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" Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me. "

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St. Monica's Home. , 45, 47 Joy St., Boston, Mass.

Under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret.

Founded February, 1888.

There is an old proverb to the effect that "All things come round to those who will but wait," which seems to be once more proved true in the case of S. Monica's Home.

For some years we have known that we could not long continue our work in its present quarters as the houses were too old for alteration in any way or even mending, but it seemed almost too much to hope that we should ever be able to raise money enough to build or buy such a place as would be needed for hospital work. What was our delight then to learn that for the comparatively small sum of \$6,900.00 we could buy "Rockledge," the historic home of William Lloyd Garrison, friend and champion of the colored race.

About five years ago this place was purchased by an association of colored people with the idea of preserving it as a memorial to Mr. Garrison. It is ideally situated on a

"ROCKLEDGE."

3 high rocky bluff with a beautiful little park-like enclosure on the street side. There is a well built, old fashioned house very easily adaptable to our purpose, and 17,000 feet of land giving plenty of room for future enlargement. The only extra outlay at present will be for a new heating plant and a model ward for our tubercular patients which we feel to be very necessary.

Although we know that there are so many appeals at present for various good works that it seems almost too much to expect a very large response, still we feel sure that there are many who will be glad of an opportunity to put this little hospital on a really permanent basis, where we can have the fresh air and sunshine which are so essential to successful work and so impossible for these poor people to obtain in their own homes. Already we have had almost half the needed sum subscribed so that we were able on the first of May to pay enough to take possession, leaving us

only a mortgage which is held by the Boston Five Cents Savings' Bank, and which we should like to pay off entirely before moving in on the first of June. Cheques may be made payable to Sister Katharine, 45 Joy Street, or G. O. G. Coale, 35 Court Street.

Our colored friends are most enthusiastic over our new plans and have very generously offered to provide the money needed for new furnishings, painting, etc. Several men who are painters and carpenters are willing to give their evenings to work there under the superintendence of 4 Mr. B. R. Wilson, and a number of women who cannot afford to give money have offered their time also for paint cleaning, etc.

S. Monicas' Day, (the 4th of May), was celebrated as usual by a Birthday Bag party which passed off very successfully and has netted us about \$200.00. This money is necessary for our running expenses.

Before leaving our present quarters we intend holding a Rummage Sale to dispose of such articles of furniture, etc. as we shall not need in the new house. If any of our friends have any things which they also wish to dispose off after their spring cleaning please send them to us at 45 Joy St.

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The subscriptions so far are as follows:—

Mrs. W. Brewster \$50.00

Mrs. D. P. Kimball 25.00

Miss C. A. Codman 500.00

Mrs. W. S. Fitz 100.00

Mrs. J. Arthur Beebe 200.00

Mr. George Gardner 100.00

Mrs. R. Beach 100.00

G. M. 1.00

M. R. 2.00

E. Pierson Beebe 100.00

H. G. Pickering 100.00
Rev. R. Kidner 5.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Sears 100.00
Miss Marion Russell 100.00
C. B. C. 1.00
T. W. Higginson 5.00
Mrs. Theo. Lyman 10.00
Miss Brigham 50.00
F. S. Moseley 100.00
M. O. Adams 10.00
Miss Curtis 3.00
Mrs. F. C. Foster 250.00
Mrs. S. G. Sprague 100.00
Mrs. Geo. Burgess 20.00
J. D. Williams 100.00
F. B. Bemis 10.00
The Misses Mason 500.00
Mrs. J. R. Coolidge 100.00
D. F. C. Cobb 25.00
A. M. G. 200.00

Mrs. G. H. Monks 50.00

R. S. Sturgis 10.00

\$3,227.00

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