

A cottage hospital would perhaps describe a Hospital Unit in the simplest way. Just a comfortable little home where a nurse and deaconess or two nurses can live and work together, and, when necessary, take in and care for two or three patients. They will need a car or horse and buggy, some medical equipment and supplies.

Already six requests have reached us to open Hospital Units in New Ontario, Manitoba (two), Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The François Lake, B.C. Hospital Unit, is well under way. The following description given by Rev. G. A. Wilson, District Superintendent, shows the kind of building our nurses are occupying at present. "It is built of logs and has four rooms. There is a small kitchen and a large diningroom which is also used as a general sittingroom, and there are two bedrooms. This would do for a couple of nurses and a start could be made there. It is situated on the south side of François Lake, a few yards from the water and in the midst of a little settlement which consists of the store and Road House and is on the direct line of travel." Two nurses have been appointed, Miss Mary Kennedy formerly Superintendent of Vegreville Hospital, and Miss Wales who has just returned from overseas. Steps are being taken to provide a new hospital building and it may be erected this year. Dr. Wallace who looked after the medical end of the work last year says, "a small hospital would be a great boon to the people of François Lake for part of the