

- October - Mrs. Mattox & 6 girls made their communions.
Clara came in the afternoon - 8^o A. Catharine
came to dinner & recreation.
- 22nd M^{rs} Jefferis called about workings -
- 23rd M^{rs} Penny called to ask about a housemaid. There was
no girl suitable for her - 8^o G. went up to school to
see 8^o Hilda & found her decidedly better. M^{rs} Smith
came again to ask admittance. She had been so long
delayed coming that her bed was filled by another -
- 24th M^{rs} Clarendon said Mrs. - 8^o G. went up to ask 8^o H.
if M^{rs}. Smith could still be taken in - M^{rs} Helen called
to see about engaging a servant, he seemed inclined to have
Mary Evans. Promised to hold her definite in a few days.
- 25th 8^o G. went to see 8^o H. about M^{rs}. Smith. It was decided
by those in charge that unless she came in that day, she
could not be received at all. She did not come -
- 26th M^{rs} Wilkins said Mrs. - & came at 5 to hear a Confession
& took Evangeline an address. Mattox & Catharine
went out shopping. Father Daughart called to ask
if a girl M^{rs} Foley. (Homan) could be taken in -

Catharine

- 27th 8th Stella & I went to the School to see 8th Hilda - 8th Alice came to sleep instead of 8th Rose.
- 28th 7th SS. Simon & Jude. xxth Sun. after Trinity 7th Grace & S. S. I. took Matra a tea girl, Dussars. Two girls making their Communions. 8th Alice took charge of horses & went to 8 o'clock Mass. then came again to sleep at night. Matra & Catharine to Cathedral Evensong - 8th Superior did not come down, so several Margaret & Clara came.
- 29th The Rector came to hear Sisters' Confessions - Matra from Layettes hospital came about worship -
- 30th 8th Grace went up to the School to see 8th Hilda.
- 31st The Rector said Mass. 8th Grace went up to the school to see 8th Hilda. Captain Trotter called to ask about a servant. 8th G. went to ask Mr. Lodge if he knew Captain Trotters, then on to interview the Trotters again about a girl. As Capt. Trotter had already engaged a servant it was decided to leave the matter for the present.
- Feast of All Saints. 8th Stella & Miss Tompkins went to Sir o'clock Mass. 8th Grace & Matra at 7th. Matra was said

after breakfast - 8^o Stella & I went to School to
see 8^o Hilda - 8^o Grace took Emily Kildock (Agatha)
unexpectedly to Hospital - a boy was born within
half an hour of her arrival there.

2^o Mr. William Smith Mayor for All Souls & came to
take Confirmation class at 5 - then Evening & Afternoon
D^r Henry called to see two small babies - Mrs. Dr.
called - A gentleman, whose name we know not yet
called to ask if we do his washing as well as his
three bachelier friends - D^r Henry called -

3^o 8^o Grace went to the School after dinner to see 8^o Hilda
who was going to Whamberg the same afternoon -
D^r Henry called to see Anna & Violet who have not
been well for the last three weeks.

4^o Sunday after Trinity - 8^o S. I. went with girls
to 7 o'clock mass. 8^o G. at 8 - D^r Henry called
to see the two babies - 8^o Grace went to Hospital
to see Agatha - Mother & three girls to Evening at
the Cathedral - Superior & 8^o C. Emma came down
at 5 & stayed to Vespers - Another baby ill.

5th

Mrs Shilling called to ask about a maid & brought some washing to the laundry. Dr Henry called to see the three sick babies.

6th

Mrs Chamberlain called to pay laundry account. Dr Hall called to ask if he might give his address & telephone on Wednesdays instead of Fridays, for the future.

Dr Henry called to see the babies - Jos today is well diarrhoea & sicciness. 8th Grace took two, Walter & home, to the Hospital. Metro went to the Vigil for the usual weekly gift of groceries & then on to Dr's Museum for a present of baby clothes. Olga not well.

7th

Mrs Chamberlain said Mrs. Baby Olga seemed much worse. 8th Grace took her up to see Dr Henry who still she was evidently very ill & advised taking her at once to Hospital. Telephoned at 6 to Hospital to ask how children were message came back Olga had passed away at 3 o'clock. 8th Grace went up to Hospital at once to make arrangements then on to the school to see Superior.

8th

The Kestas sent Mass. 8th Grace took Lillian to Hosp: to

Wednesday. See her baby before she was laid out. Nancy & Mary also went to see their babies who were very ill. The usual little funeral service was said in Chapel by the girls at 11-45. 8^o Girls went to Cemetery with the little body which was laid out at 12-30. Violet seemed worse at 5-30. began just as Walter & Elga died with violet's ribbons & charms. Dr. Henry advised her being taken to Hospital at once. Katherine took her immediately.

9th Mr. & Mrs. Wilkins said Mrs. Katherine took Mary to Hospital to see her baby, who was pronounced in very weak state. Other children in Hospital much the same. 8^o Caroline Emma came down for a few moments with notice about the Avenue which began today with intention for funds for Drives - House of Mercy D.S.G. & colored work. The Bishop gave an address in the School Chapel on the subject. S.S. went - Mr. Carter called -

10th A man called back if we would take in a boy of 12 years old! Mr. MacLachlan called to say

- November - goodbye before leaving for England. Miss Murray called to say working. Mr Campbell called about working. 8^o S. M. went up to Hospital to see babies Walter, Hera & Violet & found them no worse.
- 12^o Sunday after Trinity. S^r Stelle Mand went to Tollak Mars. It was pouring with rain so none of the girls could go to Mars. 8^o G. went at 8. It cleared sufficiently for S^r Stelle Mand to take six girls to Mars. Superior did not come down probably owing to the rain. It was too wet for anybody to venture to Emeong.
- 12^o Mr Pollock came about working. Matron from the Military Hospital to ask about the Military Nurse working being close at the House of Mercy. Mr Richardson called & brought some baby clothes. Catharine went up to the Hospital to see the sick babies & found them much the same.
- 13^o Mr Clarendon said Mars. The Vicar came at 10.30 & heard the sisters' Confessions. 8^o Grace went out shopping & looked in at the School to see Superior. Mr Shelling called to see Khoraparin.

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to engage her as housemaid. A nurse from
the Military Hospital called with Drs. Reddick &
Dale for the babies. Margaret came.

14th Mr. Chamberlain said Mass. Mr. Wilkins came
for his Confirmation Class at 5. & stayed to dinner
& gave an address. The report of the three babies in
Hospital "slightly better".

15th 8:52. to Cathedral to Mass. 8 Grace went to Hospital
to see the babies & Agatha, all were better.
Mrs. Sterling called - Mr. Jeffries called.
Katherine went out shopping.

16th Mr. Wilkins said Mass. Mrs. Fowler brought a dress
she worked. Babies' at Hospital slightly better.
Margaret Silver brought a note to say that S-Hill
was not to return bright from Remonding - but
to sleep at the school. Mr. Peasey called at
8-15 p.m. for his washing! The Laundry was taken
up so he could not have it.

17th Mr. Collins called with money. S.H. returned.
Mr. Shilling called to see about engaging

Rhona settled to engage her.

18:

XXIII Sunday after Trinity S.G. & SS. In took girls to 70° house. S.H. went to 80°. SS. In. took girls to Malini & Kips T. S.H. went up to the Hospital to visit Agatha & her baby. The three babes were better. Margaret & Clara came down in the afternoon. B^r Superior did not come down. Marion went with Louisa & Katherine to Elmwood.

19:

W. & W. Reed (parish) came to see S.H. Miss Murray brought a girl from Kips Gore-Brown's. Mary Selborn. who was in a condition to come in to the house as inmate. The girl said she would come in the evening but never turned up. W. Adamson & W. Baker called. W. C. engaged Katherine as cook. Miss Reed brought some work from Mulder Hospital.

- 20th The Rector said Mass. S.G. went up to cold storage to get some meat etc. (a weekly gift) just begun. In the aftⁿ S.G. went up to Alexander Hotel & see if she could find out anything about Mary Sellars - returned without her. Went up again but only got the girl to promise to come next day.
- 21st Mr. Clairmonte said Mass. S.H. went to see Dr. Sanders. Mr. Williams came to give Confirmation class & Said Eustace gave address.
- 22nd Margaret Powers brought a note from Dr. Henry. S.H. went up to see Dr. Henry - S.S. M. went up to recreation at the home.
- 23rd Mr. Williams said Mass. Mr. Thomas called. Mr. Marsh called to see as Miss Starling brought his maras. to see the house. Marion left in the evening for Bloemfontein for a holiday.

- 24th Rhona left at 8 o'clock to go to service with Mr. Shelling. S.S.M. went to the hotel with Comfort.
- 25th Sunday after Trinity S.G. & S.S.M. went to 7 o'clock mass with friends. S.H. went to 8 o'clock. S.S.M. & Miss T. took girls to Malvern. S.G.C. came & lunch was stopped the afternoon. Margaret, Clara & Rhona came down in the afternoon. No one went to Eudoway.
- 26th Mr. Adamson called. Mary Lewis an infirmary came to ask about being taken in - but did not come. Mr. Jeffreys called. S.H. went to the dentist when D? when looked in at the School. Telegram just arrived here to say Sister had arrived in Cape Town. S.G. went to meet Ellen Youngman & her baby. Mr. Clairmonte said Mass. Thunder and storm in the afternoon. Mr. Wilkins came to hear Sister's confession 5 o'clock.
- 28th Mr. Body said Mass. S.H. took Dora & Duncan with their mother to be baptized. Mr. Williams

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