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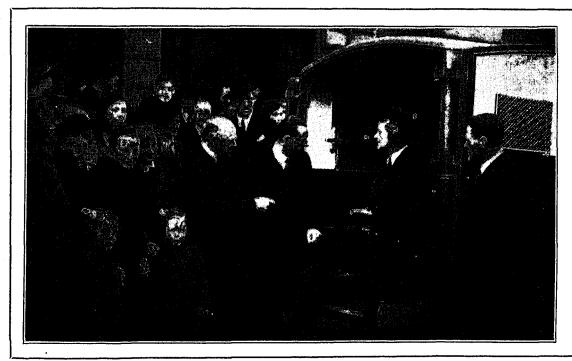
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THE POLISH RELIEF FUND.

The nursing event of the month has been the blessing of the Canadian Polish Ambulance Unit—which took place at the Polish Embassy in Portland Place, W.1. As the suffering of the Polish people is a tragedy of the most heartrending nature, and the restitution of their native land and liberty is a pivot of the War, Great Britain and France are united in their determination to

March 28th by Mr. R. B. Bennett (formerly Prime Minister of Canada), the head of the Canadian Red Cross in this country.

The Unit consists of two Ford motor ambulances, with body-work by Messrs. Herbert Lomas, Ltd., of Manchester, and was provided from a fund raised among Poles in Canada and transmitted to the Polish Relief Fund in London by the Canadian Red Cross. The Unit is temporarily in the hands of the Polish



Miss Patt Tuckett.

Countess Raczynski and children.

Mr. R. B. Bennett.

Count Edward Raczynski.

Sister Oakley-Williams behind Mr. Bennett.

PRESENTATION OF MOTOR AMBULANCES TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

see that so far as possible justice shall be done, and Poland, now trampled under Nazi and Bolshevic tyranny, set free. The Polish Relief Fund, the Hon. President of which is H. E. the Polish Ambassador, Count Edward Raczynski, has headquarters at 10, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1, and it is well to know that it is receiving generous support in this country, but a very special bit of work has been inaugurated and financed by Poles resident in Canada, anxious to provide the most skilled medical and nursing care for their compatriots serving in France.

THE CANADIAN POLISH AMBULANCE UNIT.

The Canadian Polish Ambulance Unit was formally handed over to the Polish Ambassador in London on

Relief Fund until it arrives in France, when it will be under the jurisdiction of the Polish Red Cross.

A small crowd gathered outside the Polish Embassy in Portland Place, W.1, when the two ambulances were blessed by the Polish Priest in London, at the time of the presentation. They were already camouflaged and bore the White Eagle of Poland, with a Polish inscription. Each holds four stretchers with one stretcher in each ambulance capable of movement into four positions for surgical work.

The Commandant, Miss Patt Tuckett, R.N., is herself a Canadian from Toronto. She was an Army nurse in the last war, serving on a hospital ship at the Dardanelles previous page next page