

about 5,000 American troops now in training in camps in this country. Forty of our men went to Westminster Bridge to see them and had an excellent view of the procession headed by bands of the British Guards.

On the afternoon of 16th Aug., the Matron and two of the nursing sisters were invited by the Port of London Authority to join a special river trip for nurses engaged in the London War Hospitals.

Also on the afternoon of 16th August, 30 men were invited to a Garden Party and Tea at the home of our neighbors and good friends, the Misses Champion, Dulwich, this being the third time during the past summer that these ladies have very kindly entertained large parties of our men.

On the evening of the 17th August, we had an excellent concert by Mrs. Rowland Hill's Lewisham Red Cross Concert Party. This was originally arranged to take place out of doors on the terrace, but unfortunately the weather was unfavorable, so that it had to be held in the Recreation Hall. They gave an excellent programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music, which was much enjoyed by all.

On the afternoon of 20th August, a party of 35 men were invited to another of the famous trips by steamer on the River Thames, with tea on board. The hosts were, as before, the Port of London Authority, and the invitation again reached us through Mr. Carbutt of the British Red Cross, who also kindly paid the men's railway fares to the city and back.

On the 21st August, 25 men went to a matinee performance at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, the invitation being given by Miss Levey and reaching us through the Canadian Red Cross Society, who also very kindly paid the men's bus fares to the theatre and back.

On the afternoon of 24th August, 40 men went to the Victoria Palace Theatre, London, to see a military display given by the Scots Guards for the benefit of a War Charity. The men enjoyed the display greatly, which comprised exhibitions of sword, bayonet and revolver practice, boxing, gymnastics, etc. This invitation also reached us through the Canadian Red Cross Society, who again very kindly paid the men's railway fares to the theatre and back.

On the afternoon of 1st September, 50 men were invited to a Garden Party, entertainment and tea at the home of our neighbor, Mr. John Pearce, West Dulwich. Mr. Pearce, who is a well-known local gentleman, has on several occasions very kindly and hospitably entertained large parties of our men at his fine house and grounds.

On the afternoon of 4th September, 20 men attended one of the famous concerts and teas

at the Savoy Hotel, London, as on previous occasions by kind invitation of our good friend Mrs. Corbett.

On 7th September and again on 24th September, small parties of American-born men from amongst our patients were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robins, Kensington, the invitation reaching us through the American Red Cross Society.

On the afternoon of 13th September, a party of 35 men were invited by the Port of London Authority to another trip by steamer on the Thames, with tea on board. The invitation reached us and the arrangements for the outing were made by Mr. Carbutt of the British Red Cross Society, who paid the men's fares to the steamer and back. This is the fourth time that large parties of our men have enjoyed these interesting and unique outings, a special description of which, written by one of the patients, appeared in last month's Bulletin.

On the afternoon of 13th September we had an exchange of hospitalities with the 4th London General Hospital, which was arranged by the Canadian Red Cross Society. Twenty-four patients from that hospital, mostly men of the Imperial Army, were brought from town by motor-cars to enjoy an afternoon in the country-like grounds of Kingswood, and have tea here along with our men, who welcomed them heartily and did their best to entertain their fellow-convalescents of the Imperial Forces. In exchange, 24 of our men were taken by motor-cars to spend an afternoon "in town." Ladies from the Canadian Red Cross Society kindly showed them around the Zoological Gardens and afterwards very hospitably entertained them to tea before driving them back again to Kingswood by motor-car. This exchange of visits was a great success and very much enjoyed by all.

On the afternoon of 18th September, 20 men went to another of the famous concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, as before by invitation of Mrs. Corbett. This is now the twenty-seventh time that she has kindly entertained our men at these concerts. These well-known entertainments are held fortnightly, about 300 convalescent soldiers being invited each time by the committee of ladies, who organize them and defray the expenses.

On the afternoon of 22nd September, a party of our men were entertained to games, music and tea at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Dulwich.

On the afternoon of 26th September, 10 men visited the Guards Chapel, St. James' Park, and afterwards were shown over the neighboring Wellington Barracks, the headquarters of the Guards in London, by non-commissioned officers of that regiment.