

THE MILITARY HOSPITAL FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS.

The Military Hospital for Canadian Officers which was opened a few weeks ago in North Audley Street, London, W., is one that might serve as a model of maximum proficiency and comfort, with a minimum of equipment.

Every detail speaks of considered judgment, experience and sympathy. The building occupied was formerly a hotel, and the fine lounge now fulfils the same purpose for the convalescing officers. The spacious, well-lighted dining-room is furnished with small, numbered tables, hotel fashion, which are attractively set out with

The bed-side lockers, which are also a specialty have many convenient features, one of which is the drawer at the top, which, when drawn out, discloses a good-sized mirror which can be placed in position on the drawer itself or be erected in such a manner that the patients can see to shave.

The officers of high rank have single rooms with a bathroom opening out from them.

On each floor there is a service room, where the meal trays, &c., are prepared for the bed cases. The plain, scrubbed trays, with the little white cloths and pretty china, looked very appetising.

The cupboards for the bed-pans are steam-heated, so that the utensils are ready for use.

The equipment of the beautiful theatre, with its



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charming Doulton ware, and other dainty accessories. The Matron's and Sisters' section is at one end of the same room, their meal times being at different hours to those of the patients.

The small wards and double and single rooms are really delightful, and the soft colours do great credit to the taste of the Matron, who, we understand, was responsible for the scheme.

The walls are distempered in oyster white, the woodwork is painted to match, and the furniture is enamelled white. The full sash curtains are of casement cloth of a deep cream colour, and reach to the top of the wide lower sash. The only colours in the room are the shades to the electric lamps beside each bed. These are of either nasturtium, or old rose-coloured, silk. Added to this the screen drapery is of myrtle green. The whole effect is most restful and soothing.

perfect lighting system, owes a great deal to the experience and ingenuity of its able Theatre Sister, and has every accessory that can make for perfection. The spacious sterilising room is specially to be commended.

In a brief notice such as this, it is not possible to enlarge on the many attractive points or to draw attention to all the detail of this hospital, so much of which is worthy of note.

The accommodation is for 171 officers, and the nursing staff consists of a Matron and 25 graduate nurses, so that it can be well imagined, that there are not many idle moments, as many of the patients are seriously ill. The Commanding Officer is Major Water of the C.A.M.C.

The Matron, Miss E. B. Ross, is a graduate of Montreal General Hospital. That she is also very able goes without saying.

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