

Minders'

By SALLY JOY BROWN.
THIS is a red-letter day for little Edward and Margaret Minder, two of the eight children of Valentine and Margaret Minder, who have been suffering from mastoiditis in South Side hospital at Bay Shore, L. I. They're going home today and they're two of the happiest youngsters you ever saw.

The other children are progressing nicely, too. The condition of Valentine Jr. continues to improve



Valentine Minder

daily. His temperature fell yesterday to 102½ degrees and it is hoped he gradually is overcoming the general septic condition and beginning to be slowly but surely on the mend. Mary still runs a temperature, which rose slightly yesterday, but no complication is looked for at present.

Children Cheerful.

Now that some of their bandages have been removed, and pain and illness are fading from childish memories, the natural brightness and cheerfulness of these little ones is returning and they're beginning to be real children again. Only Rita, whose wan little face still wears a look of dazed and uncomprehending distress, remains saddened by her deafness—the one quiet, thoughtful patient in the midst of happy companions.

If you have not yet contributed to this fund, and would like to do something to aid this unfortunate family, send your donation—cash or check—to Sally Joy Brown, The News, 220 East 42d St., New York, N. Y.

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