

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Dr. (Capt.) H. K. Manning is going overseas with the 198 Battalion. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911.

Lt.-Col. (Dr.) R. D. Rudolf has returned from No. 2 Canadian General Hospital. He has been on active service since the war broke out, except for a short furlough home last summer. He will resume his University class work.

It is estimated that the number of destitute persons, mostly women and children, in Belgium at the present time exceeds 3,000,000. Up to August, 1914, these people were happy and attending to their own affairs; but a powerful burglar broke into their houses, murdered the people, burned down their homes, and carried away their goods. A strong committee, consisting the Lord Mayor of London, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal Bourne, Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lansdowne, Earl Roseberry, Viscount Bryce, Arthur Henderson, M.P., John E. Redmond, M.P., J. H. Hartz, Chief Rabbi, J. H. Shakespear, of the Free Church Council, David Paul, of the Church of Scotland, A. S. Binn, treasurer, and W. A. M. Goode, secretary. This committee is appealing for funds. Communications should be addressed to Trafalgar Building, Trafalgar Square, London.

Among the many agencies now at work for the control of cancer in the United States, the various State Boards of Health are taking a prominent part. They are disseminating useful information about the earliest symptoms of the disease, and the best methods to be adopted for its relief or cure.

The young ladies, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Chapter, I. O. D. E., collected recently for the Hamilton Mountain Sanitarium \$1,041.

Dorothy Parr, aged nine years, and only child of Lt.-Col. (Dr.) F. W. Marlow and Mrs. Marlow, died on 6th May.

Canadian soldiers are undergoing treatment in a new special hospital on Epsom Downs, holding patients of all services. Major Irving, D.S.O., is commandant of the Canadian division, and his chief assistants are Capt. Murray and Capt. Goulden. The hospital is the first of its kind, and is intended for soldiers recovered from hurts but requiring special treatment like massage, Swedish drill and gentle route marching to enable them to rid themselves of such infirmities as stiff joints. Massage treatment is done by women. Six instructors in Swedish drill were imported from Shorncliffe.

There are several rumored changes in the Canadian Medical Service.