

## Notes and News

[Readers are requested to send in news items for this department].

### THE TORONTO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

The University of Toronto has appropriated in spirit, if not in letter, Manchester's war motto, "Do Something". Her latest venture is the provision of a Base Hospital. The Hospital is to have 1040 beds, double the usual size. The Government find certain articles for its equipment, but many things remain for private endeavour to provide. It is estimated that the initial cost will reach \$19,000. In addition to this there will be the supplies for each month the war lasts, costing \$3,400.

It will thus be seen that the undertaking in every sense is immense. The physicians and surgeons are making tremendous sacrifices in order to go, and it is only fair that they should be given adequate equipment, so that they may do themselves justice. Through the courtesy of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the University Hospital Supply Association is able to send all supplies through Red Cross channels, thus ensuring their safe delivery in France. All articles from persons living outside Toronto should be sent to the Red Cross Society, 77 King Street East, Toronto, marked *No. 4 General Stationary Hospital (University of Toronto)*. A complete list of the articles sent, together with the name and address of the sender, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. V. E. HENDERSON, 111 Admiral Road, Toronto.

THE SCHOOL makes an appeal for funds and for workers. A useful way of helping is to organise groups of teachers and others who are willing to work on the articles listed below. All patterns may be obtained from Mrs. Henderson, and she is also willing to send out garments cut out and ready for making up, providing a guarantee that they will be properly made is given. Another way is to become a subscribing member, that is, to promise to pay one dollar a month as long as the war lasts. Write for particulars.

The following is the list of articles which are urgently needed.—12,000 sheets, 60 by 108 inches, hem may be taken off this length; 8,400 pillow-cases, 34 by 18 inches; 9,400 patient's towels, 36 by 18 inches, linen huck; 7,500 surgical towels, plain glass towelling, 36 by 24 inches; 3,000 doctor's towels, coarse cotton huck, 14 by 18 inches; 1,100 dish towels; 4,000 wash cloths; 6,300 surgical shirts, white flannelette; 2,000 pyjamas; 500 slippers; 1,040 pairs of socks a month; 1,000 bed jackets; 500 lounging suits. DO SOMETHING.

Miss Belle Eady and Miss Edith Airth, members of the Renfrew public school staff, have applied to the Board of Education for a year's leave of absence in connection with the "Hands Across the Sea" movement. The board has granted permission, and the teachers expect to spend the year 1916 in Australia, whence will come teachers to take their places here. Miss Eady and Miss Airth will be the first Renfrew teach-