

finding a modern-built mansion, with room for 95 beds, and all the accompanying kitchen, dining-room and lavatory space necessary for that number of inmates, in addition to the staff that will be required to give them the needed care and attention.

"Kingswood," as this place is called, is situated in Dulwich, one of the suburbs of London, or rather one of the many places that, combined, make up London. The estate consists of over 30 acres, is within thirty minutes ride from the Houses of Parliament, and less than an hour from our European Headquarters at 53-55 Bunhill Row. The house itself is spacious, well arranged, and can be readily adapted for the purposes for which we want it. There are large rooms down stairs, some of which might be converted into wards. Some of the 37 bedrooms will hold but one patient, some but two; there are four that will readily accommodate up to fifteen. Bathroom and latrine accommodation is fairly ample, but some shower baths may have to be installed. The drainage is unquestionably good. The heating is admirable. The kitchens and laundries are large and up-to-date. In addition there is ample space for recreation, reading and smoking rooms.

The location is within 500 yards of the Crystal Palace, and there are in the neighborhood many of the amusement distractions which medical men say are necessary for the rapid and complete recuperation of men who have been laid aside by wounds and sickness.

The grounds are beautifully laid out with trees, flower beds, shady walks, artificial lake, tennis and croquet grounds, and a golf course. There are also good outhouses, stable, garage, etc., and about 3 acres are laid out for a market garden, and in excellent shape.

Our hope and intention is that this ideal place will become a real home to many a scarred and temporarily unnerved Canadian Soldier. As far as practicable the medical service, nurses, and other attendants, will all be Canadian, so that any of our soldiers who may partake of the hospitality of the Home will get, from association