

five dollars, from New Hampshire one dollar and fifty cents, the fifty cents for "your own personal expenses."

To-day I looked at a house in Vernon St. with a view of purchasing, for the accommodation of the sick, but was obliged to delay my purpose, feeling that I was not warranted in giving the price required.

**MARCH 2.** A ten dollar gold piece was dropped in the box by a visitor at the Home to-day. From Providence, fifteen dollars.

**MARCH 4.** Yesterday another of the patients told me that she was rejoicing. When she entered, a little more than a week ago, she had no hope; but to-day the joy that overspread her countenance, as she spoke of the blessed new birth, told more plainly than words of the perfect trust in a living Saviour. Another, lately converted says "it doesn't hurt so much to cough, now that Jesus is with me."

**MARCH 7.** The best gift of yesterday was a new heart to one of our patients. The Home now contains twenty-five patients, every available space occupied. Letters are daily received, and from all parts of the country, encouraging us to believe that the reports sent forth in fear and trembling, are indeed owned and blessed of God. One writes, "I cannot forbear expressing my gratitude to God, and my thanks to you, for the publication of facts so clearly and powerfully proving that God, even our God, is faithful and true. Please accept the small amount enclosed, and devote it to that which is the present desire of your heart." Amount two dollars. May our Heavenly Father grant the means for another edition of the Report, the first of which is now nearly gone, while the demand continues.

My heart overflows with love and gratitude at the evidence of God's blessing upon such feeble efforts for His glory!

MARCH 8. Received from Portland, eight dollars, twenty-five cents, and from Connecticut five dollars for my own personal use. A little girl who had made book-marks and sold them to her friends brought, this afternoon, the proceeds, one dollar, ninety cents. Three little children of Jamaica Plains sent sixty cents for the "Children's Home."

MARCH 9. This morning's mail brought five dollars from a physician of W. Brookfield, also two dollars, fifty cents from Buckfield, Maine. The donor writes, "Apply it to that part of your work for which you have been asking the Lord for means just previous to its arrival." This then belongs to the "Children's Home." Another gift of five dollars, bears with it precious tidings. "A little gift to the cause of Jesus from one who has recently learned to love Him." May he love Him more and more, and *be satisfied in Him!* God's name be praised! One more patient has confessed Christ as her living Saviour.

MARCH 11. To-day I received ten dollars from New-York, and a "widow's mite" of five dollars came in this afternoon, also fifty cents for the tract cause.

MARCH 13. This morning I asked the Lord for large gifts, that the balance on House No. 4 might be paid. Before ten o'clock, a gentleman, who has been under my professional care, called, and handed me a check for five hundred dollars, saying take out the amount of your bill and give the rest to the Home. My bill was ninety-three dollars, leaving a generous balance for the work. "God loveth a cheerful giver!" From Milford, Mass. five dollars, and from New York, twenty.

MARCH 15. Yesterday I received from North Dighton,

ten dollars to be used at my discretion. To-day, a gentleman called leaving twenty-five dollars, five were received from Milford N. H. for the "Children's Home."

MARCH 20. On the 16th I received one dollar twenty-five cents from W. Brookfield for the Tract cause. On the 17th fifty dollars were given for the Home; on the 18th, five for the "Children's Home."

This morning I received the following note :

Acton, March 18, 1867.

DR. CHAS. CULLIS,

Dear Sir:—The enclosed dollar has a history. It was given me by a young girl of this place who died in consumption early in the present year, with the request that I should give it to some good object. She became a Christian before her death, and gave many messages to friends of the same age who came to see her, urging them to prepare to meet her in the "better land." Her father proposed that this money should be applied to procure as a motto for our Sunday School the words of a favorite hymn with her,

'There'll be no more sorrow there,'

and to this she assented. On inquiry I found that this was not published as a motto, and that to print it in large letters suitable for the schoolroom, would cost \$3.00. Some cardboard was therefore procured, and a younger sister painted this motto upon it in quite an ornamental style, and it is now in our S. S. room.

The dollar yet remained with me, and a friend having lent me a copy of your last Report, in whose perusal I have been exceedingly interested and profited, I conclude to send

the bill to you to be applied, if you will, to the special object referred to under dates of June 6th, and July 5th.

Wishing you all success in your most benevolent enterprise,

Very truly yours.

The object referred to under dates June 16th and July 5th is the "Children's Home."

A poor sick woman who has been confined to her room for more than thirty years, has, with her feeble strength, worked thimble cases and earned a dollar. As she had formed the resolution to give one tenth to the Lord, she sent me ten cents for the Home.

MARCH 25. On the 21st two dollars were sent for the Tract cause, from W. Brookfield. On the 22d ten dollars from Hartford, to be used at my discretion; this I place to the "Children's Home." On the 23d an old lady of eighty-three years sends ten dollars. Yesterday were received three dollars, and from an unknown donor who writes, "I determined to send you the first-money I earned, and here it is—ninety cents."

MARCH 29. On the 26th fifty dollars were sent from Providence. A lady called and gave one dollar for the Children's Home. Yesterday two dollars were given for the Tract cause; anonymously, ten dollars for the Home, five dollars from five ladies of Westminster.

MARCH 30. A little boy called on me this afternoon and handed me one dollar saying, "I heard your report read and have saved my spending money for you." From Pawtucket I received one dollar.

APRIL 2. Yesterday fifty cents were given. To-day,

from New Jersey, ten dollars. A young man who entered a few days since, told me he was at peace with the Lord.

APRIL 3. This morning I received through the Custom House, from London, a case of Tracts; they are for gratuitous circulation. A mother hands me one dollar which she finds in the purse of her deceased daughter.

APRIL 4. It rejoices my heart to record the witness of one more repentant soul, to the power of forgiveness and love as it is in Jesus.

April 4, 1867.

DR. CULLIS,

Dear Sir: — It has been with great pleasure, and I think profit, that my Sabbath School class have, from week to week, contributed a small donation for the "Consumptives' Home." To-day they bring five dollars, completing their annual monthly subscription. I think they have learned deeper lessons of faith in this way than I could ever have taught them from text books. Their hearts are keenly alive to the interests and welfare of the "Consumptives' Home," and I trust will be able to do larger things in the year to come. I have, for my own part, unbounded confidence that the prayers of faith will keep the treasury of the "Home" filled.

Truly yours,

Teacher Sabbath School, St. Luke's Ch., Chelsea.

This morning's mail brought the following:

MICHIGAN, March 28, 1867.

CHARLES CULLIS, M. D.,

Dear Sir: — Having spent so much of the Lord's treas-

ure foolishly, when in a state of sin and rebellion against Him, I now desire, in view of his great goodness and mercy towards me, to do all that I can for His honor and glory, and the good of my fellow beings. I have just finished reading your Second Annual Report, and words fail to express the good it has done me. It brought the tears to my eyes many times. It has strengthened my faith and created new desires within me after holy things; and above all, it has enabled me to rely upon and trust more in the power and efficacy of prayer. And that is what I need, for I have been praying some time for the Lord to open a way for me to preach His gospel, firmly believing he has called me to this holy and sacred profession. Oh, how much your Report has helped me in this matter.

A YOUNG BROTHER IN CHRIST.

Enclosed were one dollar and twenty-five cents.

APRIL 5. To-day I have received from the printer a new edition of the Second Report. The gentleman who received the order for this edition, has called this evening, stating that with one exception, and that, only an expense of five dollars, thirty-eight cents, the whole of paper, printing and express has been *given*.

This was to me quite a surprise, as I expected to have a large bill to pay. Will the dear reader please look back and read the records under date of January 11. and March 7.

A gentleman sent me this afternoon nine dollars forty-five cents, being the amount left him by a deceased friend.

APRIL 6. "For the Lord is our defence, and the Holy One of Israel is our King." Ps. 89: 18.

With thanks to Almighty God, I record the gift of six hundred dollars, from the Mass. Char. Fire Society.

APRIL 9. On the 7th after service at the "Home," a lady handed me fifty dollars; another lady sent thirty. Yesterday, five dollars were given.

A lady has manifested her kind interest and zeal for the "Home," by undertaking the arduous task of arranging for a Concert, which is to take place at the Music Hall tomorrow evening. Her efforts have been seconded by the volunteer assistance of all the artists, taking part.

APRIL 10. Two dollars were sent from Rockport, Me. for the "Children's Home;" twenty-five, as the further proceeds of the Fair held in Dorchester, last December, five from Charlestown, three from a Bible class, in Dayton, Ohio, a caller, twenty. Anonymously, from Fitchburg, one writes, "we have been much interested in your Report, particularly my little boy, eleven years old; he sends you half a dollar of his money, and his grandmother and myself increase it to five dollars." From Providence two dollars were received towards the gratuitous distribution of Tracts.

APRIL 15. A lady called, purchasing five dollars worth of Reports to circulate.

Another patient rejoices in the new born hope of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ!

My attention was called to a notice in a Charlestown paper, of a Concert to take place in that city on the 8th of May, for the benefit of the "Home." Bless God for the multiplied instrumentalities He is using for the advancement of His work!

APRIL 19. A clergyman of this city writes, "I think my Master has directed me to send twenty-five dollars



to His faithful and loving servant, to use for His sick and suffering ones. I therefore enclose that amount."

A gentleman called and gave me five dollars for the "Children's Home." A friend tells me to-day of the encouraging fact that often at prayer and other meetings the "Home" is remembered. I thank God for this, and would ask all who love the Lord Jesus to pray, not only for the Work, but for me.

APRIL 20. Yesterday two dollars were sent from Fitchburg, and ten from Penn.

I am praying the Lord to open the hearts of his children, to send to the Work such keepsakes, as gold and silver pieces, or other articles, which a Christian can give up for Christ's sake, and perhaps could better spare than money.

An invalid lady, living in a neighboring town, who had been spiritually blessed by reading the Report, sent eight dollars.

APRIL 22. Yesterday a lady called to make her Easter offering of ten dollars; another told me that for more than a year there has been held in the school where she is a teacher, a prayer-meeting among the scholars. Sometime ago it was proposed that they not only pray, but give to the Lord; they therefore commenced to "lay by in store," every week until at this time when they now send the amount, seven dollars and seventy-three cents to the "Home." May the Lord bless each donor and be with them when they shall meet to pray. A generous friend who remembers us on Christmas and Easter sends us her offering of one hundred dollars. In the box yesterday, I found a ten dollar bill upon which was a piece of paper, with these words written,



"a thank-offering for a husband's recovery from a severe illness."

APRIL 23. To-day I received from Pittsfield ten dollars. In answer to my prayer that the Lord would incline the hearts of His children to give gold and silver, a friend called on me and gave a silver dollar and one from her husband, they had been keepsakes for a long time. One dollar was sent from Beverly, and an Easter offering from one who writes, "This will get a cup of cold water, for one of His children." Beside this, another Easter gift of ten dollars.

APRIL 27. By mail to-day, I received ten dollars from "two sisters." From a Physician in Yarmouth, two dollars, and from Bethel five. For many days I have been endeavoring to obtain a building in Vernon St. for the "Children's Home," and also one in the rear of the "Home" for its enlargement, but I believe that for the present our hope in this direction must be abandoned. Here I have consolation in the fact that it is not the Lord's will and I am satisfied.

MAY 3. Yesterday I received from the Treasurer of Dr. Kirk's Sunday School, twenty-four dollars and forty-three cents, being the amount of collections taken each Sunday during the month of March. Seven dollars were given to the Building Fund.

MAY 4. This morning a lady gave me five dollars, also fifteen from her two daughters. A little boy called and left an envelope upon which was written, "two dollars and forty-one cents, from four boys in the Unitarian Sabbath School of Jamaica Plain." God bless them and give each a heart to love Jesus. A lady left some silver, in the wrapper of which was written, "Silver left in a saving's box, by a lady who

died of Consumption, four and one half years ago, two dollars and sixty-three cents." In the box I found wrapped in a piece of newspaper two five dollar bills. The Lord's name be praised for the mercies of this day.

MAY 6. From Wayland I received from three persons three dollars and fifty cents, and on a piece of paper was written, "A blind man who heard your Report read, sends all he has, five cents." From a poor Christian invalid one dollar, and for my own use twelve postage stamps and envelopes.

MAY 7. The Lord has been near and precious to-day. A friend called at the "Home" with a box of roses and of strawberries. Will the reader see the goodness of God who not only gives our poor sufferers the comforts of life, but the luxuries, at this season, when the sick in affluence would hardly think they could afford such rarities our sick are supplied with strawberries. If the kind donor could have seen the expression of joy upon the faces of two of the patients who are near the Father's mansion, as they looked upon the fruit, they would have realized more than ever that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

MAY 8. This morning's mail brought from Concord, N. H., two dollars and twenty-five cents, with the following: "Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in time of trouble." I am praying for the enlargement of the "Home," for our need is so great that it makes my heart ache to turn the poor sufferers from our doors, and with our crowded condition our assistants are seriously troubled for the want of room for household purposes. My only desire in enlarging is that God may be glorified and His sick cared for. I pray that "patience may have her perfect work."

From Dover five dollars were sent.

MAY 10. This morning I prayed earnestly for my own growth in grace, for the enlargement of the work and for the establishment of the "Children's Home." "I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth *all things* for me." Ps. 57: 2. "Truly my soul waiteth upon God; from Him cometh my salvation." Ps. 62: 1.

Two P. M. This morning a lady gave two dollars, this noon another lady gave ten dollars. By mail I received three dollars from one who writes, "I send you another cup of water for the helpless." The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me; Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." Ps. 138: 8.

Evening. This has been a day of prayer, and I have enjoyed much peace in Jesus. "Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee: and let such as love Thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified." Ps. 70: 4.

MAY 13. Yesterday twenty-five dollars were given for the "Building Fund." This morning's mail brought six dollars and fifty cents from Pennsylvania. There have been four applicants to-day. I could only pray for them.

MAY 11. From Natick I received a silver quarter of a dollar. A gentleman brought me ten dollars which were placed with the collection at St. Paul's Church on Easter Sunday, and directed to me. From Cohasset one dollar.

MAY 17. Several days ago I received a part of the proceeds of the Concert at Music Hall. I did not record it at that time as I hoped to obtain the whole amount in a day or two; there is still a small balance to come in. The amount thus far received is ten hundred and forty-three dollars — the largest gift in cash I have ever received.— May the Lord reward her who for her love for Jesus and

the work so earnestly gave of her time, strength and talent to help us. May God's blessing rest upon all who so generously gave their aid.

MAY 18. From New York twenty dollars. The proceeds of the Concert at Charlestown also came in this morning, amounting to sixty-seven dollars. The Lord bless the dear boy who inaugurated the movement. Two gentleman from the West called and gave seven dollars, and one from a clergyman in Springfield, Ill. A little girl had collected five dollars among her friends and brought it. From Dorchester six dollars, and a little boy sent thirty cents and a quarter of a dollar in silver. Five young ladies called this afternoon and brought six dollars, the proceeds of a little sewing circle in Brookline. There have been two more applicants but we could not take them. Feeling that there is no prospect of enlarging in our present locality, I am praying for the means to build. May the Lord's will be done.

MAY 20. One more sick one has found peace in Jesus. This morning twenty dollars were received from Roxbury. There have been two more applications to-day. May the Lord direct.

MAY 22. Yesterday there were two more applicants, and three to-day. Five dollars from Providence, and from N. Hampshire one from an invalid who writes, "I know that your Reports are being blest to those who have read them. One clergyman in a neighboring town spoke to his people on the subject last Sabbath, and told them of the blessed effect upon his own soul in stirring up within him a more active and living faith." I thank God for this testimony. I have heard of a poor widow sick with consumption, whose husband was killed in the late rebellion. She has two

children, and would come to us if we could take her little ones. May the Lord soon open the way for the supply of this need, the "Children's Home."

MAY 23. While at prayer for the enlargement of the "Home" or a new building, I was comforted by this promise, "For the Lord God will help me: therefore shall I not be confounded." Isaiah 50: 7. This afternoon a lady called and gave me a little basket containing four dollars in silver. This amount her aunt, on her death-bed, requested might be sent to me for the "Home;" besides this was her prayer-book and testament. A lady and her daughter gave three dollars.

MAY 25. Yesterday's gift was a new heart to one of our sick ones. "The widow's mite" comes with the words, "I have been one of the Lord's children but one year, and that is worth *all* my previous life." Good news from Zion. From S. Boston five dollars were sent for the new building. A friend gave me ten. A city missionary in Lawrence writes in behalf of a poor man, far gone in consumption, very destitute, and who has for years professed to be an infidel. It grieves me to ask him to wait, but we have no vacancy.

MAY 27. A disciple of the Saviour, who I learn is an old lady of eighty-two years, sends five dollars. From Newburyport I received the following:

"DEAR DR. CULLIS:—A little boy six years old sends you one dollar, the produce of dandelions, for the 'Children's Home,' and his brother sends one more for the 'Home.'"

There has been another application from a poor man.—

Our "Home" is very much crowded, so much so that all our bedding is put to use. Knowing our need of a comforter I asked the Lord for one, this afternoon one was left at my door from an unknown donor. One of the patients who left us about two months ago so far recovered as to be able to work, called this afternoon and gave me five dollars for the "Home." I at first declined, knowing him to be poor, but he said he had got five more and must give this to the work. Does any one doubt but that this poor man will be richer both in this life and in the one to come, because he gave it for Christ's sake? A young man is rejoicing to-day in Jesus.

MAY 29. Yesterday a kind friend, who often remembers us, sent fifty dollars "for the month of May." This evening five dollars were given. From Litchfield, Conn., a box of clothing. From Providence five dollars. Anonymously four dollars and twenty-five cents with these words, "Use this for the benefit of the 'Consumptives' Home' in any way you deem best." I have placed it to the Building Fund. Besides this sixty cents were given for the new building.

JUNE 3. On the 1st, twenty-five dollars were received from S. Natick from two parties. The lady who sent twenty of the amount writes that the money had been put aside to purchase a dress, but the Lord inclined her heart to give it to the "Home." From Montreal, Canada, I received six dollars.

JUNE 5. This morning's mail brought one dollar and twenty-five cents; also, one dollar for the Tract cause.— This afternoon I learned that a house on Vernon St., nearly opposite the "Home," is for sale. I have seen the agent and made an appointment to look at it in the morning.

**JUNE 6.** This morning I examined the house mentioned yesterday and purchased it for six thousand dollars, for the "Children's Home." One thousand to be paid down, one thousand next year, another thousand the year following, the balance to remain on mortgage. The house is sadly out of repair, and with what alterations will be needed for our use will make a large bill of expense. The amount for this I have not yet, and shall only repair as the Lord furnishes the means. A friend said to me at noon, "How can you take this care and go to all this expense when you have not the means and are in need of a home yourself?" (I will here state that the lease of the house now occupied by myself will soon expire, and for six months I have been looking for another, and as yet I am unable to find one to rent in my present locality.) I replied, "the Lord who has taken care of us so well will not forsake us now." In less than an hour a friend gave me one hundred dollars, and on asking her how I should use it, she replied, "just as you please; your judgment will be best." I shall place it to the "Children's Home." Thus the Lord proves that "whosoever trusteth in Him shall not be confounded." This morning as I called upon God in regard to my own need a sweet peace of assurance that my wants should be supplied, filled my breast. I now wait in perfect confidence. May all who read this simple account of God's love take courage and be willing to trust Him "Seek first the kingdom of God," and then go to Him with all your cares. Don't think anything too trivial, for the promise is "*all* things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer believing ye shall receive." My dear reader, pray over this promise of God that He may make it real to you.

**JUNE 8.** Yesterday the gift was two dollars and thirty .



cents. This morning's mail brought five dollars from Plattsburg, N. Y. A friend meeting me in the street gave me five dollars for the work. The carpenters are now at work adding another story to the L of House No. 6, thereby giving us another room for the accommodation of patients, who in their last hours, can be more retired. I thank God that one more soul has found peace in Jesus.

JUNE 11. Yesterday fifty dollars were sent from Clifton Springs, N. Y., five of it for the "Children's Home." The Lord has answered prayer in the conversion of another of the inmates. His be the glory.

To-day I have paid one thousand dollars on the "Children's Home." I must now look to the Lord for the means to repair and furnish, as my means are nearly exhausted. Last week I had a little Tract printed for gratuitous circulation, and on enquiring for the bill I learned that it was a gift to that branch of the work.

JUNE 13. Yesterday I found a five dollar gold piece in the box at the "Home," left there by a visitor who always leaves a gold piece in the same manner. God bless her. A dear friend writes to my wife that she is preparing a book for the press, the proceeds of which she intends to give to the "Home." The Lord bless her and her book, for it is to His glory. Two dollars were received. A gentleman called and gave me ten dollars for the Tract cause. Twenty were left at my door with these words, "A mite for the 'Consumptives' Home.'" A lady in Minnesota sends five dollars "of faith money," and by the same bearer two dollars and fifty cents "from a poor widow who lives herself by faith."

JUNE 15. A lady in Providence sends ten dollars. A stranger to me took up a collection in his shop and brought

the proceeds—thirty-three dollars and fifty cents. Two dollars were given for the "Children's Home."

JUNE 18. Visitors left at the "Home" to-day upwards of fourteen dollars. One poor woman from the country, who said that she was supported by charity, gave one dollar and eighty-five cents. By mail from Berkshire, Vermont, two dollars and fifty cents.

To-day I received the balance of the proceeds of the Concert at Music Hall, sixty-two dollars, making the whole amount eleven hundred and five dollars. This amount I have reserved towards the payment of the mortgage on House No. 4.

JUNE 19. A lady gave me fifty dollars for the work, and from Providence fifty cents were received for the Tract cause. Five dollars from Bellows Falls for the "Children's Home." One dollar anonymously, post marked "Boston."

JUNE 25. From Wenham two dollars with these words, "The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." From Philadelphia one dollar, and from New York twenty. By God's love I have been enabled to-day to pay the balance of the mortgage on House No. 4; both houses belonging to the "Home" are now paid for. To the Lord I return thanks.

JUNE 26. "Christian" sends me one dollar; also, a birthday remembrance from one who writes, "I thank Dr. Cullis for the Reports, and pray for him and his work."—Some weeks ago I received a letter from a stranger requesting me to send her a copy of "A Saviour for you," saying she wished it for a friend sick with consumption and without a hope in Christ. This afternoon a young lady called and told me the result of the reading of the little book;

the young man read it and by God's spirit it was blest to him so that he found Jesus a living Saviour to his soul.— The little book he kept with him constantly, and after death the worn copy was found in his pocket.

JULY 1. Two days ago five dollars were sent from South Hadley Falls. To-day ten dollars for my own personal expenses and one dollar from Champlain, New York, for the "Home."

JULY 6. A School teacher brought me fifty cents as the gift of her class. This amount I shall place to the funds of the "Children's Home."

To-night after paying the carpenter for labor in erecting a room over our kitchen and for other repairs, I find the treasury entirely empty. For many months the Lord has blessed us with his bounty and there has been a surplus, so that we were enabled to pay the mortgage on the building, but at the close of this day I thank God that our funds are exhausted, for I know He will be glorified thereby. Five dollars were given for the "Children's Home."

JULY 9. On my way to Church on Sunday a lady overtook me and handed me five dollars from a lady in Montpelier, Vt. Yesterday the Germania Lodge of Freemasons sent twenty-five dollars. To-day from Springfield, five.— From Syracuse, N. Y., five. A kind friend who often remembers us sent this afternoon fifty dollars for July and August. A lady from Reading five more. Thus the Lord is relieving our necessity.

JULY 11. The friend who kindly furnished the curtains and fixtures for the "Home," told me this morning that he would also give all that was needed for the "Children's Home." The young ladies of a Bible class in E.

Somerville, have to-day sent us a quilt, three pillow cases and sheets, the labor of their own hands.

**JULY 13.** From Bangor seven dollars. A friend promises to-day two hundred dollars towards the "Children's Home." Four dollars were received from the S. S. children of the "Holy Trinity Church," Middleton, Ct.

**JULY 16.** This morning's mail brought five dollars from Providence. Anonymously, post marked Boston, five. I find now that the tenant has vacated the house for the "Children's Home;" that it is needing more extensive alterations and repairs than I anticipated, at an estimated cost of thirteen hundred dollars. To the Lord I am looking for the means. A friend asked me why I did not have the work done, and trust in the Lord for the means to pay when the work was finished. I replied I did not think this would be scriptural, for the command is "owe no man anything."

**JULY 18.** The Lord has blessed us for two days bountifully. Yesterday fifty dollars were sent from Hanover, Mass. to be appropriated either for the Building Fund or daily expenses. I have placed one half to each object. Fifty dollars were also received for the "Home." To-day a friend sent me his check for two hundred dollars, another one hundred, anonymously five dollars. Six boys in the S. S. at Jamaica Plain, who have before remembered us, one dollar and ninety-one cents—their teacher, a gold dollar. One week ago the treasury was empty, now it contains a surplus. "Let all those that seek Thee rejoice and be glad in Thee: let such as love Thy salvation say continually, the Lord be magnified." Ps. 40: 16.

**JULY 22.** One more soul rejoicing in Jesus. Yesterday five dollars were given for the "Home" and three for the

"Children's Home." This morning's mail brought five dollars from Newport and five from Bath, for the "Home"

**JULY 24.** This morning there was left anonymously at my door three dollars "for the poor." This afternoon's mail brought a three dollar gold piece from a lady in St. Albans, Vt. She had but little of this world's goods, but felt that she must send this which had been a token preserved for a number of years.

**JULY 25.** While at the "Home" this morning a gentleman called and gave me twenty-five dollars, in behalf of the selectmen of the town of Waltham.

**JULY 29.** Three dollars were given for the gratuitous circulation of Tracts and two for the "Children's Home." A S. S. class in Beverly sent seven dollars, five from Newport and two from Milford, N. H. Thirteen dollars were left by a young man who has now gone home to Jesus, and desired before he died that this amount should be given to the work. Ten dollars were received from Christ Church, of this city. From Buckfield, Me., one dollar.—Nineteen dollars were received from several young ladies who formed an Industrial School Society for the benefit of the "Home."

**AUG. 3.** From Malden five dollars for the "Children's Home." The gentleman who promised two hundred dollars in aid of the same sent me his check for that amount to-day. From Stockbridge, for "daily expenses," ten dollars. Five dollars in gold were received from Hollowell, Me., three dollars from Montpelier, Vt. and five for the "Children's Home." A Sunday School class in Providence sends three dollars, and two from their teacher. From Attleboro five dollars.

**AUG. 12.** This morning's mail brought five dollars

from Williamsport, Pa., ten dollars were received from Stockbridge, and one dollar was given for the "Children's Home." To-day I have learned of several conversions through reading the Report. To God be all the glory.

AUG. 16. Yesterday I received from Springfield a "cup of water," two dollars and fifty cents. From Saratoga two. A gentleman called at the "Home" and left fifty dollars from a lady in W. Newton. The Young Ladies' Prayer-meeting, of Keene, N. H., sends six dollars, and a little boy adds seventeen cents "to help the sick folks." To-day I learned of a Fair to be held by two young Misses at Lynn Beach on the 22d. May the Lord add His blessing.

AUG. 16. The following tells its own story :

August 13, 1867.

DR. CULLIS,

Dear Sir:—Three years ago to-day my dear husband wrote to me for *the last time*, though he was then expecting to be home in a *very few days*. He sent me ten dollars to use, if I wished, to go and meet him, as he would be delayed in Concord with his Regiment. Instead of the long-looked for telegram to meet him, came the sad news of his death. I could not use that money for any *other* purpose, therefore it has laid by me till this time, as I placed it in my sadness and disappointment. I could not use it for myself, so it has remained idle. To-day, the third anniversary, I send it to you, to be used for the "Children's Home" in any way you need. May God bless it in your hands.

I think you were very fortunate to secure a house for the children so near the "Home."

May God bless you in all your labors for Him.

Yours, with interest and sympathy.

AUG. 20. From Binghamton, N. Y., five dollars From Plimpton, Mass., three, and from a lady of this city fifteen From Milford five for the "Children's Home." From E Waddam, Ct., five, and from Greenland, N. H., five. A lady called and left a small gold piece.

AUG. 23. I received anonymously from Newburyport, by express, a package containing two boxes of Guava Jelly, and a note with fifty dollars enclosed. The Lord bless the unknown donor. From Williamsport, Pa., three dollars for my own need. I thank the Lord for this and all mercies.

AUG. 24. This evening seven dollars were left at my door "from a brother in Christ" who writes, "this is one week's savings which I wish to give to the 'Home,' to be used as you think fit." I shall place it to the Building Fund.

AUG. 28. The following was received this morning:

W——, Pa., Aug. 25, 1867.

DEAR DR. CULLIS:—Ever since our baby boy was born, last January, I have felt a strong desire to do something for little ones who have not the home-loving parents and health which God has given our little son, and whenever God has opened the way I have tried to assist those who were caring for His *poor little ones*, and when I read in the Report of your desire to do something for the children, I felt it was another way God had opened for me to make a thank offering to Him, so my dear husband gave me fifty dollars to send to you to help take care of the little children. We long to learn how God has led you and blessed you this year, and we send ten dollars towards printing the Report for this year.



I think we have a real sympathy for you in your work. Before our marriage my husband adopted a poor little boy to love and educate, and we trust he is growing up to be a good and useful man. Then we have a dear young friend, one of God's children, an orphan girl, living with us who is in the last stages of consumption, so my husband says we have a *little* 'Consumptives' Home.'

We do *love* to do good and wish to live entirely for Jesus who has given us *so many* and such unspeakable blessings, and these desires have been deepened and quickened by reading your Report. May God abundantly bless you.

YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST.

It is with gratitude to God I record the conversion, in a neighboring city, of five persons by the blessing of God upon the little book "A Saviour for You," and one by the same author S. M. Haughton, entitled "Faith." The writer thus narrates this latter conversion :

"A young woman told me last week that the little book 'Faith,' opened her eyes and brought her to Jesus. She remarked that one night she took up the book and read along until she came to the thirteenth page, commencing 'Many anxious souls,' &c., as she read on her own case was described. Then she read 'that everything is already done, and that for them nothing remains but to *receive the gift and be thankful*' 'That is my case' said she, 'now *I will receive the gift,*' and that moment light and peace broke into her soul, and she has rejoiced in Jesus ever since."

Both of these books I am having stereotyped for gratuitous distribution, so that many more souls may be blest.

Any person wishing to aid this object will please so designate with their gifts.

**AUG. 27.** I thank the Lord for the blessings of this day. This noon a gentleman from New York, a member of the firm who manufacture Cabinet Organs, called and in conversation about an instrument for the "Children's Home," said he would present us with one. God bless him. The bills for the repairs on the house are, with a trifling exception, all paid. I thank God that by His goodness I have been enabled to meet this large outlay, and now that my funds are entirely exhausted I am looking to Him for the means to furnish and for my own personal needs.

**AUG. 30.** A stranger called at my door and left ten dollars for the "Home." A class of Sabbath School boys left one dollar and thirty-five cents. The two young ladies who held the Fair at Lynn Beach last week called with the proceeds — five hundred dollars. As they gave me permission to use this amount as I deemed best I shall place one half to the "Children's Home," and the other to the daily expenses of the "Home." May the Lord's blessing rest upon all who have so kindly remembered us.

**AUG. 31.** A note from Providence informs me of the Lord's blessing upon a package of Tracts sent to that city, in the conversion of twelve, and that three more had commenced attending church who had not been for twenty years. I think I need offer no apology for printing and circulating Tracts when the Lord so remarkably owns the work.

**SEPT. 2.** A friend sends twenty-five dollars this evening. The Organ mentioned two or three days ago arrived to-day.

**SEPT. 4.** Yesterday I received seventy-five dollars from New York for the "Home," and from Cambridge one dol-

lar for the "Children's Home." A firm in the city sent a check for one hundred dollars.

SEPT. 5. This morning's mail brought from Ohio five dollars with request for prayer for the conversion of two sons. Will the dear readers lift up their hearts and ask God to give these two sons new hearts. This afternoon a gentleman offered to give part of the furniture needed for the "Children's Home." I thank the Lord for this promise, as I am daily praying for the means to furnish, and for fuel for the three houses.

SEPT. 11. Yesterday I received five dollars from S. W., of Newburyport. A number of useful articles were to-day sent for the "Children's Home."

SEPT. 12. A friend gave me ten dollars for the "Children's Home," and one for the printing of the next Reports. From Lancaster two dollars.

SEPT. 13. This morning's mail brought five dollars from Bridgefield, Ct. I am many times a day calling upon the Lord in regard to my need of a house for myself. I have endeavored in every possible way to obtain one, but on account of the great scarcity, it has been impossible to do so. I now can only cast myself at Jesus' feet and trust Him. I have just opened the blessed volume of God's Word and have been comforted by these precious promises "Trust in the Lord and do good, so shalt thou dwell in the land and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Ps. 37: 3, 4, 5. This afternoon a lady called, with whom I have had some correspondence, and offered her services as assistant Matron gratuitously for the "Children's Home." Thus the Lord blesses us.



With thanks to God I record the conversion of two more of our sick ones.

SEPT. 27. This morning a friend sent me three dollars. A visitor left two for the "Children's Home." Anonymously, for the "Home," two. From Brookline ten, and from Longmeadow one dollar.

The day sacred to our two previous dedications found us prepared to open the long-desired "Home for the Children." At 7½ o'clock this evening, the rooms were filled to overflowing with kind friends who met with us, to make one more offering to Him who gave His life for us.

The Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., who cheerfully took charge of the services, very appropriately suggested that our first utterance should be the voice of praise and thanksgiving. The choir of Emanuel Church, led by Silas Bancroft, Esq., with our new Cabinet Organ, then sang the anthem, "Glory to God in the highest," after which appropriate selections from God's Holy Word were read, followed by prayer consecrating the house, its laborers, the friends assembled, its future inmates, the dear children, to the Giver of all good gifts, in whose name we now commence our labors, and to whom be all the glory. Kind words of sympathy and encouragement were then uttered by Rev. R. H. Neale, D. D., Rev. J. H. Means, of Dorchester, Hon. Henry Wilson, Rev. E. M. P. Wells, D. D., Rev. O. T. Walker, Rev. E. Edmands, James W. Kimball, Esq., after which our never-failing friend, B. P. Shillaber, Esq., read a poem prepared for the occasion, entitled "The Cry of the Children." — After this a word and then the benediction by Rev. W. B. Nicholson, D. D. The company were then invited to partake of a bountiful collation which had been prepared by our lady friends. During the evening many

kind friends took me by the hand and wishing me God's blessing gave me substantial proof of their sympathy; their gifts amounting to one hundred and twenty-one dollars. I thank the Lord for the happy evening and the proof of His continued and abiding care. Henceforth, by God's grace, not only the "Consumptive's Home" but the "Children's Home" shall be embraced in "A Work of Faith."

## THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

BY. B. P. SHILLABER.

"List to the cry of the children, oh my brothers,"  
Rising from suffering and direst need —  
Children denied the tenderness of mothers,  
Waifs on the world to misery decreed.

See in your fancy their half-famished faces,  
Looking so piteous 'mid surrounding gloom,  
Divest of all the qualifying graces,  
That in the realm of childhood find a room:

Dreaming of joy, from their young gaze withholden,  
Of tantalizing pleasures at their lips;  
While all the glory of life's morning golden  
Is dark and drear with poverty's eclipse.

How their young eyes, unconscious of its meaning,  
Look cravingly on what may not be theirs;  
On luxury and pleasure supervening,  
That affluence, in lavish plenty, shares —

Feeling their clay is coarser in God's vision,  
 If aught of God upon their thought obtrudes;  
 Their lives a butt for cruel fate's derision,  
 And not for them the sweet beatitudes!

The bitter cup is theirs, alone, for draining --  
 They have no interest in love's estate,  
 And, every childish attribute profaning,  
 They yield themselves to wretchedness and hate.

What hope hear they from the dark ruin calling?  
 What light can reach their gloom-beshrouded souls?  
 The blight of death around their path is falling,  
 The only fortune life unto them doles!

Do ye not hear the children, on my brother, --  
 Their sorrows pleading with a tongueless speech?  
 We cannot, if we would, our feelings smother;  
 We cannot check the hand's extended reach.

We may not *teach* them through the grime and squalor,  
 The livery of poverty and disease;  
 Lift first the cloud of misery and dolor,  
 'Till the young soul its new condition sees.

When, flinging off the rags of sin and sorrow,  
 It stands erect in hopefulness and trust,  
 And, with the strength renewing life may borrow,  
 It grows in airs beneficent and just.

Here sow your seed — the fallow ground is broken —  
 The warming sun of truth pervades the sod,  
 And every germ, a word that's fitly spoken,  
 Shall grow and blossom in the airs of God.

Hark to the children, where the mothers sicken,  
 And all the blessing of maternal care



*Is from their lives by her misfortune stricken,  
Who sees them suffer in a dark despair.*

No fear, no thought, for self pervades the bosom  
Of her who, dying, hears their hungry cries ;  
She longs to bear with her each tender blossom,  
To plant within the walls of Paradise.

Oh, let your voices reach that sad seclusion,  
And with an angel's accent fondly speak ;  
Give of your bounty in its rich profusion,  
And dry the tear that glistens on her cheek.

Save ye the children — gather them in blessing —  
Let the glazed eyes the loved in safety see,  
Then shall ye lift the burden most distressing,  
And the worn spirit shall go doubly free.

Save them from want — save them from sin's defiling —  
Give your glad teaching to their tender ears,  
Their saddened tears to joyfulness beguiling ;  
Plant hope and faith instead of doubts and fears.

Then in the harvest will be compensation,  
A garner full of blessedness and peace ;  
And the sweet glow of after contemplation  
Shall light your way when mortal life shall cease.

**SEPT. 28.** This morning a friend sent me ten dollars for the "Children's Home." The house now being ready I am looking to the Lord for the means to furnish the building. The curtains were put up yesterday by the gentleman who so generously donated them. A silver breast-pin and two studs were given for the "Children's Home."

**SEPT. 30.** Upon this the closing day of the year, I would lift up my heart and thank God for all His dealings.

Oh it is good to trust in the living God! My dear reader have you found the blessedness of this trust? If not, before we part let me once more urge you to seek "the pearl of great price;" do not think it difficult to obtain. *Only seek with your whole heart* — "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Jer. 29: 13.

No. of patients at the beginning of the year, . . .	15
Admitted during the year, . . . . .	66
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Total . . . . .	81
Discharged by being provided for by friends, or from other causes, . . . . .	23
Discharged, as able to go to work, . . . . .	13
Cured, . . . . .	1
Died, each with a hope in Christ, . . . . .	29
Now remaining in the "Home," . . . . .	13
Whole number cared for since the opening of the "Home," . . . . .	179

Had it pleased the Lord to have given us accommodations sufficient we could have cared for as many more. Our lot at Mt. Hope contains twenty-six graves. In the Lord's time we hope each grave will have a simple headstone. — We have had unmistakable evidence that the Holy Spirit abides with us, for not one patient has died without a hope in a living Saviour. During the year there have been twenty-five conversions. Religious services continue to be held at 5 P.M. on the Sabbath, conducted by different clergymen of the city. May the Lord bless them for their faithfulness. The Bible class has been continued at noon except through the summer.

The Lord has given, in answer to prayer, in cash, for

daily expenses, and for payment of buildings, thirteen thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four dollars, and two cents—for the building fund, five hundred and two dollars, ninety-eight cents—for the “Children’s Home,” two thousand, two hundred and sixty-four dollars, thirty-seven cents—for the Tract cause, seventy-two dollars, eighty-six cents—for the whole work since its commencement, thirty thousand, nine hundred and eighty-three dollars, sixty-one cents.

Still, I can record to God’s glory that not a day since the work commenced has He failed to send a gift of some kind. “I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, *and that your fruit should remain, that, whatsoever* ye shall ask the Father in my name, *He may give it you.*” John 15: 16. This precious word of the Lord answers every question concerning the work. In three years the “fruit” of the Spirit in many hearts has produced “the silver and the gold” necessary to sustain this portion of the Lord’s vineyard; commencing with the “mite” it stands at the end of three years a monument to the truth, “That your fruit should remain” may we not then claim the *rest* of the promise “that *whatsoever* ye shall ask the Father in my name, He may give it you,” and go earnestly, believingly forward!

Another branch of labor seems opening to us, in connection with the work, and one of vital need. On account of many pressing cares, both professional and in connection with the work to which the Lord has called me, I require some one as a helper in the investigation of cases, applying for admission to the “Home.” I have selected a suitable person to assist me, who will, God willing, commence her duties next month. These however, will occupy but a por-

tion of her time, and as our "Home" is situated in that part of the city where there are many poor families, destitute spiritually as well as physically, I have thought it best that she should be appointed as a Bible reader for that ward of the city.

Knowing that the true way to carry the Gospel to the needy, is, not only to distribute tracts and read God's word, and pray with them, but to fulfill literally the Gospel command, "Feed my sheep," I earnestly desire, so far as the Lord gives me means, to supply to the suffering the necessities of life. Any persons wishing to aid this branch of the work will please so designate their gifts, while I pray, and ask the prayers of Christians, that I may use such means with proper discrimination.

While the Lord takes home to Himself one and another of those who have kindly remembered the work — He has opened the hearts of others, so that we do not diminish but increase our store.

Before closing this Report, I cannot refrain from adding a word of loving tribute to one, who, taken from our midst, has left a wide void in the hearts and homes of the poor, as well as in those of Christian hearts everywhere. The patients at the "Home" miss his kindly calls, — the ride and visit to his country home, which he so thoughtfully afforded them, for two consecutive seasons. His considerate attention, showing every portion of the grounds, providing a collation, and flowers to take away, formed the theme of affectionate mention for many succeeding days.

During the year the Lord has laid His hand heavily upon me, in removing another who loved the work, and prayed for it, and who did much to strengthen my heart and hands in my early labors, — my own dear sister — God be praised, she

rejoices with the saints in light! "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," we would "run with patience the race that is set before us," praying only, in the sweet words of Bonar,

"Make use of me, my God!  
 Let me not be forgot;  
 A broken vessel cast aside,  
 One whom Thou needest not.

"I am thy creature, Lord,  
 And made by hands divine;  
 And I am part, however mean,  
 Of this great world of thine.

"All things do serve thee here,  
 All creatures great and small;  
 Make use of me, of me, my God,  
 The meanest of them all!"

# DONATIONS OF CASH CONTRIBUTED FOR THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

CASH.	Dr.	CASH.	Cr.
To Amount of Donations in Cash from		By Burials, .....	\$58 00
October 1, 1866 to October 1, 1867, \$13,614 92		" Fuel, .....	267 75
To Sale of Reports, ..... 219 10		" Groceries, .....	1,049 08
		" Gas, .....	112 57
	\$13,834 02	" Incidentals, .....	812 13
		" Interest on Mortgage, .....	128 33
		" Milk, .....	387 41
		Paid for House No. 4 Vernon St., ....	5,750 00
		By Printing Reports, .....	420 00
		" Provisions, .....	1,398 78
		" Repairs, .....	721 96
		" Salaries, .....	1,968 23
		" Taxes, .....	115 50
		" Balance, .....	144 28
			\$13 824 02

## BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

CASH.	DR.	CASH.	CR.
To Amount of Donations in Cash for the Erection of a Building to October 1, 1867, ..... \$761 50		By Investments in U. S. Bonds, ..... 700 00 " Premium in " " ..... 59 00 " Balance, ..... 2 50	
			<hr/> \$761 50

## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to Charles Cullis, (if living, and if not, to the Trustees under the will of Charles Cullis,) the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, in trust, for the general use and purposes of the Consumptives' Home, established by him in the City of Boston.



## DONATIONS OF CASH CONTRIBUTED FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

CASH.	Dr.	CASH.	Cr.
To Amount of Donations in Cash to		By Cash paid C. Boardman, on House	
October 1, 1867, .....	\$2,264 37	No. 11 Vernon St., .....	\$1,000 00
		By Furnace and Range, .....	145 00
		" Incidentals, .....	18 37
		" Interest on Mortgage, .....	15 00
		" Insurance, .....	20 00
		" Repairs, .....	1,066 00
			\$2,264 37

We have examined the accounts for the year closing Sept. 30, 1867, and find them correct.

H. F. DURANT,  
N. BROUGHTON, Jr.

**NOTE.**—In regard to the Buildings and all property connected with both the Consumptives' Home and Children's Home, I would say, that they have been legally cared for, so that, at my death, they will be continued as public charities.

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## NOTICE.

Visitors are received daily, (except on Sundays) between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M., and 2 and 4, o'clock, P. M.

Letters should be directed to Dr. Charles Cullis, 18 Ashburton Pl.; and Packages left at the Consumptive's Home, Nos. 11 and 13 Willard St., or the Children's Home, No. 18 Willard Street.

The First Annual Report, with an introduction by Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., and Rev. E. N. Kirk. D. D., and the Second Annual Report, may be obtained at E. P. Dutton & Co.'s, No. 135 Washington Street.