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7 EDUCATION:

Publication of a journal which will be devoted to the necessities of soldiers who are taking and who have taken treatment in Sanatoria. This Journal in addition to providing items of general interest will endeavour to educate the public to the fact that those suffering from invisible chest disabilities are, in many cases, in a much more serious condition physically than those with amputations and other visible injuries.

A full understanding on the part of the public is absolutely necessary to re-habilitate patients with our disabilities.

With regard to organization the League now has a Branch in every Sanatorium throughout the Dominion, Ste. Agathe des Monts, Quebec being Headquarters branch for the Eastern Provinces; Fort Qu'Appelle for the Western Provinces and Mountain Sanatorium for Ontario. Each Headquarters Branch being in close co-operation with each other, and each submitting their respective resolutions and policies collectively before action is taken.

A campaign is now in being for the purpose of enrolling all ex-patients into the League and at present the results are very gratifying indeed.

With regard to after care it is considered essential that an after care Association should be established in order that patients leaving the Sanatorium may secure proper after care treatment.

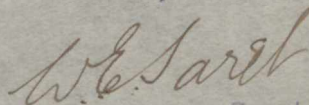
The patients at the Mountain Sanatorium have formed an Association for the purpose of securing near the city of Hamilton a village community, details of which you will see on page 5 of the Mountain Echo which has been mailed to you. We trust that this scheme will be a forerunner of many such schemes in the Dominion.

The Vetcraft Workshops idea has already been accomplished, patients are now enabled to take up light occupation in this branch of work immediately on discharge from Sanatorium when recommended by the Doctor.

In conclusion I would like to point out the splendid way in which patients are co-operating through the influence of the League in the various Sanatoriums with the Medical Staff in responding to treatment during the trying period which is so essential to the arrest of their disease.

Trusting this may be of interest to you, I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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