

the Wounded Soldier, who carried his left arm in a sling and had been shot through the leg. This Nurse was a very pretty little person, with pink cheeks and blue eyes, which matched her uniform; but really she did not do her work a bit better than the older Nurse who had black eyes and a rather ugly face. There had been great discussion as to whether John Bull or Lord Kitchener should be the chairman of the committee, but finally they decided it must be Lord Kitchener, because he was riding his white charger and was sitting on a saddle which was much the same thing as a chair. John Bull didn't look a bit pleased and muttered a good deal to himself (for John Bull doesn't like to play second fiddle to anyone), but nobody paid much attention, as they knew he was just disappointed, and when they made him secretary he was quite pleased, for he said, "Anyone could be a chairman, you don't even have to vote, but it takes brains to be a secretary." Uncle Sam wished to be treasurer and to take care of the money. He had joined as a benevolent Neutral, but the rest said "No; that a Neutral, however benevolent, could not hold office." Whereupon Uncle Sam looked rather put out and puffed hard at his big cigar. The "Woollies" finally decided that Johnny Canuck must have the position, as he was a native-born son of Canada.

The really funny members of the committee were the animals, for as a rule