

a great many of the Province had a more direct hand in war work, inasmuch as they have given freely of their funds and possibly a great many of them helped with their hands to carry on this work, giving each a more personal touch with the work.

Throughout this entire constructive period, Mr. J. J. Banfield, who was at the time of the initiation of the scheme, chairman of the Board of Directors, was made Chairman of the Building Committee and took a very active part throughout. Dr. M. T. MacEachern, superintendent of The Vancouver General Hospital, looked after the detail work required in connection with the scheme.

Recently The Vancouver General Hospital has taken on some more war work, inasmuch as an arrangement has been made with the Invalided Soldiers' Commission of Canada to set aside a portion of the Hospital for the treatment and care of Discharged

Returned Soldiers who are being brought back to civil life. At time of writing a most elaborate Hydro-Therapeutic Department is being installed in connection with the Military Annex. This Department will have the latest and best possible equipment and will be housed in an up-to-date spacious building.

This scheme as just so briefly described is really a work of the Canadian Government, but at the request of the Military Hospitals Commission the people did not question this however, but went cheerily to the task and accomplished a great deal in a very short time. Naturally they all realize that they cannot do too much for the boys who have sacrificed their lives and their physical health at the Front, and they are therefore willing and anxious to help this work till the last trace of the war and its ravages is eliminated.



Why the Hospital Was So Busy.