

In 1913 the Vancouver General Hospital had room for a little over 200 patients. Now it has accommodation for 1,200. The expenses are \$60,000 a month.

Dr. Franklin Johnson, formerly of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, has gone to Washington as Director of Civilian Relief for the Insular and Foreign Division of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Richard C. Coatsworth, M.C., has arrived home in Toronto on furlough after three years' service with the R. A. M. C.

Bombing of a hospital train of sixteen cars by German airmen near the Belgian front was reported in Red Cross cables received recently. Many of the doctors and nurses lost all their personal belongings, and in many cases their surgical and medical kits. The latter were immediately replaced by the Red Cross.

Word was received by Dr. Michael Clark, M.P. for Red Deer, on 20th September, that his eldest son, Michael, had been killed in action. Corp. Michael Clark leaves a wife and two children. Dr. Clark has two other sons at the front.

Dr. F. N. G. Starr went overseas a short time ago. He arrived safely in the later part of September, and has been appointed a consulting surgeon to the British Forces in France.

Capt. E. V. Frederick, just arrived home from service in Mesopotamia and India, is one of three Campbellford doctors who went overseas in a party of 35 medical men early in the war. Originally assistant senior surgeon with No. 1 Stationary Hospital, Capt. Frederick was with the R.A.M.C. at Cairo as a lieutenant in the spring of 1916, and has been given his captaincy since then. He is an M.B. of Toronto University with class '03, and was formerly of Peterboro'.

Col. Gardiner, A.D.M.S. for the third military district, has announced that the medical officers from the district who are to serve in the Siberian contingent have been selected. The men who are going all offered their services. No date has been set as yet for their departure, but the following have been authorized: Hendry Connell, J. H. Munroe, J. A. Lalonde, S. J. R. Horne, J. Sharp and F. S. Tisborne. All the men have been graded as lieutenants.

Col. Perry G. Goldsmith, of Toronto, was one of the first doctors to go overseas. He reached France before the first Canadian Contingent. He has done excellent work as a specialist, and has been made a full Colonel.

In order to keep up the supply of doctors and dentists, an order has been adopted permitting all one-year medical and dental students who wish to go on with their studies to return home from England and France.