

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The Dmitri Palace in Petrograd is being adapted with all possible speed to the uses of the Anglo-Russian Hospital, our national gift to our Russian Ally. The first unit of the hospital has been received by the Empress Marie with "warmest gratitude for the beautiful gift."

Queen Alexandra, attended by Lady Gosford, visited the County of Middlesex Red Cross Hospital, Hanworth Park, last week.

As we have previously reported, with the object of centralizing Red Cross workers and including all under the Government scheme for the recognition of voluntary effort, Red Cross Central Work Rooms have been opened at the Royal Academy of Arts, Burlington House, as a branch of the Stores Department at headquarters. They have immediately proved a great success, and not only are workers attending at Burlington House, but home workers are joining the Central Work Rooms, from some of the most remote parts of the kingdom, so are women whose occupations will not permit them to form work parties. It is hoped to enrol a million workers, and those who wish to join should write at once to the Hon. Secretaries at the above address.

Dr. Brend has just returned to England after inspecting the military hospitals in France supported and managed by the Wounded Allies Relief Committee (Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C.). The Hôpital Militaire Anglais, Limoges, has 170 beds and the average cost of a patient is 4s. 1½d. a day, towards which the French Government contributes 2 francs a day. Of this hospital Dr. Brend says: "The reputation of the hospital extends beyond the limits of Limoges itself and it has, in fact, become a model hospital for the district, the French Authorities not only sending an exceptional proportion of serious cases but visiting our hospital for the purpose of seeing and copying our arrangements." He adds that the hospital merits certain improved equipment in the form

of new iron bedsteads, mattresses, pillows, chairs, and so on. Dr. Brend's report concludes: "If the Committee has, or can obtain the funds, there is no doubt that there is still ample scope for a very considerable increase in its work in France."

The Canadian Red Cross, while a voluntary organization, is a regular part of the machinery of the State. It is incorporated by Parliament, officially recognized, and required to report its work regularly to the Dominion Minister of Militia, the head of the Canadian War Department. "It is," says *The Red Cross*, to which we are indebted for our picture of Chee-poos-ta-tin, "no cause for wonder that a society so well organized, and carrying out its work so admirably,

should be well supported in Canada. Even the Indians take an interest in the Red Cross, there being a branch of the Society among the free Indians in Saskatchewan. The old chief, Chee-poos-ta-tin, or Painted Cap, recently gave over the whole of his Treaty money allowance to the Red Cross, and the younger men have raised over 300 dollars by Red Cross concerts.



CHIEF CHEE-POOS-TA-TIN, AGED 107, THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS IN CANADA.

SACRIFICE OF HOME AND LIFE.

By kind permission of the Earl and Countess of Crewe, a Drawing Room Sale will be held at Crewe House, Curzon Street, W., on Wednesday, November 24th, from 12 to 7 o'clock, in aid of the funds of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild.

The Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild renders assistance to necessitous relatives of those medical men who in the practice of their profession have lost their health or their life without having been able to make adequate provision for their dependents. Owing to the War applications for help are more numerous and more pressing than ever. Thousands of Civilian Doctors have been called upon to serve with our Armies in the Field and the Military Authorities have borne unstinting testimony to the splendid services they have thus rendered their country; we who remain at home feel it incumbent upon us to make every possible effort to assist such families as require help.

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