

THE CANADIAN NURSES' CLUB.

The Canadian Nurses' Club, the opening of which is announced for March 15th by H.R.H. Princess Patricia, is located in the magnificent residence belonging to Lord Minto, at 95, Lancaster Gate. Needless to say, its position leaves nothing to be desired, as it overlooks the Park.

The club is organised by the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, and is under the British War Office. Its Lady Superintendent is ex-Sister M. L. Danby Smith, of the C.A.M.C., who has been invalided out of the Service. She was chosen for her present position by the I.D.O.E.

Canadian nurses will find themselves in clover in their new quarters. The rooms are spacious and beautifully fitted, and each one has the detail charmingly thought out; and that much time, taste, and thought have been spent on them is sufficiently evidenced. The dining room, laid for lunch on the occasion of our visit, looked most attractive, with little round oak tables daintily appointed and decorated with daffodils. Although the club is not officially opened, it has already a number of guests. The nurses may invite friends of either sex to meals, and on Saturday last they entertained thirty-four guests, besides the club members. The nurses themselves draw hospital rations and their military friends can also be supplied with anything on the menu, but civilians are restricted to soup, fish, &c.

The drawing rooms and lounge are fitted with every comfort and are charmingly furnished. There is a lift to the upper floors. The bedrooms, which contain from one to four or five beds, are the picture of dainty well-being, and the colour scheme, different in each room, is restful and artistic. To describe one only—the quilts are white with wistaria pattern running over them, the druggit is grey with mauve mats, and the screens have wistaria flowers to match the quilts.

There are seven bathrooms in the house, in some cases opening out of the bedrooms. Some of the rooms are also fitted with telephones.

Many of the nurses are on transport duty from Canada, and have only a few days in England, so it can well be imagined what a boon and delight the club will be to them.

It can accommodate as many as fifty nurses and no nurse is to be refused, even if emergency beds are to be set up.

It is not a free club, but the payments are moderate. We understand that on Friday night after the opening ceremony a dance is to take place in the fine ballroom.

H. H.

There is now quite a group of Canadian Military Hospitals at Buxton, and so many of the cases require massage treatment that a three months' course in Swedish massage has been arranged for members of the C.A.M.C. Many of the Sisters are gladly availing themselves of the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of this most useful art.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following sisters have been deputed for duty in home hospitals:—

Balmoral Hospital, Buxton.—Miss H. O'Connor.
Whytegates V.A.H., Stratford-on-Avon.—Miss E. E. Cox.

Dockview Road Red Cross Hosp., Barry.—Miss A. Anderson, Miss E. Macpherson.

V.A. Hosp., Barnstaple.—Miss J. Appleton, Miss B. Noonan, Miss P. E. Blackwall.

Cluny Red Cross H., Swanage.—Mrs. E. E. Butler.

Roxburgh Red Cross Hosp., Stroud, Glos.—Miss E. Neal.

Kempston Mil. Hosp., Bedford.—Miss G. G. Gould, Miss M. G. Seabrook, Miss M. Meadley.

Balmoral V.A. Hosp., Buxton.—Miss F. J. Corneille.

Chelsea V.A. Hosp., 13, Grosvenor Crescent.—Miss A. E. Potts.

Red Cross Hosp., Stratton St. Margaret, Swindon.—Miss E. M. Cordner.

Rhydd Court, Hanley Castle, Worcester.—Mrs. E. Edgar.

V.A. Hosp., Corsham, Wilts.—Miss G. Marcon.

Pale Aux. Mil. Hosp., Llandderfel, Corwen, N. Wales.—Miss C. Wain.

Red Cross Hosp., Darley Dale.—Mrs. M. H. Anslow.

Highfield Hall, Southampton.—Miss B. M. Stainer.

Leeswood Hall, Hosp., Mold, N. Wales.—Miss O. M. Slight.

Welbeck Abbey, Worksop.—Mrs. R. K. Clark.
V. A. Hosp., Clifford St., York.—Miss E. L. Smith.

Arnot Hill Hosp., Daybrook.—Miss K. E. Horsell.

Red Cross Hosp., Minehead.—Miss H. E. R. Rigg.

Red Cross Hosp., Raglan Road, Reigate.—Miss V. M. P. Wakefield.

Hornsey Aux. Mil. Hosp., Crouch Hill.—Mrs. J. S. McCaffery.

Wentworth House, Wakefield.—Miss E. Cooper.
V.A. Hosp., Ellesmere, Salop.—Miss J. Tait.

Becton V.A.Hosp., East Budleigh.—Miss A. L. Farnhill.

The Palace Hosp., Gloucester.—Miss D. Wainwright.

Massandra Hosp., Weymouth.—Miss F. Morry.
Lund Wood Hosp., Barnsley.—Miss M. Nixon.

Palc Howard Hosp., Llanelly.—Miss E. C. M. Jones.

A bazaar and tombola in aid of the Babies' Village, Duxhurst, near Reigate, will be held at 40, Berkeley Square, W., on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th. The committee includes Adeline Duchess of Bedford, the Duchess of Hamilton, the Marchioness of Titchfield, Lady Ermytrude Malet, the Countess of Sandwich, Lady Paget, Lady Newnes, Mrs. Arthur James, and Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck.

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