

The Canadian Convalescent Home for Officers in France has been in operation since the first year of the war and hundreds of men from all over the Empire (and lately some Americans) have passed through our hands. Patients pass into our hands from the trenches or hospitals at a stage where nursing, rest and quiet are needed to fit them for active service again, and the results that we achieve are very surprising and gratifying. Although we met with some official coolness at the outset, our work is now esteemed very highly by the military authorities and we have their hearty approval and support; in fact four of the staff have been "Mentioned in Despatches," namely, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Tate, Miss Murphy and Miss Galt.

We have lately secured a new home with forty per cent. more accommodation for patients and the ensuing year's work will tax all our resources. We have to look for not only a continuance, but an extension of the generous financial support that we have received in the past, and we make our appeal for it with confidence. The Canadian Red Cross Society is very friendly and helpful to us, but we do not want to lean on them unduly.

The most satisfactory form in which to support the Home is by a fixed monthly or quarterly contribution, but assistance in any form will be gratefully received.

The following pages contain the substance of reports made by three of the Staff, who were lately home on leave; and will no doubt prove very interesting reading. Ours is a purely Canadian enterprise, and the work of the Home is carried on by a Staff of Canadian women, whose services are given free (except two professional nurses who get a small honorarium); and through their work a new lustre is being shed on the fair name of Canada.

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