



A Peep from the East.

ciated by the men :—Miss Wilson, Miss E. N. Wilson, Miss Cobham, Miss Garland, and Miss Philbrick, who have been associated with the service since the beginning ; Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. Lemieux, while their Officers were resident at this Hospital, and Mrs. Ditchfield of the Rectory, Barkham, Miss E. C. Garland, Miss P. Philbrick, Mrs. Duncan Spiller, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Allfrey, Miss Browning, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Marr, and the wife of the Officer Commanding. The Officer Commanding extends his very sincere thanks to the Y.M.C.A. lady workers for their untiring efforts on behalf of the patients here, and also his appreciation of the beneficial moral influence and happiness their presence has caused.

The Ontario Provincial Government, through the Premier, Sir Wm. Hearst, and his local representatives, Agent-General Lieut.-Col. Reid and Deputy Agent-General Major Clark, have caused a constant flow of beautiful Canadian apples, Canadian canned fruits, periodicals, and personal comforts for the patients here, to arrive in ample quantities at Bear Wood. What a boon this has been to our boys has been emphasized in letters of appreciation more than once.

The Canadian Press during these trying times has, at considerable personal expense, provided this Hospital, gratis, with an abundance of home reading matter. Every mail-ship arriving has evidenced the fact by the appearance in our reading room of fresh news from all parts of our great Dominion. The genuine appreciation of the patients and the grateful thanks of the Officer Commanding are tendered to the Toronto papers : *Saturday Night, Sunday World, Jack Canuck, Globe, Canadian Courier, Mail and Empire, World, Evening News, and The Star* ; *The Kingston British Whig, Port Hope Weekly Guide, Hamilton Herald, Brantford Daily Expositor, Thorold Semi-Weekly Post, Welland Telegraph, Almont Gazette, Niagara Falls Gazette and The Evening Review, Port Elgin Times, The London Free Press and The Advertiser, The Blenheim News, Tribune, St. Mary's Journal, Parry Sound North Star, Port Arthur News and Chronicle, Fort William Times Journal, The Dryden Observer and Star, The Keewatin Enterprise, and The Waterford Star* ; the Winnipeg papers—*The Manitoba Free Press and The Evening Tribune* ; *The Prince Albert Daily Herald, Regina Daily Herald, Saskatoon Phœnix, Saskatoon Daily Star, the Wolseley News* from Saskatchewan ;