

## THE QUEEN'S CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

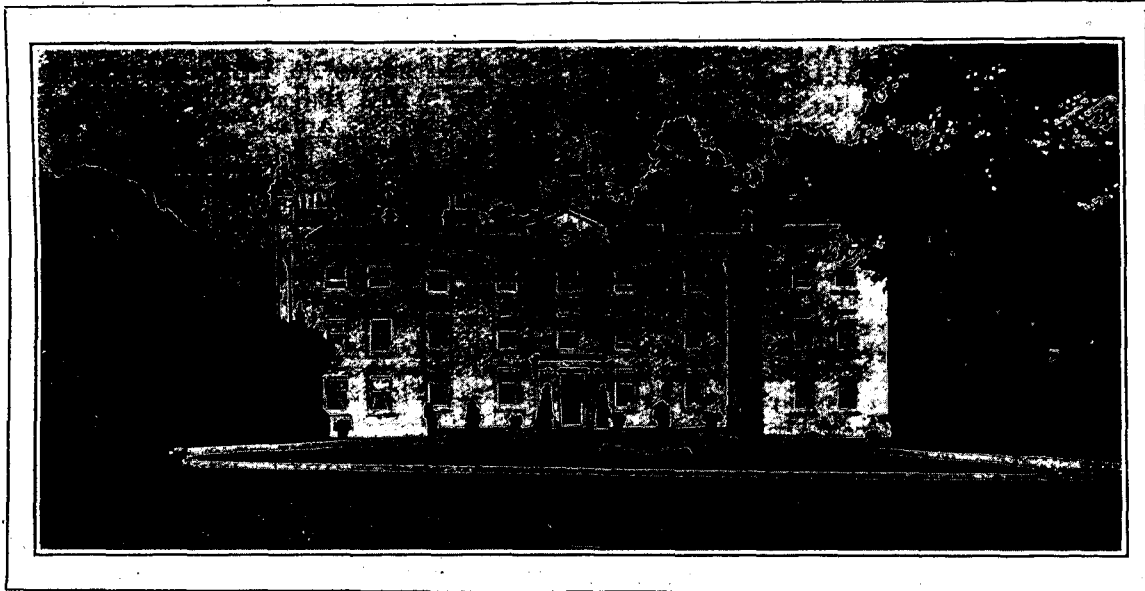
The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, organized by the Canadian War Contingent Association, at Beachborough Park, near Shorncliffe, generously placed at the disposal of the Association (of which the Hon. G. H. Perley, M.P., is president), by Sir Arthur and Lady Markham, for use as a base hospital, is a fine mansion situated in lovely country, overlooking wide expanses of the Sussex Downs, over which sweep fresh sea breezes from the English Channel.

The idea of establishing and maintaining in England, for the period of the War, a Canadian Military Hospital for the use of H.M. Forces, was suggested by the Canada Lodge of Freemasons of London. Finally, it was decided to make it a gift

men, some of the cases of great gravity, others suffering from exhaustion and requiring chiefly rest, food, and minor surgery and dressings.

There must have been a warmth of welcome to these tired heroes as they entered the beautiful hall, with its wide-set hearth, restful chairs, and harmonious colouring, a very haven of peace after the strenuous days and scenes of carnage in which they bore themselves so nobly. All hands were pressed into the service, and soon, washed and fed, they were resting in comfortable beds in the watchful care of a thoroughly trained and competent nursing staff.

As we announced last week, two eminent Canadians, Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine in the University of Oxford, and Mr. Donald Armour, F.R.C.S., are respectively physician and surgeon-in-chief. Dr. Fraser is resident medical officer. The Matron, Miss Amy E.



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from the Canadian War Contingent Association, as representing Anglo-Canadians; and the Canada Lodge of Freemasons as representing the Masonic Fraternity of the Dominion. The Hospital was formed, offered to the Army Council (through the Queen's Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem), and after its acceptance, H.M. the Queen graciously granted special permission to use the title, "The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital."

The resources of the hospital have been speedily utilised, for even before its equipment was complete a telegram was received from the War Office early on the morning of Wednesday in last week asking the authorities to receive a contingent of Belgian soldiers badly wounded in the defence of Antwerp. The boat was met by Mr. Donald Armour, Surgeon-in-Chief, and in the evening they arrived, both officers and

MacMahon, of Toronto, was trained at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where she was one of Miss Nutting's Assistants, and organised the new children's department. She has also done pioneer work in Labrador. The nursing staff includes Miss MacInnes and Miss Keating, also trained at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Miss Mitchell, Miss Pike, and Miss Bryce (Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and the Toronto General and other hospitals), Miss Jackson (Toronto General Hospital), Miss Broderick (St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago), Miss Squire and Miss Wylie (Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal), and Miss Wake (Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, British Columbia). All these nurses were visiting this country on the outbreak of war, and offered their services.

The stately and beautiful house which, by the courtesy of Lady Markham and the Resident

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