

the board room of the Toronto General Hospital recently, plans were discussed as to the best means of arousing public interest in the work for these unfortunates. It was decided to have a list of speakers conversant with the subject available for societies and organizations wishing for information as to the plans of the association and what it is endeavoring to do, also to create an intelligent public opinion as to the needs and the care of the feeble-minded.

Col. F. W. Marlow, of Toronto, A.D.M.S. for Military District No. 2, who applied some time ago through Major-General Logie for an overseas post in the medical service, has been appointed to the overseas staff, and will leave shortly for England.

A Royal Red Cross of first-class has been awarded to Matrons H. Casault, E. C. Rayside, E. Russell and M. Smith, and the second-class to Nursing Sisters E. L. Bell, E. Boulton, C. Cameron, M. Clint, E. Drysdale, M. P. Ellis, M. C. English, H. L. Fowlds, A. M. Gallop, G. A. Gray, R. Harvey, L. Holland, C. Hood, M. Howe, A. E. Johnston, J. Johnstone, M. MacAffee, H. A. MacLaughlin, M. R. Marsh, G. H. Mavety, N. C. McCurdy, G. B. McPherson, M. Motherwell, E. F. Pense, J. Robertson, M. Rose, I. J. Smith, I. D. Strathy, F. H. Wylie.

Colonel Nelson Spencer, of Medicine Hat, has been nominated by Sir George Perley as a Canadian member of the committee which looks after canteens, a share of the profits from which is devoted to patriotic funds.

Several improvements have been under taken in the Canadian Hospital at Cliveden. Col. J. A. Roberts, Toronto, recently returned from Saloniki, is now in charge; Lieut.-Col. D. W. Macpherson, having returned to Orpington. Colonel Roberts is gratified at the compliment bestowed on Canadian medical officers in every allied country. About a dozen nurses from Cliveden leave for France to-day. Other Laval nurses are being collected from different English hospitals.

Lieut.-Col. E. B. Hardy, the new Commandant at the Toronto Base Hospital, is a Toronto man, his residence being at the corner of Euclid Avenue and Bloor Street. He went overseas with the first contingent as second in command of No. 2 Field Ambulance, and was soon appointed commanding officer of that unit. He was with the first contingent and the Canadian Army Corps through all the battles in which the Canadians have figured on the western front, and was mentioned in despatches both by General French and General Haig for distinguished service in the second battle of Ypres, and on the Somme. He has been identified with the medical work of the Canadian militia since 1905. He was recently invested with the D.S.O. by the King.