

A WORK OF FAITH.

WITH a grateful heart, I offer still further testimony to the faithfulness of God's promises, and with the Psalmist my soul finds utterance: "Thou crownest the year with thy goodness, and thy paths drop fatness." Psalms 65: 11.

The following extracts from my diary, will give in detail the varied dealings of God's providence:—

Oct. 4, 1867. Yesterday a lady called and gave five dollars for the Home; to-day, another, three dollars. A breastpin was received—a gift from the daughter of a missionary, who requested, before her death, that it might be thus bestowed; from Paris, France, twenty-five dollars.

Oct. 7. Fifty cents were given to the Consumptives' Home, and fifty for the Children's Home, one dollar from Milford, for the children.

Oct. 8. With thanks to our heavenly Father, we record the gift of one hundred and fifty dollars from Berlin, Prussia; fifty of which is designated for the Children's Home. Five little girls in Dorchester, send one dollar, and a young ladies' class, of Vine Street

the first inmate of the Children's Home, the mother, entering the Consumptives' Home at the same time.

OCT. 21. This morning I received the following note:—

Boston, Oct. 21, 1867.

DR. C. CULLIS,

My Dear Sir:—Not long since, I received a letter from a relative, now residing at Rosario in the Central Argentine Republic, in which she says, that she had seen in some paper a notice of your Home for Consumptives. She wished me to inquire about it, and if I thought proper, to give five hundred dollars to the institution on her account.

You will, therefore, please find herewith my check to your order for five hundred dollars, and will oblige me by acknowledging its safe receipt.

It is with great pleasure, my dear sir, that I am the instrument in sending you this money, and trust that you will take courage in your work of faith, from this fresh instance of an answer to your prayers, which is the more remarkable from the fact that this lady resides in a distant and most remote locality, entirely amongst foreigners, and with only casual opportunities of hearing from her native land.

With much respect, I am very truly yours.

Five dollars were given for the Home, and a gentleman proposes to furnish a room in the Children's Home.

OCT. 22. This morning's mail brought five dollars from Providence, R. I. A gentleman gave ten dollars.

Another friend wishes to furnish a room in the new Home, in memory of a little son in heaven.

Oct. 23. From Antrim, N. H., one dollar. I have received from the printer, an edition of five thousand of the little tract, that has been so blessed, entitled, "A Saviour for you." May they continue to sow precious seed in their distribution !

Oct. 28. Yesterday fifty dollars were received from two ladies, for the Consumptives' Home ; to-day six dollars for the latter, and one for the children.

Oct. 31. From a lady of this city, one hundred dollars for the Consumptives', and from Milford, three dollars for the Children's Home.

Nov. '2. To-day, the lady appointed as Bible-reader for the Ward in which the Home is located, commenced her labors. May the Lord go with her, and give her grace and wisdom ! I am praying for means to support this branch of the work. Not only is the Bible to be *read*, but *given* to those who have none — and the necessities of life supplied so far as the Lord shall send the means. Two dollars were received to-day from Fitchburg, for the Tract cause.

Nov. 5. Since the last record, from one lady, five dollars ; from another, two dollars and fifty cents, and this evening, from a friend, one dollar and seventy cents in silver.

To save repetition, in recording gifts for the different branches of the work, all that are not otherwise designated, will be understood as received for the Consumptives' Home.

To-day, from Hallowell, for the Children's Home, five dollars, also, from a friend, one dollar and thirty-

five cents in silver, for the same object. For the Tract cause, one dollar.

Nov. 6. We are feeling the need of a sewing machine, for the use of the Homes, and have asked the Lord to send us one. Having funds sufficient to purchase, we had about decided to do so, when we received the gift of a new and very complete machine, direct from the Company. How like a tender, loving parent does the Father supply every need; no want is too insignificant to reach the ear of Him, who has taught us to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread."

From Dorchester, five dollars; from Reading, five, also, while at the Children's Home this morning, a lady called and handed . . . fifty dollars, to use as I thought best. I have placed one half to the Tract cause, the other to the Children's Home. This afternoon a friend sent me his check for fifty dollars; from a lady two hundred dollars, anonymously six dollars. I regret to learn to-day that I omitted to mention in the last Report, the Fair held at Roxbury, last Christmas, which netted eight hundred dollars for the work, and which amount was carried to the cash account, but by some oversight was omitted in the daily record when published.

Nov. 7. The following note was received this morning, with one dollar enclosed.

Boston, Nov. 4, 1867.

DR. CULLIS:—Will you please accept this mite from one who has been bereaved of all, by the disease to which you minister. I am poor and alone now, but since God has taken care of my dear ones for me, I

shall feel happier by doing something in return for his mercies. So long as I am spared to earn it, I shall send this sum monthly to the Consumptives' Home.

The morning's mail brought two dollars from West Chester, Pa.; from Richmond, Vt., two dollars; from London, England, one hundred dollars; and twenty-five for the Children's Home.

From Williamsport, Pa., fifty dollars, to pay for stereotyping "Heaven, and how to get there," a companion tract of "Saviour for you;" also to pay for a thousand copies of the latter. At noon twelve dollars came in, for the Children's Home. One dollar from W. Brookfield, for the Tract cause. This afternoon a lady called with the proceeds of a Concert, held at Woburn, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents.

Nov. 8. To-day the second child entered the Children's Home. From South Berwick, five dollars for the Tract cause; from Detroit, Mich., twenty dollars, one half for the children.

Nov. 9. From a gentleman of this city, ten dollars for the children; from Providence, five dollars for the Tract cause; from Port Byron, N. Y., ten dollars; from Cambridge, one dollar. A gentleman called and gave one dollar for the Tract cause. Some little boys send, for the children, two dollars and sixteen cents, of their own earnings.

Nov. 11. Yesterday, six dollars and a half were given. To-day, from Longmeadow, two dollars for the Tract cause; from Beverly, five dollars for the same object. A lady sends to the Children's Home

twenty dollars; from Providence, two dollars; a friend met me in the street, and handed me ten dollars.

The general reader may find this daily record of gifts monotonous, but as there is no list of donors published, this method is pursued, that each one may recognize his or her gift. I would also state that my books are open to the inspection of all donors, who may so desire. Two applications were refused to-day, as every bed was filled. I am praying for more room, would like one of the houses in the rear, if it is the Lord's will, as that can be more easily annexed. I desire this, not only that the poor sick ones may be cared for, but that the world may know, that it is a blessed way to obtain what we need by relying wholly upon a living God.

Nov. 12. Some friends from Beverly, visiting the Home this morning, brought with them forty dollars; ten of this in memory of a dear child in heaven; one of the party offers to furnish a room in the Children's Home, as a memorial of a deceased son. By mail, anonymously, two dollars; from a lady of this city, twenty-five dollars.

Nov. 13. A lady in Europe, sends five dollars; from East Middleboro, one dollar; from Albany, N. Y., five dollars; from a gentleman in this city, twenty dollars for the Tract cause; anonymously left at my door, five dollars. This evening a friend gave one dollar for the Tract cause.

Nov. 14. A friend who sends a gift for the Tract cause, writes, "I have for some time consecrated a certain per cent of all I receive, to God's direct uses, and beyond that, I make all the free-will offerings

from the remaining substance that I feel consistent with duty, the rest I expend for my family or friends, or put into business capital, holding myself not as an owner, but as the Master's steward."

I pray the Christian reader to ever keep in mind, that "ye are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." Cor. 6 : 19, 20.

Nov. 15. By express I received a little box containing four gold rings, a lady's watch chain, a gold dollar, also a half, and several pieces of silver coin. "Little Arthur" sent twenty-five cents. A lady sends twenty dollars to be used as I please. I place one half to the children's and the other to the Tract cause. I was pained to send away another patient from the Home to-day.

Nov. 16. Two more applicants were refused to-day. A few days ago I offered the owner, seven thousand dollars for the house on Minot Street, in the rear of the Home. I considered this a large price, but felt justified in offering it, so great was the need. I am praying the Lord to incline the owner's heart to accept this offer, although he asks a larger sum.

By mail one dollar was received from New Haven ; from Holyoke two dollars ; from Charlestown, one dollar, for the Children's Home ; anonymously, five dollars to be used as I please, which I appropriate to the Tract cause. From three friends in Worcester, fifteen dollars ; from a friend, a gold dollar ; anonymously, ten dollars, and a two-dollar-and-a-half gold piece, also another friend, one dollar and a half.

Nov. 18. Yesterday the little babe, who entered

the Children's Home a few weeks since, was baptized at the mother's request.

I have learned to-day that the paper used for the printing of the last year's Report, was given by the manufacturers. May our Father reward them.

From time to time, during the last two years, I have yearned to see some special effort for the saving of souls, in the neighborhood of the Home; there being no church, chapel, or mission, in that immediate vicinity, and lately more than ever; I have prayed that a door might be opened. A most suitable locality would seem to be the two houses, making the end of the street, closing it in like a Place; and often as I enter the street, my eye rests upon these houses, and I pray, if it is the Lord's will, the spot may be consecrated to Him. I know this is possible, and if in the counsels of God, nothing can hinder it.

Nov. 19. Thirty-nine cents in silver, were given, "to be used for what you have been praying for more particularly to-day." * It is for the Chapel, and I lay it aside for that object. From Auburndale, one dollar and fifty cents, "for the publication of those two tracts that have done so much good." These have been mentioned before. "A Saviour for you," and "Heaven." From Dunstable two dollars. This afternoon a lady called, giving three hundred and fifty dollars, the proceeds of Tableaux, held at her house in Hancock Street.

There were four applications to-day, all of which we were obliged to decline. One other case, a poor woman, living in a wretched underground tenement was removed to the Home. I am daily praying for the

building in the rear, that we may not be obliged to turn so many poor sufferers from our door, and take comfort from the precious word of God, "who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Heb. 6:12.

In my pleading with the Lord, I have told Him, that my reason is not only to take care of His sick ones, but that His word may again be proved, that if we "ask," we "shall receive," and that the world may see it is as easy for Him to take care of four houses, as three. I urge this, and ask the Lord for His word's sake to add another building. I rest in this promise, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

Nov. 20. From Newton Corner, three dollars; from a lady of this city, five dollars; from a gentleman two dollars.

I have received a very encouraging letter to-day, from a distance, speaking of the eager reception of five hundred copies of "A Saviour for you." One says, "I have read it; it has the very marrow of the Gospel in it!"

Nov. 22. The Lord has revealed His nearness, in the conversion of two of our poor sufferers. I regret to say that within two days, three applicants have been refused. The gifts of the day have been as follows: from New York, one hundred dollars; from Cambridge, six dollars and twenty-five cents; from Memphis, Tenn., ten dollars; from New York, five dollars; from Fort Washington, two dollars, for Reports; from South Danvers, one dollar, for the Children's Home; from Weston, twenty dollars, to be

used at my discretion. I have placed one half to the children, the other to the Tract cause.

Nov. 24. A few days since, a gentleman called, offering assistance in any way I chose to suggest, in connection with the work; as his afternoons and evenings were not required in business. As the Lord had prompted this kind offer, I was glad to have an evening school commenced, in the schoolroom, at the Children's Home. I knew such an effort was needed in the neighborhood, and could but be grateful that with the need came one so competent to fill the position.

The following are the gifts of the day. "A cup of water," two dollars and a half from Springfield; from Dorchester, one dollar, "A Christian friend," three dollars for Thanksgiving Day. "Little Gracie" sends her birthday gift of five dollars, her mother adds ten more, for the Children's Home; another little one gives twenty-five cents for the same object.

Nov. 26. From a clergyman of this city, five dollars; from Plattsburgh, N. Y., one dollar and fifty cents; from a lady, ten dollars; from Malden, two dollars; from New Berlin, five dollars; a friend called and gave eight dollars and fifty cents; seven dollars were left at the Home as a "Thanksgiving offering;" fifty-five cents were given, left by "Little Willie," now in heaven. "Little Clara and Kitty" send "all of their money," four dollars and fifty-two cents, for the Children's Home. From Malden, one dollar for the Tract cause.

Nov. 27. To-morrow being Thanksgiving Day, the Lord has inclined the hearts of many friends to sup-

ply us with turkeys, chickens, vegetables, jellies and luxuries in abundance. One lady left ten dollars; two ladies from Auburndale, three dollars; from Moreland, N. Y., two dollars; from Catonsville, Md., five dollars for the Children's Home; from a friend, fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents to be divided between the two Homes.

Nov. 29. Yesterday, from one person five dollars; from another, five dollars for the children; "Little Gracie," earns two dollars and gives it for the same object. To-day, a lady from Billerica, sends fifty dollars; from Westminster, eight dollars; "from a schoolmate of twenty years ago," ten dollars; from St. Louis, Mo., five dollars, to be used as I think best. I have placed it to the Children's Home; anonymously two dollars; from Albany, three dollars for the children, and two for the Tract cause. I thank the Lord particularly for this latter gift, as I am praying for large gifts, that I may place in the hands of every one, a word for Jesus, and as the circulation is in every case gratuitous, I pray the Lord to own and bless it. Mr. Haughton's tract, "Heaven" is now being stereotyped.

Nov. 30. An anonymous gift of one dollar, was left at my door, with these words, "From a friend whose heart prompts her to do more for your Consumptives' Home than her purse will allow."

Two sisters send a Thanksgiving offering of two dollars, with this text, "O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee;" one dollar for the Tract cause. I thank the Lord that five rooms in the Children's Home have been furnished by different

parties, naming them for their departed little ones. May not the Infinite Father allow "their angels" to hover near, sanctifying and blessing the little children, who in their memory are to find a home !

DEC. 2. Yesterday, three dollars and seventy cents were received from a Sabbath School class in Malden ; from Williamsburg, Pa., ten dollars for Reports ; one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, collection taken in Emmanuel Church, on Thanksgiving Day ; a lady sends five dollars, saying, "It is a tithe of what my heavenly Father has enabled me to earn with the needle, since my eighty-first year ; please use it in your work, for yourself or otherwise as the Lord directs." I place it to the Tract cause. Two sisters and a brother, who annually send a generous gift, have to-day, sent one hundred and fifty dollars.

DEC. 3. From Machias, Me. five dollars ; from a poor woman with four or five children, a half sovereign ; from a friend, one dollar, for the building fund ; anonymously, one dollar, for the Children's Home.

I have received from the printer to-day, a new tract entitled, "Giving," written for me by a dear friend ; it is intended for gratuitous circulation. May the Lord add his blessing !

DEC. 4. The morning's mail brought from Hartford five dollars ; from Bellows Falls, two dollars ; from a lady of this city, one hundred dollars ; this I receive as an earnest that the Lord intends to enlarge the work, as we have no particular need at present, and are daily turning the sick from our doors ; from Hartford one dollar, for the Tract cause ; Elizabeth, N. J. six dollars for the same object. This evening inaugu-

rates the evening school, for the benefit of those who are employed through the day. We have already mentioned that a gentleman has offered to superintend this work.

DEC. 6. A box was received containing three dollars, eighty-five cents; money saved by a little girl, and after her death, her mother sends it to the Home. From a Sabbath School class at Newton, five dollars; from Upper Alton, Ill., fifty cents; from Brewster, three dollars; from San Francisco, twenty dollars for the Children's Home; from a gentleman of this city, twenty-five dollars for the same object.

DEC. 9. From Concord, N. H., as a "thank offering" five dollars; from three persons, three dollars. A lady called at the Home this morning, giving one dollar, and this afternoon returned with five more; anonymously, one dollar, for the children. A visitor at the Children's Home left ten dollars. Our own dear babe is made the recipient of ten dollars as his infant gift to the Children's Home, on his baptismal day.

DEC. 11. From Providence, five dollars; Amherst, five; Roxbury, five; Ware, ten; Lee, N. H., five; anonymously, five. From Lawrence, two dollars, "in memory of our only darling child, who, if living, would wish me to remember the little one's Home;" from Grafton, five dollars for the same; from Bridgewater, two dollars, and two from a lady of this city, both for the Tract cause.

DEC. 14. From New London, Ct., fifteen dollars; Brunswick, Me., fifteen; a lady of this city, ten dollars; two ladies from West Newton, brought the receipts of tableaux, amounting to seventy-five dollars;

from a friend, a gold ring, to be used as I pleased, I placed it to the Tract cause.

DEC. 16. Yesterday one dollar was given for the Children's Home. To-day a lady, ninety-one years of age, sent twenty-five dollars; "from a father and mother" in Detroit, one dollar.

I quote from a letter received to-day from Williamsport, Pa. "My heart was filled with great rejoicing a few days ago, on hearing of a soul saved by one of the little books, 'A Saviour for you.' I sent one to a minister about thirty miles west of here, and he gave it to a man sick unto death, and God blessed it to his salvation." A dear little child sends the following in printed characters:—

STANSTEAD, P. Q., Dec. 10, 1867.

DEAR DOCTOR:—

My mamma has been reading to me about the Children's Home. I want to send some money. I send one dollar. Papa gave me part, and uncle gave me part. I am glad you take care of the poor children. Please excuse my writing, for I am a little girl only six years old. When I am older, I hope to write better, and send more money. Mamma sends the other money.

DEC 19. A dear friend on his birthday sends twenty dollars, which I have placed to the Tract cause, that he may help to tell others of the new life in Christ Jesus. From Roxbury, ten dollars; from Williamsport, Pa., three dollars, and a gold ring; from Hyde Park, Ill., nine dollars, also, "from little chil-

dren in the Park House," one dollar for the Children's Home, from Plattsburg, N. Y., two dollars for the same object ; from Henniker, N. H., one dollar for the Tract cause.

DEC. 20. From "Brooklyn and Brookline" ten dollars ; from Roxbury, ten ; and five from New York ; ten for the Children's Home ; from a friend, one dollar ; from Providence, R. I., five for the children. This afternoon four little girls called, and brought the proceeds of a Fair held at the residence of one of their number in Rutland Square — amount realized being thirty-three dollars. The second edition of the first Report being exhausted, to supply the constant demand, I have ordered another edition of two thousand, and learn that the manufacturers have given the paper. The Lord's goodness has also been manifested in the printing of the third Report, the paper for the entire edition of five thousand having been given.

DEC. 23. One dollar was left at the Home ; a lady sent a dollar for the children. From Worcester, twenty dollars, the proceeds of a children's Fair for the Children's Home.

DEC. 24. The morning's mail brought three dollars, also, twenty-five dollars, the proceeds of a Fair held at Woburn. A gentleman left twenty-five dollars. From Orange, N. J., one hundred dollars. Annually, at Christmas, this kind friend remembers us. It is with sorrow I record the further events of the day ; sorrow on account of the guilty one, but peace in Jesus because his precious promise fills my heart, that "all things work together for good to them that love God." This evening, on opening my safe, to deposit the gifts

of the day. I found that every dollar I had in the world, had been taken from me ; all funds belonging to myself, and both Homes, upwards of three thousand dollars ; thus I am left without a dollar, except what has come in to-day. O, it is blessed to know and **FEEL** that the Lord reigns. " God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble ; therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried in the midst of the sea." Psalm 46 : 1, 2.

DEC. 25. Again, Christmas Day gives us cause to rejoice and give thanks for God's best gift to man, his own dear Son, an ever-present and living Saviour ; so present that we can rejoice in this our trial-season. He has permitted it for good, and I will not question. The money was His, and if He allows it to be diverted from the purposes intended, I can only say, His will be done. My portion of the lost money was reserved to pay for the building in the rear which I had aimed to purchase for the enlargement of the Home. Though " thieves break through and steal," if the work is owned of Him, " He will provide."

Already, a friend, almost the first one to hear of the robbery, gives her check for one hundred dollars, and another friend, meeting me on the street, gave ten dollars ; both sums designated for my personal use. The gifts to the work to-day have been ; from a gentleman of this city, twenty-five dollars ; a lady, five dollars ; a little girl in Baltimore, sends a gold dollar, to the Children's Home ; anonymously, fifty cents ; two little girls, with their mother and grandmother, send three dollars and forty-five cents, also for the

children ; from Lewiston, Me., fifteen dollars, to be used as I think best. I place one half to the children, the other, to the Tract cause. In a few days I expect from the press, editions of "A Saviour for You," and "Heaven." Over two hundred dollars will be required to meet this demand. I look to the Lord for the supply.

·DEC. 26. The morning's mail brought from Hanover, Mass., twenty-five dollars, "a Christmas offering" from St. Andrew's Church ; from Millhall, Pa., five dollars ; from Farmingdale, Me., three dollars, the proceeds of a churning ; also, from the same person, one dollar for the Children's Home.

DEC. 27. Two little girls held a fair at Jamaica Plain, and brought to-day the proceeds, sixty-five dollars and thirty-five cents. From Cooperstown, N. Y., ten dollars ; "from a member of the Society of Friends," fifteen dollars ; from Warwick, R. I., four dollars.

DEC. 28. A clergyman of this city sends two dollars in silver. A lady called and gave me a three-dollar gold piece, she having found it among the effects of her deceased daughter. A lady sent two dollars. Two ladies called and left five dollars, also five for the Children's Home. A young lady who has a box standing upon her table for voluntary contributions for the Children's Home, brought to-day the proceeds, one dollar.

DEC. 30. Yesterday one dollar was given for the Children's Home. To-day the gifts have been as follows : — From Beverly, five dollars ; a lady who sent five dollars last week, having heard of the robbery,

sends to-day, ten more. Another lady five dollars. Two children, instead of spending their money for candy, have put it into a box, and to-day send the amount of two dollars and fifty-three cents. A friend called and gave me two dollars, another three, and another two dollars and fifty cents. A stranger called this morning, and left at my house a pair of pantaloons for my own use. A dear friend, this morning, knowing of my straitened circumstances, offered to lend me one hundred and twenty-five dollars. After I had returned thanks, I replied, I never borrow or go into debt, for the command is, "Owe no man anything." Within two days we have been obliged to turn four poor sufferers from our doors, hoping and praying that it may be the Lord's will to enlarge the Home. The owner of the house on Minot Street called this morning to inquire if I should be able to purchase his house, as he heard I had lost all my money. I replied, "when you are ready to sell, call on me, for I know the Lord has not forsaken us, and loves his poor suffering sick children too well to turn a deaf ear to our cry."

DEC. 31. Upon this the last day of the year I would lift up my heart and thank God for all his mercies. It has been a year of great trials, yet not one would I have asked the Lord to spare, for He who letteth not a sparrow fall to the ground without his knowledge, knew what I needed, and He permitted them all for my good and his own glory. The gifts of the day have been, from a lady of this city twenty dollars; a gentleman, fifty dollars; three sisters, twenty-five dollars; from Roxbury, ten dollars; from Charles-

town, five dollars. A visitor left twenty-five dollars at the Home ; another two, and another one dollar. Two sisters gave me twenty-five dollars for my personal use, and a friend called to inform me that the "Safe Co." had presented me with a new safe. Thus the Lord provides for every need.

JAN. 1, 1868. A visitor left at the Home yesterday, twenty-five dollars ; two of the helpers gave me this morning, each, two dollars ; three friends who have kept contribution boxes at their houses during the year, gave me their contents ; one, six dollars and twenty cents ; another, thirty-five dollars and twenty cents ; and the other, thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents ; and three dollars and sixty-five cents in silver ; one dollar of this amount for the building fund. From a lady in this city, ten dollars. Little Arthur, having learned of the robbery, sends his New Year's present of fifty cents ; a gentleman of this city fifty dollars ; anonymously, two dollars ; a Sabbath School class in the Congregational church in Westminster, twelve dollars for the Children's Home. From Malden, one dollar for the Tract cause. From Charlestown, two dollars for my own need.

JAN. 2. The gifts of the day are as follows : from a lady who sent a large gift last month, fifty dollars ; from Eddyville, one dollar ; a firm in this city, ten ; another, three ; from a friend in Europe, twenty-five, towards printing Reports. This is a timely gift, as the first Reports are nearly gone, and the demand still continuing, I am praying for the means to print another edition. Some kind friends gave a concert at Chickering's Hall last Saturday evening, and to-day

brought the proceeds, three hundred and sixty-seven dollars. A lady called and gave me ten dollars, for my personal use.

JAN. 3. The Lord has sent, in answer to prayer, from New London, Ct., seven dollars; from Cincinnati, Ohio, fifty; from Hartford, five; a visitor left at the Home, ten; a lady calling on my wife left ten; a gentleman gave a ten-dollar gold piece; a friend, ninety cents.

JAN. 4. From Augusta, Ga., five dollars, with an order for Tracts. I am looking to the Lord for means to print more gospel news. Visitors from Beverly, left; one, twenty dollars, and three others, five dollars each. From New Jersey, twelve dollars for the Children's Home, and by mail, ten more for the same object. Fifty cents were given for the Tract cause; and twenty dollars for my own need.

To-night I learn that a colored boy who had been in my employ for several months, and was discharged six weeks before the robbery, has been heard of in New York. He is suspected as the guilty one, and the officers have been searching for him. On Monday, an officer will start in pursuit. I pray for this wicked boy, that he may be saved, and turn to Jesus and live for Him.

JAN. 6. Since the last record, one dollar has been received from Melrose; from Dorchester, twenty-five; anonymously, two; "an old sailor," one; from Peacham, Vt., twenty-five; from Plattsburg, N. Y., two; from a gentleman who called on me, ten; and from another, one; from a Sabbath School class in Chambers Street Chapel, two dollars and fifty cents.

From Peacham, Vt., one dollar for the Tract cause; a friend, fifty cents, and from Williamsport, five dollars both for the same object. From Concord, N. H., five dollars for my own use.

JAN. 9. The inmates of the "Temporary Home at Dedham," sent this morning eight dollars and thirty-five cents. Two visitors left ten dollars at the Home. From several friends in Syracuse, N. Y., a Post Office order for twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents; from North Attleboro, six dollars; from Providence, R. I., five dollars; from Schultzville, Pa., ten dollars, "a Christmas offering to Jesus; five dollars to be expended for the Consumptives' Home, and five, as the Lord may designate," in connection with the following note:—

DR. CULLIS:

MY DEAR SIR:—The families of McK— and C—, had a private Christmas party and tree, at which time you were not forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. C— gave ten dollars, Mr. and Mrs. McK—, five dollars, Miss P., three dollars; Georgie, one dollar; Annie, one dollar and fifty cents; Gussie, forty-four cents, and Harry, six cents; this is to be expended for the Consumptives' Home, excepting Georgie's, Annie's and Harry's which are for the Children's Home. Gussie is persistent, her forty-four cents must be for the Consumptives. God so wills it. The children are just beginning to deny themselves, and give some of their spending money to Jesus.

This evening, the owner of the house in the rear,

called to know how much I could pay down, if he accepted my offer, previously made of seven thousand dollars. As his plans for moving were not completed, I could not tell what the Lord might do for me in the meantime. He had seen fit to strip me of all, but He was just as able to supply me with thousands, at the needed moment, so in this faith my reply was, "as soon as you decide to move let me know, and I shall then be able to inform you what I can do."

"My soul wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from Him." Psalm 62: 5.

JAN. 10. My prayer this morning was for large means, towards the purchase of the new house. One gentleman sent five dollars; another, five more; and also one dollar for the Tract cause. From Syracuse, N. Y., one dollar and fifty cents. A lady from Brookline, two dollars. This afternoon, a gentleman sends his check for one hundred dollars.

JAN. 11. "O, give thanks unto the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the people." Psalm 105: 1.

This morning, was left at my door a bundle of flannel and a note containing five dollars; from a lady of this city five; a lady from Roxbury called and left twenty-five; fourteen, the further proceeds of concert at Chickering's Hall; ten, as further proceeds of Tableaux, held at a private residence, and three, from a Sabbath School class. From Charlestown, two dollars and fifty cents in silver, and five for my personal use; from a friend, five dollars, and three more for the Tract cause; a poor girl sends one dollar towards printing Reports.

This afternoon, the owner of the house under consideration, called to know what I would pay down, as he had decided to move. I replied, "three thousand dollars." After he had gone, I knelt, and told the Lord of my great need; that I had but a small fraction of the amount mentioned, and that in His name I had made this promise, "I will go in the strength of the Lord God, I will *make mention* of thy righteousness, even of Thine only." Psalm 71 : 16.

JAN. 13. As I came out of church yesterday, a lady handed me one dollar and fifty cents; after the service at the Home, a lady handed me twenty-five dollars; another, one; two ladies of Cambridge sent ten, and two dollars; anonymously, ten dollars; an envelope left at the Home, containing twenty-five dollars; a friend called with two dollars. This morning a lady of this city sent her check for one hundred dollars, also from another, twenty-five.

The following note contained an English gold piece :

Boston, Jan. 14, 1868.

"The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee :

Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion :

Remember thy offerings, and accept thy burnt sacrifice :

The Lord fulfil all thy petitions."

Please accept this small offering for the Home with the best wishes and prayers of your friends in Christ.

A friend sends five dollars; from Providence, R. I.,

five; "Widows mite," ten dollars; from another friend, a dollar in silver; a visitor left twenty dollars at the Home. Four young ladies of Vassar College, from their spending money send four dollars for the Children's Home; from S. Framingham two dollars, for the Tract cause.

JAN. 15. "God is love." The daily gifts are proving God's care for us, and the required amount of three thousand dollars, is rapidly accumulating, for the purchase of the new house.

The gifts of to-day are, from a firm in this city, a check for one hundred dollars; from Providence, R. I., two dollars; from Syracuse, N. Y., three dollars eighty-five cents; from Darien, Conn., four dollars; from a sea-captain, five dollars; "a well wisher," two dollars; "friends," ten dollars; from South Boston, one dollar; from Hanover, Mass., two dollars for the Children's Home.

A poor widow called this afternoon, and gave me a bill which I supposed was a dollar; knowing that her earnings were scanty, I rather hesitated to receive it, but she was determined, and after her departure, I discovered the amount to be ten dollars. In her heart must have been the joyful experience, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

JAN. 16. Eight, A. M., I have just asked the Lord for large gifts towards the purchase of the new house—I would here state, that the price fixed upon is seven thousand dollars; there is already a mortgage of twenty-five hundred, leaving forty-five hundred to be paid to the present owner. I have promised

to pay three thousand, leaving fifteen hundred for a second mortgage; but my prayer is that I may be able to pay the whole sum of forty-five hundred, and thus avoid the necessity of a second mortgage. I have also asked the Lord that to-day the owner may inform me when he will be ready to place the property in my hands; I have committed all to Him, and know that "He doeth all thing well."

"Glory ye in His holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord." Psalm 105 : 3.

Evening — "I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth; yea, I will praise Him among the multitude." Psalm 109 : 30.

The prayer of this morning has been answered. The owner of the house has called this evening to close the negotiation, and to say that he will move next week.

In regard to this enlargement of the Home, I would refer the dear reader to the record under date of Nov. 19th, where after telling the Lord of our need, I quote His promise, which reads, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." The next verse expresses the fulfilment to my soul, "These words have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." John 15 : 12.

A glorious gift to-day — a new heart to one of the patients, from Him who hath promised, "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you." Ezekiel 36 : 26.

From Brooklyn, N. Y., five dollars, as "a thank offering."

I found at the Home a note with one hundred dollars enclosed ; a lady called with twenty-five dollars ; a gentleman sent five dollars ; two ladies, one dollar each ; anonymously, two dollars for the Tract cause.

It is my usual custom to note all gifts, other than money, at the close of the Report, but that the reader may see how lovingly the Lord supplies, I insert the following communication :

JAN. 16, 1868.

DR. CULLIS : Noticing your recent loss, we thought a barrel of flour might be especially welcome to your Home at this time. Just as we were about putting the flour in the cart, we appealed to a few of our neighbors to increase the gift, and now have the pleasure of asking your acceptance of the following articles from "Commercial Street."

Five barrels of flour, one barrel of Graham flour, one box corn starch, three smoked hams, one cheese, two boxes soap, one box starch, one bag buckwheat, one bag crackers, one bundle fish, six dollars cash.

JAN. 18. Yesterday, I received from Dover, Del., five dollars ; from Chester, N. H., five ; a lady called with ten, and from Syracuse, N. Y., five for my own personal use.

To-day from Henniker, N. H., five dollars.

I received a note from a gentleman this morning, offering the services of himself and friends, to give a public dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Home ; he afterwards called on me, when, thanking him for his kindness, I replied, that "as I could not

ask God's blessing upon such an effort, I must decline his proposition."

JAN. 20. Yesterday the Lord's gifts were, from a lady, "a free-will offering" of fifty dollars; from another lady, fifty dollars, one half for the Children's Home; from still another, two dollars. The following note, with its accompanying gift, was also received:

DEC. 21, 1867.

DR. CHARLES CULLIS.

DEAR SIR: This silver was to be made into three spoons for Christmas gifts to three children whose father died in consumption, nearly five years ago.

After hearing me read parts of your Report, they agreed to send it, instead, to your poor sick friends, and the mother gladly adds the price of the proposed alteration, one dollar seventy-five cents.

May our Father in heaven increase your faith, and answer all your prayers, is our earnest wish.

The Lord has been very near to-day, and filled my soul with peace. He has sent from Williamsport, Pa., three dollars, to make up a previous gift of the same amount, which was a part of the stolen money; from New York, five dollars; from a lady of this city, a check for one hundred dollars. "Little Carrie," sends three dollars and twenty-four cents; part of this amount was the contents of a money box, that "belonged to my sister Sallie;" she writes, "she is an angel in heaven now." From Auburn, N. Y., the following:

TO DR. CHARLES CULLIS, Boston.

This five dollars is from our Lord Jesus Christ, who is faithful to perform all the exceeding great and precious promises which he has given for our consolation and strength. May his all abounding grace rest upon and guide you, and "establish the work of your hands."

JAN. 21. From several persons in New York, sixty-five dollars; "a friend," fifty dollars, one half for the Children's Home.

This morning, the officer who has been in pursuit of William, the boy suspected of the safe-robbery, returned, with him in custody. Although he denies the charge, the duplicate key was found in his pocket. My daily prayer is, for the conversion of this boy.

JAN. 22. From Beverly, three dollars. From Providence, I received the following encouraging note, in relation to the Tract work : —

"The package of precious little books I received, for which please accept my hearty thanks. Some good I trust has already been the result. A Christian lady belonging to our church, took her young Irish girl (a Catholic) to prayer meeting with her. She was perfectly delighted with the Protestant worship. I sent her "A Saviour," &c. She read it, was very much pleased with it, came to the church again on the Sabbath, and was soon found at the altar seeking earnestly the pearl of great price. There is no tract of any description that I have ever distributed with such faith as 'A Saviour for you.' I feel

that in giving one to an enquiring soul, it is just putting the blessed Jesus right into their hearts. May the Lord bless every copy of it to the saving of precious souls. Yours in Christian Love."

JAN. 23. One who signs herself, "Your Artist," sends to-day an oil painting to be sold for the benefit of the Home. From Keene, N. H., three dollars; from Norwalk, Conn., three dollars; from Roxbury, ten dollars; from Brookline, twenty-five dollars.

Three poor sufferers were turned from our doors to-day; this is almost of daily occurrence.

JAN. 25. On the 27th, I am to pay for the house recently purchased, the three thousand dollars agreed upon, and as much more as possible.

From a gentleman of this city, fifty dollars; a lady called with ten dollars; another left at my door twenty dollars; from a gentleman and his wife, fifty dollars; "a friend," five dollars, and still another, one dollar.

JAN. 27. A lady, present at the service yesterday, gave ten dollars. The gift to-day has been seven.

By the goodness of God, I was, this noon, enabled to pay thirty-five hundred dollars on the new house, and to-night I am left penniless, with thirty people at the Home to be cared for, besides my own family, and one thousand dollars more to be paid on the house, within a few days; a large amount also will be needed to meet the expense of altering and connecting the houses.

To God's glory, will the reader allow me to call attention to the fact that one month ago every dollar

was taken from us, yet we have lacked nothing, every day's need has been supplied, and to-day thirty-five hundred dollars have been expended. O, how precious is the blessed word of God!

"Behold the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy that it cannot hear." Isaiah 59:1.

JAN. 28. From a visitor, two dollars; from Heniker, N. H., one; "a young Christian," eighty-five cents. From Clifton Springs, N. Y., ten dollars, for my own personal use.

To-day the first edition of "Heaven" by the author of "A Saviour for you," came from the printers. May God's blessing rest with every copy!

JAN. 31. On the 29th, an envelope was left at my door, containing a fifty dollar bill, from "Stranger." From Brookline, five dollars; from Bridgton, N. Y., ten dollars. Two ladies called at the Home, and left five dollars each; from Amsterdam, N. Y., three dollars.

How faithful is our God! Just as we have added a new house, a box comes from Vermont, containing articles, almost the first to be needed, viz: several sheets and pillow-cases and a quilt; and from another source, a similar donation. None of these parties knew of the purchase of another building.

To-morrow, being the first day of the month, upwards of one hundred dollars will be needed, and after the expenses of the day, I find that I have less than one half that amount.

FEB. 1. This day's needs have been all supplied by the receipt of the following gifts: From Toronto,

Canada, five dollars; from a lady of this city, seven; another, fifty; still another, twenty-five; from a clergyman of this city, twenty-five; two ladies left at the Home fifteen dollars; another lady gave four, and from W. Brookfield, one dollar. Thus God answers prayer, and proves that "All things are possible to him that believeth." Mark 9: 23.

FEB. 3. Yesterday five dollars were given. I am daily calling upon the Lord for the means to pay the one thousand dollars on the recent purchase, and for funds to meet the expense of altering. Just as I had recorded the above, the post brought a post-office order from San Francisco, Cal., for thirty-five dollars. "A widow," sends five dollars. This afternoon a gentleman of this city sent fifty dollars; a lady, thirty; another, ten, and still another, one dollar. "A poor woman" sent one dollar and twenty-five cents for the Children's Home; a lady sends twenty-five dollars for the same object.

FEB. 5. A lady of this city sent, yesterday, five dollars; from New Haven, Ct., one dollar; from Wakefield, N. H., five; Lancaster, five; Norwalk, Ct., two; Somerville, four; Jamaica Plain, two; anonymously, two; a physician called at the Home and gave two dollars. Fifty cents were given for the Children's Home.

FEB. 6. This morning, after ordering coal for the Home and paying for it, I found I had not a dollar left. Soon after the mail brought me from Cambridge, five dollars; then an anonymous gift of twelve dollars; a gentleman sent in five more; a gift of fifteen dollars also came in "from the Infant School of the

Shawmut Congregational Church," being the result of several months penny collections, to aid the Children's Home. God bless the little ones! This evening as I was walking home from a call, and thinking of the work and of its great need and particularly of the large amount required to meet the promised payment, and for alterations, I lifted up my heart and asked God to send to our help; on arriving at my house I found seventy-five dollars, which a lady had collected from a few friends and had left with my wife, during my absence; a friend afterwards called and gave five more. "And it shall come to pass, that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 4: 24.

FEB. 10. On the 7th, I received an anonymous gift of five dollars; on the 8th, six dollars from five persons; on the 9th, three dollars from a lady, and from a gentleman, twenty dollars; from Fitchburg, five dollars, as a thank offering for the partial payment of a debt; from Malden, one dollar; from Newton, twenty; from Dorchester, two hundred dollars, the proceeds from "Readings" held at a private residence, two evenings of last week.

FEB. 11. "Baby Gracie's first birthday gift" of three dollars towards the fund for building a new Home. From the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church, Glendale, Ohio, eighteen dollars; from New Haven, Ct., one dollar; from New London, Ct., twenty dollars; also three, left at the Home.

FEB. 12. The Lord has sent to-day, ten dollars from Glendale, Ohio; from Ashland, five; Providence, R. I., five. This evening a friend called and brought

one hundred dollars. The Prospect Street Sunday School of Cambridge, sent fifteen dollars.

FEB. 13. This morning I was called upon to pay three hundred dollars on the thousand remaining unpaid on the new house. Thank God, that I was enabled to pay five hundred, thus, again leaving me without a dollar. A visitor at the Home this morning gave two dollars; another gave twenty. This afternoon, one dollar was given, and from Kennebunk, Me. one dollar.

FEB. 14. This morning I was detained at the Court House, by the trial of William, who robbed my safe. The verdict rendered was, "guilty." This evening, after paying the expenses for the day, I am entirely without funds.

Persons who have read the former Reports, frequently ask me, if, when I say that "I am left without a dollar in the world" it means that I have not a dollar of my own money, or if I refer merely to the Home funds. It means, *that I have not a dollar, either belonging to myself or the Home.* My only income is from my profession, and that is always the Lord's. My sole hope is in God, and to Him I look for all I receive, whether it comes in the way of my profession, or as free gifts from His stewards.

FEB. 15. This morning, knowing that five dollars would be needed to pay a bill at the Home, I asked the Lord to give me that amount before my morning visit. Just before leaving my house, a young man called, and paid five dollars on a bill, he was owing. **How little he knew that he was the Lord's instrument for relieving my need!**

Soon after, a poor man sent for me to visit him, and knowing that, more than anything else, he was in want for the necessities of life, I asked the Lord for something to take to him. The mail brought a letter, enclosing a one dollar bill ; with this I started on my day's work. My dear reader, let me call your attention to God's word: " Let us, therefore, come with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Heb. 4 : 16.

Would that I could convince all that love the Lord, of the perfect freedom from anxiety He will give, when we take Him at His word, and " know " that an infinitely rich Father, will never fail to supply the laborer in His vineyard. " They that trust in the Lord shall not be confounded."

Since the above was written I have received from Lancaster, five dollars ; one dollar and fifty cents, by the sale of Reports. On going to the Home this evening, I found an envelope containing fifty-five dollars and thirty more for the Children's Home. Shall we not rejoice together and thank God for His goodness !

FEB. 17. The Lord has sent from Essex, Ct., five dollars ; a lady left four dollars at my house ; a visitor at the Home, five.

By purchasing all needed articles in small quantities, we have wanted for nothing. I retire to-night without a dollar. " I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep ; for Thou, Lord, only makest me to dwell in safety." Psalm 4 : 8.

FEB. 19. Yesterday, a dear friend sent me twenty

dollars; from the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church at Wellesley, fifteen dollars; from Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., five dollars, and four pieces of silver for the Children's Home. To-day's gift has been, sixty-three cents from Ashland. The cash expenses have been sixty dollars, so that to-night I am again without funds. How the precious word comes home to my soul, in all its fulness — "My God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory, by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4: 19.

FEB. 21. From Philadelphia, one dollar; "a poor woman," ten dollars. A little girl in Dorchester, on her sixth birthday, sends "all her pennies," amounting to two dollars; her mother adds three. From Hanover, N. H., twenty-six dollars and fifty cents. A dear friend in England sends one hundred dollars for my personal need, and this comes just in time to meet my board bill.

FEB. 22. A lady called and brought forty-two dollars, an amount made up of small sums collected from friends in South Danvers.

To-day I have paid two hundred dollars on account, to the carpenters, who commenced several days since to alter the new building.

FEB. 24. From Roxbury two dollars; from "Danseuse" five dollars. I pray for her! A lady called and gave five dollars, and purchased two dollars' worth of Reports.

To-night a Fair opens at Horticultural Hall for the benefit of the Home, to be continued during the week; of its plan I knew nothing, until a few days before it was publicly announced in the papers.

FEB. 25. Several evenings since, the children of Chambers Street Chapel gave a concert, the proceeds of which they have sent me to-day, ninety-six dollars and ten cents. From East Boston five dollars; from Salem, two dollars and fifty cents; a visitor left five dollars at the Home. Two ladies called and gave, one, and five dollars for the Children's Home.

FEB. 26. From Norristown, Pa., a post-office order for fifty dollars; from Andover five, from Beverly five.

I have, this afternoon, paid the carpenters one hundred dollars on account, and now, at six o'clock, am entirely without money. "God is love" and "will provide."

8 P. M. One dollar has just come in.

FEB. 27. This morning I called earnestly upon the Lord to come to our help. In answer a gentleman called and left five dollars; another, two dollars; two children, twenty-five cents each. This afternoon a gentleman gave me his check for four hundred and seventy-five dollars. Is not the promise true, "Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, *that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*"?

FEB. 28. A little invalid boy sends two gold dollars; from Norwalk, Ct., one dollar and fifty cents; "a friend," fifty cents; another, two dollars. A gentleman called and left five dollars, also fifteen dollars and eighty cents from his sister. Two sisters from Montrose, Pa., gave five dollars each for my personal use; another, one dollar for myself, and fifty cents for the Tract cause. Five dollars were left by a visitor at the Home.

MARCH 3. On the 1st, one dollar was given by a visitor ; on the 2nd one dollar from Pawtucket, R. I., and two from Malden.

To-day, one hundred dollars from Xenia, Ohio, and five dollars from a clergyman of Utica, N. Y.

MARCH 5. Yesterday's mail brought ten dollars from "Dansense ;" from Hartford, Ct., twelve dollars ; this morning a lady of Newton Corner, sent one hundred dollars ; from West Newton, two dollars ; "A. B. C." five dollars ; for the Children's Home, twenty-five cents, and the same amount for the Tract cause.

MARCH 7. From Fall River, a sorrowing mother sends "little Willie's" books and papers for the Children's home, also three dollars with these words, "for the object you last prayed for. I will here state in connection with this gift, that for more than two years I have contemplated the opening of some place as a chapel, in the neighborhood of the Home, there being no church of any denomination in that vicinity. The most suitable location would seem to be one of the two buildings making the foot of the street, it having no outlet but a small passage-way for people to go from one street to the other. These houses having a back on one street, and front on another, make the situation more eligible for light, air, and convenience of access. It was this object that formed the subject of my prayer at the time when the last mentioned gift, with its accompanying request, was received.

MARCH 9. Yesterday a lady gave one dollar ; a clergyman fifty cents. This morning's mail brought twenty dollars from Richmond, Va. ; from Brooklyn,

N. Y., fifty cents ; from " a friend," a gold half dollar. After paying the interest on the mortgage on the new house, my funds are entirely exhausted. Will the reader note how tenderly the dear, heavenly Father cares for us ? At two o'clock a clergyman called and handed me two hundred and fifty dollars, the profits accruing to his wife from the sale of " Golden Truths."

The compilation of this book has been the loving labor of a devoted servant of Jesus. God bless her !

MARCH 10. This morning I received the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, as part of the proceeds of the fair held at Horticultural Hall last week. This is the largest gift in money ever received.

This afternoon a gentleman called and paid me a legacy of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-five cents, left by a person who died in South Boston some months since, and whom I never knew.

MARCH 13. On the 11th, two dollars were received from Dover, N. H. ; five dollars left by a visitor at the Home.

On the 12th from Alton, Ill., five dollars ; a visitor at the Home gave five ; forty cents in silver were left at my house.

Last week, through the exertions of a kind friend, a concert was held at Newton Corner. All the talent volunteered, and the gross receipts were for the benefit of the Home. The amount I received to-day, being one hundred and ninety dollars ; five more were added, a young lady's dying gift.

This evening two dollars were given.

MARCH 14. From Worcester, five dollars ; a clergy-

man, two dollars ; from Andover, three, for the tract cause. From Honolulu the following :

HONOLULU, SANDWICH ISLANDS, Jan. 29, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR :—Those blessed Reports of the “Consumptives’ Home,” have strayed out to these Isles of the Pacific ; I have been reading one, and it has refreshed my soul, to behold how wonderfully God answers prayer, and crowns with honor and blessing, simple faith.

Truly Jeremiah, 17 ch. 7th and 8th verses are faithful and true words. May the Lord bless you in your work, and labor of love. He sends you this \$10, use it as seems best to yourself, for His glory. Pray for me. I am a brand plucked from the burning, but
Yours in the Lord Jesus.

A SAILOR.

MARCH 16. Yesterday ten dollars were given ; to-day, an old lady of ninety-four years, sends seven dollars ; “a friend,” one dollar ; from Dedham, ten dollars for the Children’s Home ; fifty-two cents were given for the Tract cause.

MARCH 17. Two dollars were received from New London, and one dollar left at the Home.

For a long time, I have desired to open a Dispensary in connection with the Home, for gratuitous medical and surgical treatment of the poor, to be opened one hour a day, from one to two P. M. This branch of the work has been placed under the charge of Dr. G. M. Pease, who has kindly offered his services.

MARCH 19. Yesterday ten dollars were received

from Providence, R. I., and a visitor left one dollar at the Home. This morning, from Clifton Springs, N. Y., three dollars. The Treasurer of the late Fair called to-day and left one thousand dollars. The gentleman owning the house adjoining the late purchase, sent me a note to-day, offering to sell his house. I have replied, asking his price. We could have filled both of these houses if they had been at my disposal. May the Lord direct.

MARCH 24. On the 21st, five dollars were given; on the 22d, one dollar, from Newton Corner; on the 23d, twenty-five dollars from the Sabbath School of Dr. Todd's Church of Pittsfield.

MARCH 27. Some dear friends in New London, Ct., held a Fair last week, and to-day send the proceeds, one hundred and twenty dollars. The writer says, "The little society, working for the Fair, numbered nine members at its close, ranging from nine to thirteen years of age." From Winslow, Me., ten dollars; anonymously, one; from Newark, N. J., one; from Williamsport, ten for the Tract cause; several hundreds of "A Saviour for you," and "Heaven," have been sent to the above locality, and now the good news comes home that "a number of conversions are directly traceable to their agency."

Next Monday, God willing, we hope to dedicate the new building, and Chapel which has been built from the L's of the three houses, in forming the connection. I am grateful to God that I can record two cases of conversion.

MARCH 28. I received to-day, eight dollars and sixty-five cents, further proceeds of Fair held at New

London, five of this is given to the Children's Home ; a lady called and gave ten for the same object.

How minute is our heavenly Father's care ! From Williamsport, Pa., a barrel arrives, containing sheets, pillow-cases, and useful articles ; also from West Newton, from the Ladies' Benevolent Society, sheets, pillow-cases, towels and garments, all such articles as we are needing for the new house. I rejoice to-night over the birth in Christ, of another patient. His be the glory !

MARCH 30. From Dorchester, five dollars ; a poor sick woman sends three dollars, with these words, " You must not refuse this, for the Lord, always, after I have sent you anything, restores fourfold."

A frequent donor sent his check for one hundred dollars ; anonymously, two. From North Prescott, two dollars ; from Lafayette, N. Y., one dollar ; a visitor, five dollars. Fifty cents for the Tract cause.

This evening the new house and Chapel were dedicated to Almighty God. A kind friend present on the occasion, has reported the exercises for us, the perusal of which, we felt might interest some of our readers.

The exercises of the evening were opened with an anthem by the choir of Emmanuel Church, under the direction of Mr. S. A. Bancroft, which was followed by the reading of selections from the Scriptures by the Rev. Dr. Huntington. The congregation then united with the choir in singing the hymn, commencing :

" *Bliss is the man whose softening heart
Feels all another's pain ;
To whom the suppliant eye,
Is never raised in vain.*"