

A number of interested friends have recognized the need of first-class accommodation for patients and of enlarging his opportunities for work and have combined to form a company to build a private sanitarium in order to satisfy these needs. The building is now nearing completion and will be ready to receive patients in the early spring.

Calydor Sanatorium, pleasantly located on Lake Muskoka, promises to be all that could be desired for the purpose, as convenience and comfort have been most carefully studied. Present accommodation is for twenty-one patients. The rooms are large and well lighted. Each room has a private, protected balcony. Beds may be wheeled from room to balcony through French doors so that in winter the patient may go to bed in a warm room and be wheeled out of doors for the night by the orderly. Several pairs of rooms, with private bathroom, may be thrown *en suite*, thus facilitating the association of patient with relatives. An elevator will increase the liberty of patients who can undergo but slight exertion. The building will have abundant heat for the coldest weather, and this fact, along with the conveniently arranged rooms and verandahs will make it a pleasant place for taking the "cure" in winter. The kitchen and diet room are equipped with all conveniences for providing a good table, getting hot meals to bed-patients, and for sterilizing dishes. A modern signal system will ensure prompt attendance of nurses.

The medical equipment includes a thoroughly modern laboratory, X-ray room and throat room, and will afford all facilities for the study and treatment of tuberculosis.

LETTER FROM SURGEON-GENERAL J. A. ROBERTS.

Surgeon-General J. A. Roberts, director of the No. 4 Canadian General Hospital (University of Toronto), now at Salonica, writes to a friend in Toronto under date of November 16th, as follows:

"We disembarked on Wednesday last about 2 p.m., and after going to the cable office and sending a message, I came out to our hospital site. It is situated on the Monastir road, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ or 5 miles from the city. Behind us to the north there is a range of big mountains. In front, 4 miles away, there is the sea. To the east lies the city, and to the west lies Serbia and Bulgaria.

"Our camp site is a very good one. From the back of the site the land slopes gently down towards the sea, so that the drainage can be easily arranged. Being the first general hospital to land we have been given the choice site, and are to have hospital huts erected as fast as