

KING EDWARD SANATORIUM

cheaper accommodation for men. It accommodates thirty-two patients, eight on each of the four verandahs. All patients eat together in the main Dining Room. A new Sleeping Pavilion is being erected to furnish, for the present, accommodation for returned soldiers invalided on account of tuberculosis. It will eventually be used for women and children. The Administration Building contains the offices, laboratories, and nurses' quarters. Plans have been prepared for a hospital for advanced cases, and as soon as funds are available it will be built.

SUPPORT

As previously stated, this Sanatorium is owned and operated by the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and is not, as many think, a Government institution. The Government of the Province has contributed generously toward the building fund, and allows a per capita



The Members of Own Dairy Farm

grant for the maintenance, as to the other hospitals throughout British Columbia. The Government have representatives on the Board of Directors. The Government grant is entirely inadequate to support the institution, and it has to depend for additional support upon the subscriptions and contributions of the people of the Province.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

No patient who has been a resident of British Columbia for six months or over is refused admission on account of inability to pay. Before being admitted to the Sanatorium it is necessary for a medical application form to be filled out by the attending physician. This is to be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent at Tranquille. He will immediately notify the patient if there is room, and if he is a suitable case he will be admitted at once. However, as the accommodation is still inadequate for