

Our Cash Prize Competitions.

I. WAR PUZZLE.

As a number of competitors, through misunderstanding, have sent us solutions to our last war puzzle, instead of submitting an Original War Puzzle for Solution, we have decided to extend the time for sending these in until the end of the year.

II. EXPANDED ABBREVIATIONS.

Several good entries have been received in this competition, but we want more fellows to have a try at it. Accordingly, we also extend to the end of the year the opportunity to send in (on the "Charlie Chaplin's Army Corps" model), the most Original, Appropriate and Amusing Expansions you can make of the following abbreviations:—

- (1) G.C.S.H.
- (2) C.A.M.C.
- (3) C.D.D. (Canadian Discharge Depot).
- (4) C.C.S. (Casualty Clearing Station).

III. ORIGINAL CARTOONS AND SKETCHES.

The increasing number of sketches received for use in the Canadian Hospital News indicates considerable artistic ability amongst Granville Canadians. Accordingly, we have decided to add a third competition for the submission of Original Cartoons and Sketches. These should be drawn (in order to be reproducible) in outline only, in India ink, and on surface paper.

A First Prize of 5s., and a Second of Half-a-crown will be award for the two best entries submitted in each of these three competitions.

CONDITIONS:

1. The competitions are open wholly and only to the patients and personnel of the G.C.S.H. and its annexes.
2. Each competitor may submit as many attempts as he pleases.
3. Entries to be deposited in one of the "C.H.N." contribution boxes in the recreation rooms at the Granville, Chatham House, or Yarrow Annex, not later than December 31st; and to bear the name, regimental number and ward address of the sender.
4. Entries will be judged by the Associate Editors, and the results announced in an early issue.

Canadian Soldier Poet

Just off the press comes a book of powerful war poems entitled "From Field and Hospital" from Private H. Swalley Sarson at one time a patient of the Granville Canadian Special Hospital. Some of the poems were inspired and written in the trenches in Flanders while others were penned amid the quietness of hospital life in Ramsgate. Many a line of his brightened the pages of earlier numbers of the Canadian Hospital News, and we congratulate our friend upon the appearance of this splendid volume.