

**Mothers and Children Enjoy
Christmas Doings in the
Ward.**

A Picture Taken.

But the climax came when the children with their mothers and friends had their pictures taken. The little ones watched the man as he selected the things that looked like a picture and then, from the top of three chairs, they looked on. The boys did not need to be frightened when the camera would go off, and so when the picture was heard and the white smoke came out, they all looked at the room there wasn't as much of a single "o-o" heard, the whole was so brave and obedient. But then the mother came in, but it was before mothers smiling expansiveness to offer thanks and good wishes to the hostesses of the occasion. The mother of the little boy, the lady with the lovely white hair, who goes every day to the creche for care for and comfort the babies, and who does not do it for remuneration except what she gets from child-love of her little charges,

The honorary treasurer of Lady Americk's free buffet fund reports that subscriptions amounting to £3147 have been received, and £3000 remitted to England.

Hamilton—Pte. Art Dickenson, Pte. H. Dowdy, Sapper R. S. Martin. Sunderland—Pte. D. King. Kingston—Pte. J. W. McLaughlin, Pte. Oakville—Pte. J. McCrady. Frankford—S. Johnson. Brantford—H. B. Magill. Chatham—Pte. J. W. Funn. Welland—Pte. J. Thruall. Smith's Falls—Special treatment, Sergt. J. Cuchway.

Nurses, patients and doctors, numbering 250, were entertained at the annual Christmas tree. A fine musical program was given. The presentation of a silver coffee service was made to Mrs. R. B. Hamilton by the board of trustees, in the honor of her excellent work for

in man-power and in financial power. It is estimated that Ontario has contributed about fifteen million dollars from the war effort. The need is daily increasing, financial support must be forthcoming to meet the need. It is, therefore, obvious that public and private efforts should go hand in hand; that, in this instance, public works requiring large expenditures of money should not be proceeded with war haste. All our resources should be carefully husbanded and utilized for the only great cause to which we are intrusted.

The people of Ontario have already proved their devotion to the cause and its success is a triumph for them. Their hope, however, can be fully realized by determined and united

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