will know the perfect peace that passes understanding. I prayed that I might ever love Him, and keep His words, that He may ever abide with me, and Oh, I would pray that all who read this, may give their hearts to Him ; that He may abide with them. I have to-day received a note from the occupant of the adjoining house, in which he gives me several reasons why he cannot vacate the house. This seems to shut out all hope of enlarging in this way. I do not murmur, for the good Lord knows what is best. If He tries my faith, it is for my good. I am still looking to Him. There have been two more applications to-day ; one from a poor widow with three children, living in a most wretched place, not fit for a well person to live in, to say nothing of a poor dying woman. I pray not only for another building, but

for the means to build a house large enough to care for all who apply. "Watch ye, therefore, and pray always." Luke 21 : 31.

MAY 25. "In every thing by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God." Phil. 6 : 6. I am earnestly supplicating in prayer with thanksgiving to God, that the work may be enlarged. This morning I saw the owner of the house in the rear of our present premises, in regard to renting his house. This he declines to do, and will not even sell it at present. There have been three applications to-day. How can I doubt but that it is at least my duty as well as the Lord's will to enlarge. This morning, as I was leaving the Home, two ladies called, and after making inquiries, one of them handed me one hundred dollars. May the Lord reward her.

MAY 26. The young misses who held the fair, called this afternoon and brought me the results of their efforts—one hundred and sixty dollars. How faithfully the Lord supplies all our need. I pray for all those who so kindly help us.

MAY 31. The gifts for the last few days have been very small. There was one application yesterday, and one to-day.

I learned to-day that the gift of one hundred and twenty-five dollars given May 7th, was intended for the new building, though I did not understand it so at the time. The amount now on hand towards a building is one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventeen cents. This amount has been given directly for this object. This seems quite a small sum when the large amount needed is taken into the account. Yet I have not the shadow of

a doubt but that the Lord will give all that we need. Yesterday there was not any gift sent to me, and on asking the Matron if she had received any thing, she replied "No." I felt confident that the Lord had sent the daily gift, and on looking into the box I found fifty cents had been put there by some visitor. This is another proof of God's faithfulness. To God's glory I am happy to say that not one day since the work was dedicated, has He failed to send each day a gift of some kind.

JUNE 6. No gifts of money to-day. Thus far but three dollars and fifty cents have been given this month. For even this I thank the Lord, and for large gifts in store. The Lord will not forsake those who put their trust in Him. "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Ps. 37 : 7.

JUNE 8. A visitor at the Home, from New York, as he was leaving gave the Matron ten dollars. The Lord's name be praised. The command is, "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving." Col. 4 : 2.

Ten o'clock, P. M. A gentleman has just called, whose daughter one week ago died of consumption. The accompanying note, which he handed me, will tell its own story :

Boston, June 1, 1866.

Charles Cullis, M. D.,

Dear Sir : — Previous to the death of my daughter, she requested me to present, from her private funds, the enclosed one hundred dollars, to the Consumptives' Home. Please accept, and appropriate the same for the benefit of the patients. That it may add to their temporal comfort and aid and encourage them to prepare for that fu-

ture abode, "where the inhabitants no more say they are sick," is the earnest and sincere desire of

Your Friend,

G. W. H.

I could but lift up my heart to God for the gift, and that for these many days, while the donations have been so small, He has kept me in "perfect peace."

JUNE 10. This morning, as I went from bed to bed, I talked to each of the patients of the love of Jesus. This is my frequent habit, but to-day I felt a greater need of earnestness, as we have four unconverted with us; one, a poor woman, near her end, and so hardened that she will not listen, or when she does it is only to scoff, and say she don't want to hear any thing about it. She has often promised to pray for pardon, but when I asked her this morning if she had, she said, no. I urged her not to put it off too long. It will be too late soon. Another said, she wished to be a Christian, and promised she would pray for a new heart. The others say they want to be cleansed. May the Lord give to each a new heart, and put a new spirit within them.

JUNE 11. The Lord's name be praised. One of the four mentioned as unconverted, told me this morning that he had given his heart to Christ. I pray for the others that they, too, may rejoice. Nine dollars have been given to-day.

JUNE 12. By mail there came an anonymous gift of three dollars. A poor woman called and gave fifty cents, wishing she had more to give. On going to purchase some salt-fish, the gentleman gave us one hundred pounds.

JUNE 13. Another of the number mentioned as un-

converted, told me this morning that she felt she had been accepted of God. To the Lord be the glory. Two more poor sufferers entered to-day. May the Lord make all their beds in their sickness.

JUNE 15. Yesterday's gift was a newspaper. This morning a lady gave a wrapper. To the glory of God I am permitted to record the conversion of another patient, not one of the number mentioned before, but one who has since come in. Another patient entered yesterday, and she has no hope in Christ. May the Lord give her a heart to love Him.

JUNE 16. Yesterday's gift was two loaves of brown bread. To-day twenty-five cents were given. I have been much exercised for several days in behalf of one of the patients, who can live but a short time, and without a comforting ray of hope to cheer her dying hour and to give her a safe entrance into the kingdom. I have often plead with her, and she has been especially prayed for, but as yet her heart seems not in the least softened. She will not speak upon the subject, and refuses to answer any questions put to her, in regard to her soul. Yesterday I found her so low, I told her she could not remain with us long, and asked if she was going to die in that manner. She replied, "no." "But you have no time to lose." I spoke of the love of Jesus, and asked her if she would not pray for pardon, when she promised she would. On asking her this morning, if she had kept her promise, she would not reply. I felt too much grieved to talk with her, and saying, "may the Lord have mercy upon you," I left her bedside. Earnestly I have to-day prayed for her conversion, knowing that the command is "Pray for one another." James 5:16. and not forget-

ting the promise, "Ask and he shall receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24.

Within a few days, I have thought much of establishing, in connection with the "Home," an Institution for the care of the children, whose only parent may be an inmate of the "Home." In case of the death of the parents, the child or children, if there are no relations or friends to provide, to be adopted into the Institution, religiously educated and cared for, until they are able to support themselves. My reason for this is, that we have had many applications for admittance to the "Home," from poor widows, who have felt they could not part with their children, and who have labored for their support, until they themselves have become too sick to properly provide for their future welfare. Some persons may think such an undertaking wholly unnecessary. Yet since this Home has been in operation, there have been at least thirty children, (belonging to mothers or fathers who have been with us and many of whom have died,) who have been scattered in different parts of the country, *brothers and sisters oftentimes being unavoidably separated.* Knowing as I do, the anxiety this has caused many a sick one, I feel that such an institution would be a boon to not a few of those whom the Lord places under our care. In many instances the sick who have desired to enter the "Home," have been deterred by the fear of what seems to them a final separation from their children; whereas if it were known that the little ones could be under the same care and management, and would be restored to the parents on their recovery, even should it take months to accomplish the same, they would gladly avail themselves of the privilege. If not restored to health, they have ample oppor-

tunity to decide what they propose to do with their children, as they are always candidly told their condition, in season to do this. If there are no friends to take them, it will be a comfort to the poor mother to know that the Lord, who has so kindly cared for her, has moved upon the hearts of His servants to provide for her children, for God has promised to "save the children of the needy." Psalm 76:4.

This may seem like a great undertaking, for it will be readily seen, that a succession of developments must follow a work that has for its object the physical and spiritual welfare of the homeless. May the Lord guide and give me wisdom, that I may know His will.

JUNE 19. "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation." Ps. 68:19. On going to the bedside of the poor woman mentioned yesterday, I asked her if she had prayed? No answer. I then said, I am more anxious for your soul than your body. Wont you pray? "Yes." I then talked to her of the love of Christ, and of her nearness to eternity, and said that the whole household were praying for her. Soon tears filled her eyes and coursed down her cheeks, and she exclaimed, "Lord forgive me my sins for Christ's sake." Tears continued to flow, while she told me that she did repent, and again exclaimed, "Lord, forgive me my sins for Christ's sake." With a heart filled with gratitude, as she grew calmer, I left her, praying that she might have "perfect peace."

JUNE 21. On going to the bedside of the patient mentioned above, she exclaimed, "O doctor, I am so happy, I feel now that I am ready to say the Lord's will be done, to get well or to die; I feel that all, all my sins are for-

given." I replied, I am very thankful, but why did you not give your heart to Christ before, when we have been pleading with you, for so long? "I don't know, I was as hard as a stone." I cannot praise the Lord enough for this woman's conversion. She is the one mentioned some days since as a scoffer. How manifold are God's mercies.

For many days the gifts of money have been very small, but to-day the Lord, in answer to prayer, sent first five dollars, then a check for fifty dollars, anonymously ten dollars, and from a clergyman from Maine five more. I am regularly praying about the Institution for the care of the children, looking to the Lord for direction, for I have no means to commence such a work, as my funds are entirely exhausted. I can only pray and patiently wait upon the Lord, for I know "the Lord will provide." My whole purpose in this plan, is to honor God and provide for the poor children.

JUNE 27. The gifts for several days have been very small. Yesterday four cents were given. A friend expressed anxiety because the gifts were so few while the expenses were larger than ever. My reply was, that I scarcely thought of it; I know in whom I trust and therefore carry no burden. It is the Lord's work, not mine. He will provide. I can give no better proof of this than to mention that at tea time, a note was brought me with fifty dollars enclosed. "They that trust in the Lord shall not be confounded."

JUNE 29. This morning a gentleman called at the Home and said, "Doctor, I have read the Report with tears running down my cheeks, and I felt that when I came to Boston, I must come and see the Home." He said he

was himself supported by charity, but he wanted to give something, and handed me five dollars.

JULY 3. A day or two ago, I took from the box at the Home the following note with two dollars enclosed.

June 30, 1866.

Dr. Cullis, Dear Sir:

Please accept, with this small offering, the heart-felt gratitude of an inmate for what God, through you, has done for her, both soul and body.

That you may, in the world to come, reap a rich reward, is the wish of one who will ever kindly remember the founder and the Home.

I thank God for this testimony. Yesterday four of the patients were taken in a carriage, at the invitation of one of our benefactors, to his home in Brookline, where they partook of refreshments, returning in the afternoon thankful for the pleasure, and the entertainment afforded them.

JULY 5. A lady called at the Home, and in the course of conversation, said, "I have often wondered what you did with the children of the patients who came here." I told her they were put into the various institutions, or were cared for in some way, how I could not always tell. I then said, this is a matter that I am praying about. As this lady never saw me before, and was from another state, she of course knew nothing of the plan in my mind. I could not but feel that this was an encouragement from the Lord to still call upon Him and wait. "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God." Jas. 1:5. One dollar was given to-day.

JULY 10. This morning's mail brought me from New York twenty dollars. I thank the Lord for it, for up to

this time, the gifts during the month have only been seven dollars, while the expenses are about twenty dollars a day. Last month's gifts fell short of the expenditures upwards of three hundred dollars, yet I thanked the Lord, for I knew the trial of faith would be for my soul's good and to His glory.

JULY 11. By mail I received the following anonymous note.

Dr. Charles Cullis, Dear Sir :

Apply twenty dollars, as you deem best for the "Home." Five dollars you are to use for your *own personal* expenses.

Herewith enclosed please find stated sum, twenty-five dollars.

It bore the postmark of a city in Ohio. May the Lord reward my unknown friend. This is the first gift of the kind, I have ever received. I thank the Lord for it and pray for the donor. The twenty dollars I shall put to the current expenses, as our need is very great.

JULY 13. This morning two dollars were received from Bath. A patient who entered about a week ago, told me he had given his heart to Christ; he feels that his sins, which were many, are forgiven.

For many years it has been my habit to circulate little books and tracts, as opportunity offered, praying that God's blessing might rest upon them. Several instances have come to my knowledge, where the reading has been blessed to the saving of souls. One, for the encouragement of those who thus honor the Master, I will relate. A few days ago, I received a letter from a gentleman in New York state asking where a little book entitled, "A

Saviour for You," could be obtained, as he wished some for distribution. I told him I thought they could not be obtained in this country; but having a small supply, I would send him a few; that I had tried to have them published, but without success; and it was now my intention to have some printed at my own expense, when I would be glad to forward some to his address. This morning I received the following reply.

New York, July 5. 1866.

My Dear Sir :

I herewith present you my thanks, and may God's blessing ever attend you, is my prayer.

The reason of my sending to you, was this: from your hands, I received the little book, "A Saviour for You." My soul had been somewhat awakened to its duty to God; yet not enough to fully convince me that it was my duty to attend to the greatest, and the most important work that is for man, the securing of the soul's salvation. But thanks be to God, your little book fully awakened my soul to a sense of its duty to God; and I now trust in Him, and my prayer is that we may meet in Heaven. May God bless you, Sir. Yes, may God bless you.

I enclose "twenty-five dollars." You speak of having the little book printed. I would like to obtain the above amount in them. My means are somewhat limited. I would like to send more. I want to do all I can for Jesus. I cannot do too much.

Yours in Christ Jesus.

Not remembering the visit referred to, I wrote for more particulars. I extract from his reply, the following interesting experience. "When I called on you, you gave

me the little book, 'A Saviour for You.' I put it in my pocket, went out on the common, and took out the book. Just barely the title overwhelmed me, that there was a Saviour for me, even me. I read it through time and again, and resorted to secret prayer until I found relief to my soul." This was followed by expressions of earnest desire to serve the Master.

I am somewhat loth to introduce another subject in this Report, yet feeling as I do, that it is solely for the glory of God, I cannot withhold it. As I came to the subject in my diary, it seemed to me that I could not publish it. On analyzing my doubts, I found the fear of man to be the great obstacle, and I asked myself, why should I hesitate to record the faithfulness of God to me in blessing such simple efforts in His cause, but not rather publish it for His glory and the encouragement of such as would be laborers in His vineyard. "For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful, in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ." 2 Pet. 1:8.

It will be noticed that the books printed for gratuitous distribution, bear upon the cover, "Published for the consumptives' Home," which I would not have understood as being issued at the expense of the Home, but only in co-operation with the work, and as a depository for their circulation. Any persons wishing to aid this portion of the work, will please so designate it, and may the Lord reward them for it!

JULY 14. This morning another patient, a young girl who has but few weeks to live, told me that she was happy in Christ, had given her heart to Him, and was at peace. For several days she has been seeking and now

has found the pearl of great price. One dollar was given to-day.

JULY 18. There have been many applications of late. The Lord help the poor sufferers. The donations for many days have been quite small; thus far this month the gifts have been but sixty-nine dollars, while the expenses have been upwards of three hundred dollars. The Home contains twenty patients, while twelve persons are on pay, and all are bountifully cared for by Our Father, who has promised that "all things whatever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." If the Lord did not give me faith in Him, the work would be a mountain of care; but I have no fear. Even when the treasury and my own funds are exhausted, never yet have we lacked. To His name be all the praise!

JULY 19. For many days I have been praying for the means to pay for house No. 4, this being wholly mortgaged, nothing having been paid on it. This morning I received a note from a person whom I had seen only once, and she knew nothing of my prayer. I take this extract from the note. "I send two dollars in this, if you please towards the payment of the mortgage, wishing it were thousands." This afternoon twenty dollars were sent from Roxbury. Two little girls called at the "Home," saying they had gotten up a pin fair, and brought a box of pins as the result. May Jesus take them in His arms and bless them! One dollar was sent to-day by a very old lady. She had been so much interested in reading the Report, she felt constrained to part with her dollar, which, as the gift of a departed friend, had been held as a keepsake for many years.

JULY 21. By mail I received a note containing five

dollars, from "A fellow Christian." This afternoon a lady called and brought a gift from her sister of forty dollars. I thank the Lord for these gifts, for next month and in September, the interest on the mortgages on house No. 4 becomes due.

JULY 26. A friend gave me yesterday two dollars towards printing "gospel news," for gratuitous distribution. The Lord bless her. Our need of increased accommodation is so great that I can only throw myself upon God's mercy and patiently wait His time.

JULY 31. For several days the gifts have been small. To-day ten dollars were sent in, "For Hospital use for July and August." The month closes with the expenses over three hundred dollars more than the receipts, yet by God's goodness all bills have been paid.

AUG. 4. "God is love." Oh that we had a more realizing sense of that love, its depth and fulness. Daily the Lord cares for us, and by His grace I have strength to cast all my burden upon Him, so that in the hour of need and often, humanly speaking, when I can see no way of paying even the daily expenses, He manifests His divine love, sending just at the right moment enough to supply our necessity. I pray that all who read this simple narration of the Lord's dealings, may "seek first the kingdom of God," then the promise is that "all these things should be added unto you." By mail I received twenty dollars from a dear friend, who knew not of our great need; yet the Lord knew and inclined his heart to send at this time. He is one of God's stewards, and although not a rich man, has sent us from ten to twenty dollars a month, ever since the work began. Since he has been engaged in business he has devoted a portion of his

income to the Lord ; thus obeying the command " Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1 Cor. 16:2. Living a Christian life, and looking to the Lord for direction in all things, he has been more successful year by year; so that he is enabled to return his talent with interest. To-day ten dollars were given towards printing to God's glory. This week two patients have departed to a better land, both with a hope in Christ. while two others have been " born again."

AUG. 6. Five dollars were given to-day. A friend in New York sent a quantity of Testaments and Papers.

AUG. 7. This morning's mail brought from Groton one dollar and a half; from Litchfield, Ct., three dollars. An iron bedstead, two mattresses, a bolster, and pillows were sent to the " Home."

AUG. 9. Yesterday, one dollar was given towards the new building. To-day I received from the printers the edition of " A Saviour for You." This follows an edition of " The Love of God," both of which are printed by the Lord's bounty and dedicated to his service, for gratuitous distribution.

AUG. 13. Yesterday a class of young misses from the Sunday School of St. Luke's Church, of Chelsea, came over to the five o'clock Sunday Service, bringing with them the monthly gift of two dollars, for July and August. The Lord bless them.

AUG. 15. For several days I have been praying for large gifts, as we are in need, and the interest on the mortgage becomes due on the first of next month. To God's glory I received His gift of two hundred dollars from a gentleman who writes, " Since you will not ask

man when you want money, I will send you some without asking if you need it." God bless him. I was not surprised at this gift although it was the largest I have received for months. I called upon the Lord, and He heard my prayer. I am still asking for large sums, that the Report for the year may be printed, and that our winter's fuel may be got in. I thank God that He is a living God, and ever ready to hear the prayers of those who call upon Him. "Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee, which thou has wrought for them that trust in Thee before the sons of men." Ps. 31 : 10.

We are again full, every bed being occupied. I pray for more room, yet I would wait the Lord's time. "My soul, wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from him." Ps. 62 : 5.

Daily I am calling upon the Lord in behalf of the institution for the care of the children ; I learned to-day of a poor woman, who would be glad to go to the Home, but *she cannot give up her child.* Being convinced, it is our Father's will, that such an institution shall be established as soon as He gives the means, I shall rent a building for this purpose.

AUG. 16. This morning's mail brought a letter, from which I extract the following. "The little book, 'A Saviour for You,' is, and has been doing good. One case in particular, that of a young lady to whom I gave one, has come out for Christ, been baptized, and bids fair to be a *working* Christian. I think a great deal of the little book ; why should I not ? It has led me from darkness to light. God has done a great work for me ; it seems like a dream, so different from my former life. Every thing has the love of God in it, and to think that He can love

such an unworthy being as I am ! How can I be thankful enough for His love in giving us a precious Saviour. I feel that I cannot do enough for Him ! I believe I have made some advancement in the study of God's word. He is blessing me with stronger faith, and more trust in Jesus." The above lines were penned by the same young friend, who, in the record of July 10th, testified to having entered the new and living way.

AUG. 28. For more than a week I have been quite sick, and most of the time, confined to my bed; but by God's mercy, I am now recovering. The Lord has daily cared for the work, and has in answer to prayer sent at one time one hundred dollars. To-day "a friend" sent a two dollar and a half gold piece. During the past week there were three applications, but we had no room for them. Yesterday fifty cents were given for the printing of Gospel news. I thank the Lord for the mercies of the week.

AUG. 29. By God's goodness I was enabled to pay the interest on the mortgage held by the "Five Cents Savings Bank." I am looking to the Lord for the means to get in our winter's fuel and to pay for printing.

SEPT. 10. During the past week but fifteen dollars were given. The expenses of last month far exceeded the gifts, yet the Lord graciously cared for us so that all bills have been paid.

SEPT. 11. There have been five or six applications this month, all of which were rejected. My heart aches to refuse so often these poor sufferers, yet I can only commit them to the Lord, and wait His appointed time for increased accommodations. One more patient told me this morning, that the burden was taken from his heart, and that he was trusting in the Lord.

SEPT. 14. Yesterday I received a note from a gentleman offering to sell me the house two doors below us. My reply was, that as much as we need another building, our finances are nearly exhausted, and I can do nothing about enlarging. If it is the Lord's will for us to have this building, He will give the means. There were two applications yesterday. A visitor left five dollars at the Home. From Vermont I received one dollar. I insert the following extract from a note accompanying it.

Vermont, Sept. 11, 1856.

Doctor Cullis, Sir:

Since I was so ill last spring, I have thought very much about the mothers that died at the Home, and of the children that are there made motherless. What must those mothers suffer in leaving them? and who will watch over, as well as pray for those children, and strive to bring them up for Jesus? I know few as sad sights as children "going to live out." I know they sometimes find good homes, seldom loving hearts, much oftener they are made beasts of burden. May God pity them and give them firm hands to guide them, and warm loving hearts to shelter them. Surely happy are they who have the means and inclination to provide for them.

This lady has once before spoken of this matter, but does not know of the plan to provide for the little ones.

SEPT. 15. Since last Saturday, Sept. 8th, there have been seven applications, only one of whom could we receive.

SEPT. 16. Yesterday after the service at the Home, a lady called my attention to the condition of a poor old

man, who has been sick a long time, and must go to the Almshouse, if we do not take him. This has led me to earnest supplication to God for the means to purchase the house below us. I know that "Without me, ye can do nothing." I thank the Lord that He has given me the grace to look to Him for every thing. Would that all Christians would carry every matter, however trifling, to the Lord, there would then be fewer anxious faces, and there would be perfect peace within.

SEPT. 17. This morning I received an urgent request from a gentleman to receive a patient who has already been brought to my notice. Besides this there was still another applicant. I can only call upon the Lord and "wait patiently for Him." This morning five dollars were left at my door, "for Hospital use."

SEPT. 18. Yesterday's gift was thirteen cents. This morning my funds were entirely exhausted. I called upon the Lord, and He heard me. This evening a note with twenty-five dollars enclosed was left at my house. See how good the Lord was at the hour when we had not a dollar in the world. He inclined the heart of a stranger to send to our aid. I have repeatedly been asked such questions as these. How much is this a work of faith? Have not you a fund for the support of the work? Have not you means to fall back upon in case of need? I can only reply that we have only what the Lord gives us. Whether it is donations, or whether He permits me to earn it, it is all His. We then fall back upon Him who hath so carefully supplied all our need, and tell Him, that all is gone that He has given, and He never fails to answer the call. That the reader may know that it is truly a work of faith, and that we trust wholly in the living God, I will insert the gentleman's note, and my answer.

Boston, Sept. 18, 1866.

Dr. Charles Callis, Dear Sir:

I first learned of your Home for Consumptives last Saturday, and now take great pleasure in mailing a small contribution. Should you at any time need a special amount, I should esteem it a favor to be informed.

Yours Truly.

My Dear Sir:

Your very kind note, with its enclosure of twenty-five dollars, has just reached me. My heart is filled with gratitude to God for this another proof of His abiding care. You ask me to inform you, when we have a "special need," and that you "will esteem it a favor to be informed." I thank you with all my heart for this great kindness, and I thank "Our Father," who has inclined your heart to help the work at this time. As I have never yet called upon man, or asked aid of any but the living God, (not that I consider it would be wrong to ask my fellow men, but that God may be glorified, and His promises verified, that if we "ask," we "shall receive,") I cannot consistently accept the proposition, although the kindness which prompted it gives more joy to my heart than I can well express, praying that the Lord may reward you, and hoping that you will visit the "Home," and at your leisure favor me with a call.

I am Yours Always,

CHARLES CULLIS.

SEPT. 20. No gifts of money yesterday or to-day.
Yet all is peace.

SEPT. 21. I commence the day without a dollar in the world, yet I have no fear for I know "the Lord will provide." "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Ps. 124:8. We are now buying our provisions and groceries, and paying for them each day, thus obeying the command to owe no man anything. Therefore I am looking to the Lord for our daily need, that we may be able to keep the command. The above was written at eight o'clock, this morning. All day I have been looking for the answer to my prayer. At six o'clock, this evening, a friend called and paid me twenty-five dollars, on his account. This man I had not seen for weeks, and he had not been requested to pay his bill. To the Lord belongeth the praise. "What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." This afternoon there was another application, and he a poor colored man, who contracted his disease while in the army.

SEPT. 22. One dollar and thirty cents were put into the box in my office, and a lady gave twenty-five cents.

SEPT. 24. One more sufferer entered into her rest this afternoon, but before she died, gave good evidence that she was a child of God. A poor man entered, while another who has been restored to health, goes out to work. No gifts of money to-day, one cent was given yesterday. To night I have not a dollar in the world.

SEPT. 25. This morning I called upon God for the means to meet at least the daily expenses. In answer to this prayer, three dollars were given, and twelve dollars paid me at my office; thus the Lord has cared for the day. Many persons would think it a very uncertain way of living; to get up in the morning, not knowing, humanly

speaking, where the money is to come from, to purchase the daily food. Yet to the glory of God, I would here state, that while for many days we have lived, not only depending upon Him for our *daily needs*, but for each hour's supply, He has kept me free from doubt or fear, and proved the blessedness of the promise, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusted in Thee."

SEPT. 27. Two year ago to-day the first building was dedicated to the Lord. One year ago the second. I had hoped that another would have been offered to Him to-day; but it was not His will, therefore I am content. This morning I received five dollars from Washington. Upwards of two hundred dollars will be needed on the first of October, to meet monthly bills; it is now within three days of that time. I am looking to the Lord for this amount, and know in whom I trust.

SEPT. 29. The morning's mail brought twenty dollars from New York. A package was left at my door containing eleven pieces of silver: no name given. We remember that "the silver and gold are mine, saith the Lord," and thank Him. As our need was so great, they were immediately sold; the amount realized was five dollars fifteen cents. Soon after, five dollars were given; this afternoon twenty-five cents, and this evening one dollar. To-morrow, the last day of the year, being Sunday, it would seem best that accounts should be closed to-day, and thanks rendered to our Heavenly Father, for His abiding presence, through all the trying cares and responsibilities of the work, causing us to "Rejoice always." "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory."

To-night I feel stronger confidence than ever, that Jesus

On the Sabbath, a Bible Class has been held at noon for each and all who desired instruction in the Word. A lady who kindly volunteered, has taken charge of this work. Religious services are also held at five o'clock, P. M., conducted by different clergymen of the city, to all of whom I would express my sincerest thanks for their earnest aid, and kindly co-operation, particularly to the Rev. Dr. Huntington, who has almost wholly taken this care from me.

In answer to prayer, the Lord has given in cash for the daily expenses, six thousand nine hundred fifty dollars, and fifty-five cents, all of this has been expended, leaving no balance in the treasury. There have been given towards the payment of the buildings one thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirteen cents, with this sum, and a transfer from the cash book, we were enabled to pay the balance of the mortgage on house No. 6. House No. 4 is still unpaid for. There has also been given towards the erection of a building, one hundred fifty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents, making in all a total of eight thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents. In answer to prayer, the Lord has given us, since the work commenced, the sum of fourteen-thousand two hundred and nine dollars and thirty-eight cents. Still we can record that not a day since the work was dedicated to the Lord has He failed to send His daily gift of some kind.

"Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth? Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore. Ps. 113:5, 6, 2.

One word more in acknowledgment of the many favors from friends far and near. While I thank you, I pray, may "our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, who hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work." 2 Thes. 2: 16, 17.

DONATIONS OF CASH CONTRIBUTED FOR THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

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		" Incidentals,	609 72
		" Printing Reports,	807 90
		" Interest on Mortgages,	497 48
		" Provisions,	1,346 95
		" Plumbing,	344 45
		" Taxes,	126 40
		" Transferred to Building Account,	407 87
		" Wages,	1,611 28
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