

recalls the horrors of Wittenberg, and places the medical men in charge beyond the pale of humanity. Their conduct would be incredible, if accredited to savages.

A convalescent hospital in London for Canadian officers will be opened shortly. It will have twenty-five beds. The building overlooks Putney Heath, and from its windows the patients will be able to see a memento of their own country in the shape of the Canadian flag-pole on Wimbledon Common. The new hospital has been presented to the Canadian Government by Mr. William Perkins Bull, K.C., whose residence adjoins the hospital, and who will co-operate with the Government in the management and upkeep of the institution.

The last report to hand states that "During the past month (April 11th to May 10th, inclusive) 263 patients were admitted to the Urgency Cases Hospital for French Wounded (total, 2,137). Of that number 260 were wounded from Verdun.

The beds have always been kept occupied. Gas-gangrene has, unfortunately, been very common. Many patients have arrived at the hospital with the condition well developed.

The number of cases examined during the above period is 246, being more than double the number examined during the corresponding period in 1915, only 118 having been examined then.

One case was under examination for shell wound when a rifle bullet was found in the lower part of the body, and it was ascertained that the patient had been wounded twelve months previously by a rifle bullet and was under the impression that it had been removed at the time. As there was no doubt about the present wound having been caused by the explosion of a shell, the bullet must have remained in him for a year without his knowledge.

Two patients were examined in whom the projectiles were embedded in the tissues surrounding the heart and so closely associated with that organ that in each case the projectile could be seen to follow its movements.

We continue to have the wards full of badly wounded men and the Sisters are having hard work. Some of the Sisters want leave, but no leave (except sick leave) is allowed at present."

It is proposed by the Australian women now in England to endow a bed in perpetuity at the Star and Garter. The sum of £580 has already been subscribed.

Colonel Sir Edward Ward, Bart., Director-General of Voluntary Organisations, will deal in future with questions relating to the supply of comforts for British troops in Mesopotamia. Communications should be addressed to him at Scotland House, New Scotland Yard, London, S.W.

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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