

The Chaplain and Attached Services.

The officers serving at the Hospital who have not so far been noted are attached and belong to Corps other than C.A.M.C. The Chaplain services were not represented at first owing to the courtesy of the Rev. Mr. Nott, who voluntarily administered to our spiritual wants so long as he remained Rector of St. Catherine's Church, which is the parish attached to Bear Wood Mansion. The Officers' Mess has a living token of its happy association with this Rector in the presence of "Rufus," the Dane dog of excellent breed, who has been well known to all patients and others associated with Bear Wood. Following the departure of the Rev. Mr. Nott from St. Catherine's the Canadian Chaplain Services attached a Church of England Chaplain, who up to the time of writing has continued to administer to the adherents of St. Catherine's for more than two years. The first of these was Capt. Ambrose, a Nova Scotian, broad-minded and jocular, entertaining and very popular with the men. Hon. Capt. Allison, secretary to the Bishop of Kewatin, Canada, came from Dryden, Ontario. Hon. Capt. Collins, an exuberant youth from the Foothills of Alberta, and Hon. Capt. McNamara, from

Collingwood, Ontario. Hon. Capt. Shatford, now Hon. Major, Chaplain to the Canadian Army Corps, Headquarters, France, next appeared on the map. He was here for some considerable time, being a partial invalid and requiring light duty. Major Bayley, an English born and educated clergyman, succeeded. Among his other services he has been an enthusiastic leader in athletic sports, especially Association football. He had not been here long when owing to the lapse of time, twelve months, it was necessary for the Bishop of Oxford to see that the parish of St. Catherine's had an incumbent, or, the parish further defaulting, to see that the vacancy be filled. It was mutually agreed that Major Bayley be read in as Rector, and this accomplished he has now for eighteen months enjoyed the unique position of being a busy rural rector in the parish of Winnerish, besides undertaking his regimental duties of Senior Chaplain to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bear Wood, Wokingham, England.

About the time this dual array of duties developed it was deemed advisable that the other Protestants, numbering at least 50 per cent. of the patients, be administered to



Art Gallery, now Mansion Dining Room.