

The American Red Cross has made a donation of supplies valued at \$1,553,982 to the American Committee for Relief in the Near East. These supplies are to be distributed by a commission which the latter organization is sending to Armenia and Syria to supervise relief work in those countries. Previous cash contributions to the committee by the Red Cross totaled \$4,500,000.

Dr. Mary Walker died in New York recently at the age of 87. During the American Civil War she did surgical service, and was commissioned to act on the staff of a surgical hospital. She was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery on the field. She graduated M.D. from Syracuse in 1855.

The French Government has conferred upon General William C. Gorgas the Order of the Legion of Honor. The insignia of the order were bestowed through U. S. Secretary of War Hon. N. D. Baker.

Dr. James Tyson, of Philadelphia, died there 21st February, at the age of 77 years. He held many important positions, among them being those of Dean of the Medical Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, and Professor of Medicine in the same university.

In Kansas City there have been a number of cases of sleeping sickness. One case was asleep for five months, another 57 days, and a third for 120 days. It is thought to be an aftermath of the influenza.

The American Red Cross has set aside \$100,000 to be given as scholarships to graduate nurses who have served in the war to encourage them to take up public health nursing.

Dr. Alice Hamilton has been appointed assistant Professor of Industrial Medicine in Harvard Medical College. She is the first woman to hold a position on the staff of Harvard University.

A serious outbreak of smallpox is reported to have occurred in the vicinity of Chatham, with cases in Morpeth, Ridgetown and the surrounding district, and at the request of Dr. Marr, M.O.H., a supply of vaccine was forwarded by Dr. T. L. McRithie, local Medical Health Officer of Health.

The John McDonald Chapter, I.O.D.E., is considering the question of equipping and maintaining a room at the General Hospital, which would be at the disposal, free of charge, to relatives of men who have been killed in action.

Dr. Llewellys Barker, head of the Department of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was the guest of honor at a banquet of the Academy of Medicine, 1st April, in the King Edward