

treated in 1919, and in our smallest, 204, and of the latter, 195 were foreigners, or new Canadians, as we prefer to call them.

In nearly all our hospitals, the winter is the busiest season, and the time when long drives of from fifty to sixty miles a day have to be made, often when the temperature is forty or fifty below zero. When we realize that our medical missionaries and nurses have to face such hardships, we do not begrudge them a lull when there is less sickness in better and pleasanter weather.

An appreciation reached us just last week from Rev. G. A. Hackney, regarding the splendid work that is being done in the "Hugh Waddell" Memorial Hospital at Canora, and is in part as follows: "The hospital here is doing a grand work and is winning the confidence of the people increasingly."

The work at times is discouraging, what work worth while is not, but like most undertakings there is, too, the silver lining.

At one of the largest conventions held last year in connection with nurses and medical work, the statement was made by one of Canada's leading professional women that our Presbyterian Hospitals in Canada were model hospitals, and that the women of the Presbyterian Church in Canada had blazed the trail in public health nursing.

Christian nurses with the missionary vision are always needed. We are opening a "Waiting List" for nurses, who would like to make their life work in these "centres of compassion." Positions are