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Says Was a TB Issue

We have a nice letter from Mr. Neale E. Parsons of Kinderhook N. Y., concerning the story that appeared elsewhere in this paper about the booklet pane seal issued at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Parsons seems to think that the seal was simply a church issue and not for tuberculosis relief. Mr. Charles Lorenz of the National Tuberculosis Association made several trips to the city, went over newspaper files, consulted with Rev. Alexander G. Cummins, with the printer of the seal and others, and is convinced that it was issued for tuberculosis relief and that the city wanted all the funds derived from the sale instead of sharing with the national Red Cross drives of 1908 and 1909. Mr. Lorenz and Mr. Parsons are now comparing notes and some definite conclusion will be reached that will satisfy all parties about this issue.

No Cuban Seal for 1944

The post office department at Havana, Cuba writes that there was no semi-postal issue for 1944-45 for the use of the tuberculosis work on the island. This little seal has appeared regularly each fall in Cuba, sells for a cent and its use is compulsory on all letters during a short period. The receipts from the sale go to the children's hospital for TB research.

Minneapolis Seal

We announced a new seal from Minneapolis recently, but did not

have a great deal about it. Later we have from the committee their letter and details. It is to be an annual issue Crippled Child Relief, Inc., and was sent out early in November and is to be a Thanksgiving seal. The organization has been working for the past fifteen years and this is their first issue. They are to be known as "Happiness Seals". It is a brown seal of a little girl in an invalid's chair, and overprinted in black "Happiness is Found in Sharing". A recent letter states that the result of the seal sale were most gratifying.

Sent Seals

Thanks to Hal Sherer of Minneapolis who sent the new Happiness Seals from Minneapolis, Holy Child and others. It is

through our friends that we keep posted on new seal issues for our readers.

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