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CANADIAN WOMEN'S WING TO HASLAR HOSPITAL.

On a picturesque site in the grounds of the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, overlooking the Solent, with the hills of the Isle of Wight forming a charming background, there is being built a magnificent new wing to the great Naval Hospital which will pass to posterity as a monument to the patriotism and loyalty of the women of Canada. At the outbreak of the war the Canadian women, anxious to demonstrate in a practical form their deep sense of devotion to the Mother Country, organized a fund to aid the nursing of the sick and wounded. A sum approaching £50,000 was raised in a very short period, and was handed over to the Imperial Government to be applied in whatever way they considered best.

There had for a long time been pressing need for ward extension at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, and the Government allocated the major portion of the generous gift to the construction of a new wing to that institution, which will, when completed, be named the Canadian Women's Wing. Since the outbreak of war the resources of the hospital have been taxed severely to provide accommodation for the sick and wounded from the fleet in the North Sea, and as a result of the naval operations in the Dardanelles, and the 250 beds which will be available on the completion of the new wing will add greatly to the efficiency of the hospital.

These beds are at the present time occupied by the nursing staff, though originally intended as part of the hospital accommodation proper. On the completion of the new wing the staff will be housed therein, and the beds now utilized by them in the main hospital will revert to their original purpose, so that the net result of the generosity of the Canadian ladies will be that at least 250 more sick or wounded will be able to receive treatment at the institution. The new wing will stand isolated from the main building, and will be constructed of red brick and stone facings in harmony with the older portions of the institution.