

Hospital, 653 to the Canadian Red Cross, and 7 to the Secour National. For some time the association has been able to devote most of its efforts to the Red Cross needs, as the University Hospital was amply supplied. In addition to the foregoing there have been sent to the Red Cross 42 large cases of factory-made bandages. The association is in a strong and flourishing condition, and full of enthusiasm to keep up the good work to the end.

CHANGES IN THE C. A. M. C. IN BRITAIN.

Of late there have appeared in the Canadian press many news items pertaining to the recent changes that have been made in the management of the Canadian hospitals in Britain. These changes have to some extent been the outcome of Dr. H. A. Bruce's report. Soon after Dr. Bruce's arrival in Britain the Medical Committee, of which he is the head, and which is composed of Col. W. McKeown, of Toronto; Col. Scott, of Toronto; Col. Wilson, of Niagara, and Capt. Hunter, of Winnipeg, reported in favor of a measure of segregation of the Canadian soldiers from other British soldiers. The plan is to send a wounded Canadian to the nearest hospital, as heretofore. When the soldiers are convalescent they are to be collected into the Canadian hospitals for final treatment.

It is claimed by this means much better results shall be obtained than has been experienced in the past, when the soldiers were distributed among British as well as Canadian hospitals. It will be possible by this change to keep Canadian soldiers within reach of the special system of training under which it is estimated 65 per cent. of the wounded can be restored to fighting strength in a reasonable time. In the British army 61 per cent. recover so as to return to duty. We are informed by the Militia Department that hitherto 15 per cent. of the Canadians have returned to active service. It is contended that \$4,000,000 has been saved this year, and that quite double this saving will be effected next year.

But the scheme has met with a good deal of opposition. Lady Drummond has been very outspoken in her opposition, and Mrs. A. E. Gooderham writes from England her protest. On the other hand, Major Beckles Willson states that the change will prove effective of much good. One would think, looking at the question from this side of the Atlantic, that the change is a move in the right direction. It is not in the least likely to interfere with the Imperial feeling. It does seem the proper thing to bring the convalescent Canadians into Canadian hospitals for treatment and training, as a preparation for their return to active service again.