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Dear Mr. Editor—
Realizing that the trend of public opinion is to willing more and more towards the expansion of the burdens which each citizen of Canada must bear, that the helping of those who are unable to help themselves occurs in such a place like our minds, may I draw your attention to the fact that this Hospital is accomplishing great things in a field that is untouched by any other organization.

Little children from all parts of the Province, irrespective of class or condition, when born are sickly and malformed, come here to be made strong and healthy. Is not this itself a wonderful work?

The service and the duty of the Hospital is to give the best possible personal attention, both surgical and medical, for all the tiny patients. Doctors and nurses are also trained to care for the building and the afternoons parts of the Province.

The entire function of the Hospital must command itself to you and your readers, making the CHILD WELFARE work well deserving of the support of your subscribers.

Of late a new and unfortunate feature has come to the organization which the Hospital must meet. You have noticed, no doubt, the alarming increase in the number of midgets throughout the Province. In the majority of which little children are the chief sufferers. Many of them are little waifs of society, and where the streets are the only playgrounds.

Here are the average day's figures for 1922 attendance:

Cot patients 185

Outpatients 189

The carrying on of this great work is a responsibility which is that of the people of all Ontario. Every contributor to the Hospital is a friend, indeed, to these little mites of humanity, and it is a matter of knowing that the result of his individual contribution is bringing joy into at least one home by assisting in the recovery of a child.

The service of the Hospital depends on the continued support of the public and the conversion of dollars into cents. Please, when you are sure, meet with your approval. Each minute of mercy costs over fifty cents, so you will see that much money is to carry on this GREAT WORK.

Every day sees a large number of additional patients on the Hospital's register. On the average, cost of a surgical and medical application maintenance is mounting until now nearly twice the usual amount of money spent in the fallowing of our duty. With the approach of Christmas, may I place these facts before your readers in connection with the 47th Christmas appeal for the Hospital for Sick Children.

Faithfully yours,

L. E. THOMPSON
Chairman of the Appeal Committee

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