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## CHAPTER XVIII.

### HINTS ON THE TREATMENT OF THE INJURED.

From the Hand-Book of the St. John Ambulance Association, of London, England, the following useful chapter, prepared by Dr. E. MacDowel Cosgrave, is taken :

#### PREPARATION FOR RECEPTION OF ACCIDENT CASES.

When news of an accident comes, preparations should at once be made so as to have everything ready before the injured person is brought in. Of course the preparations needful will vary according to the nature and extent of the injury, but the following are the chief things which may have to be done :

#### CHOICE AND PREPARATION OF ROOM.

A room must be chosen. In a bad case this should be one easily reached, as it is difficult to carry an injured person through narrow passages and up stairs. Unless there is some such reason against it, the injured person's own room is best.

The way to the room must be cleared, projecting furniture and loose mats in the hall or in lobbies should be removed. If the injured person is carried on a door or shutter, or even on a stretcher, a couple of strong kitchen chairs should be placed ready to support it wherever the bearers would be likely to require rest.

Useless furniture should be removed from the bedroom. The bed should be drawn out from the wall so that both sides can be approached, and the clothes turned back to one side to their full length. A hot bottle should be got ready. If there is much collapse several hot bottles and hot blankets may be required; cover the hot bottles with flannel.