

regimental surgeons, who, with their regiments, never got far beyond the line of railway, I was less so than some others in being later on the field, and in not reaching what afterwards proved to be the most central point of the enemy's attack. I reached Battleford in charge of the "Red Cross Ambulance Corps" on the 3rd of May, and found that the wounded from Cut Knife Creek had been brought in but a few hours before. In that engagement our casualties were 23 men wounded, seven of whom died on the battlefield and one early next morning after arriving home. The remaining fifteen men, together with two or three who were accidentally shot, constituted our chief care in that hospital. It is from these I propose giving a few notes to illustrate what I have already said regarding the field hospital and climate as conducing towards the recovery of our patients.

I cannot, in a short paper, attempt to give a full classification of all the wounds, and will therefore only refer to the more serious ones, taking advantage of regimental divisions as a species of classification :—

From the Queen's Own Rifles there were six wounded—three seriously and three slightly. Those seriously wounded were :

Private L. Bullet entered left of spine, inclining upwards and outwards towards the right side, it passed between the spinous processes of the 8th and 9th dorsal vertebræ, and was extracted just below the spine of the right scapula. This operation was performed on the battlefield ; wound between 8 and 9 inches long.

Private N. Almost the same wound as the preceding, but made by bullet travelling in the opposite direction. Entering a little higher on the right shoulder, the bullet was discovered on the 20th May lying close to the right side of the spine and removed ; wound 9 inches long.

Color-Sergeant C. Ball entered near hip-joint, about an inch below the crest of the ilium, and passing downwards and inwards, made its exit two inches from the anus. Wound 8 inches long.

From "B" Battery there were four wounded—one seriously, three slightly :

Gunner R. Ball entered upper third of right arm, fracturing