

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen, during their visit to Aldershot, have given much pleasure by visiting the sick and wounded soldiers at the Cambridge and Connaught Hospitals.

Queen Alexandra, who, on Thursday in last week, visited the new King George Hospital, expressed much admiration of the flat roof where the patients who are able can have both air and exercise.

In aid of the funds of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John an exhibition of antique silver will be held at the showrooms of Messrs. Garrard & Co., in Albemarle Street, from June 7th to June 18th. The leading collections of the country will be represented in the display, in which the King and Queen are taking a personal interest.

The Brook Hospital, Woolwich, of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, is being converted temporarily into a military hospital, and the Matron, Miss Bann, will be glad to receive applications from Sisters and Staff Nurses who are willing to help in the work of nursing the sick and wounded soldiers.

Myatt's Fields, Camberwell, have been closed to the public, as the ground is needed by the War Office for temporary hospital buildings. The fields are about fourteen acres in extent, and were laid out as a public park more than twenty-five years ago.

Through the instrumentality of Mrs. Aubrey Le Blond, the first President of the Ladies' Alpine Club, a fund is being raised among the Alpine climbers of the United Kingdom to present a motor kitchen to the section of the French Army known as the Chasseurs Alpins, who have so greatly distinguished themselves in the operations in the Vosges.

The Kitchener Indian Hospital in the buildings of the Elm Grove Union, Brighton, contains no less than 1,736 beds, and tents for 500 more are now being put up.

The Committee of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. Mrs. Gunn, the Hon. Treasurer, 22, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh now announces that the second £50 required for the third and fourth "Helena Beds" has been handed to the Hon. Treasurer, and she now appeals for the second £100 necessary for supporting these beds for a second six months.

The Queen's Canadian Military Hospital accommodation at Shorncliffe, organised by the Canadian War Contingent Committee, is being extended

from 55 to 125 beds. Contributions to the funds of the association to purchase comforts and the expenses of the hospital will be welcomed.

The Provincial Government of Ontario has decided to offer to the War Office, to establish and maintain in England, a hospital of 1,000 beds for the treatment of Canadians, also six motor ambulances to be sent to France. The hospital will consist of ten cottages containing 100 beds each, and will cost \$100,000.

A War Exhibition has been organised to assist the funds of the Belgian Red Cross Anglo-Belgian Committee, whose patroness is the Queen of the Belgians. It is designed to present in an interesting and instructive manner an idea of the extent to which science and industry are being utilised in every branch of the present gigantic struggle. Offers of interesting war trophies as loan exhibits, or assistance of every kind towards making the exhibition the great success it deserves to be on account of its object, will be welcomed by the hon. organising secretary, War Exhibition, London Chamber of Commerce, 97, Cannon St., London, E.C.

The Belgian Soldiers' Fund has undertaken to send out sterilisers to purify the water for the thirsty troops. But money is needed to buy them.

In the United States of America the War Department is taking time by the forelock, both in regard to the supply of surgical stores as well as munitions. The War Department is making searching enquiries into the equipment facilities of manual training high schools throughout the States, as it is thought that the trained pupils will provide a good supply of workers, the girls for the preparation of bandages and similar work, the boys for the manufacture of rifles and ammunition.

Colonel Joseph A'Hearne, who has for many years been associated with the Government Medical Service of Queensland, has been appointed Medical Officer-in-Charge of the Wounded Allies Relief Committee's Hospital at Kragujevac.

The Wounded Allies Relief Committee (Sardinia House, Kingsway) has appointed as head doctor of its typhus hospital unit, proceeding on June 3rd to Montenegro, Dr. Gerard Carré, who has held appointment of Medical Officer to the Uganda Relief Expedition, and senior Medical Officer to the Fashoda Expedition, and to the Boer prisoners of war, Simons Town, South Africa. The medical staff will also include Dr. Isabel Ormiston, Chief Medical Inspector of Schools to the Government of Tasmania, sent to Montenegro by the Committee some time ago, and Dr. Lillias Hamilton, head of Studley Horticultural College. The unit will consist of 200 beds with full equipment; and the nursing staff will number twenty, with Miss Elkington as Matron.

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