

## Editorial Efforts

### HELP ALONG THE WORK

IT is now two months since I became editor of this magazine, and I am pleased to say that everyone has been very kind and considerate toward me during this period. Many shortcomings there has been and will be noticable in this as well as any other publication, but the endeavour will always be to make it a weekly visitor that every Canadian soldier and their friends will look forward to with eagerness.

To the members of the staff, who are more closely connected with the work, I am deeply grateful, I assure them that their loyalty to the Editor of the *Canadian Hospital News* is appreciated far more than I can frame words to express. I also wish to thank our advertisers for their support; it is the continuation of this that makes the publication of the magazine possible. They are contributing very materially to the enjoyment of hundreds of wounded Canadian soldiers. I regret that my other duties prevent me from calling on each one personally, but can assure them that their kindness and support will not soon be forgotten. With an apology for this personal reference I assure the readers that no pains will be spared to make the *Hospital News* a magazine worthy of the support of everyone.

We are all anxious to see our paper attain as large a circulation as possible, and towards this end a special appeal is made. Messrs Marsh, Limited, have kindly placed at our disposal one of their large show windows, where a very nicely arranged advertisement can be seen, every bit of the work being done by members of the personnel and patients. This display is worth much more than a passing glance, and is attracting a great deal of attention. Let everyone become a subscriber, and after you have read the paper yourself, send it along to some soldier friend, who will be sure to enjoy it. It is all written, printed and published by wounded Canadian soldiers. Many new phrases are introduced by the boys, the jokes they spring upon one another are harmless, and are given and taken in a true sportsmanlike spirit. Many of the stories, both in verse and prose, are written by former patients at the Granville who are now back home in Canada, showing that they have not forgotten the enjoyment they at one time derived from the quips and quibbles in our weekly magazine. Won't you help along the work?

THE EDITOR.