

MILITARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION-CANADA

Standardization Achieved in M. H. C. Construction

Adapting and constructing buildings to care for the continual stream of wounded and invalided soldiers arriving in Canada is a gigantic task which must never be allowed to slacken speed for a minute. Builders have worked day and night on almost every contract let by the Military Hospitals Commissions, in order that they might keep pace with the

vocational buildings have been approved and examples of them are to be found in many places, Halifax, Fredericton, Kingston, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, etc. Kitchen equipment and other supplies have also been standardized and are now ordered in bulk quantities in advance.



Interior of typical ward taken at Tuxedo Park, Winnipeg.

population of the hospitals, which, in spite of the splendid rate of discharge, has made net increases this year of almost 1000 a month.

Many colleges, schools and other buildings have been adapted by extensive alterations and installation of plumbing, kitchen equipment and treatment facilities, but the scarcity of suitable structures and the limited number of highly trained medical officers and other special classes of officials required has led to the decision in future to construct large new centres.

Standard plan practically fire proof

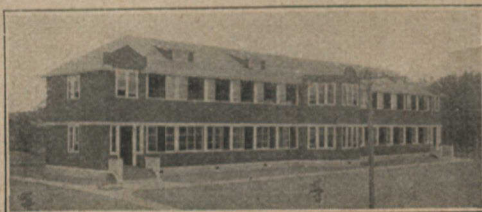
In adding wings to existing buildings a standard type of construction has been evolved. Two new 600 bed hospitals of this class are now under way at Halifax and Ste. Anne de Bellevue. Others are contemplated. A practically fire-proof structure, economical as to cost and capable of speedy erection, is the type adopted. Uniform plans affording a maximum of efficiency in administration are used. Additions can easily be made without disturbing the life of the institution.

Supplies ordered in advance

Typical designs for convalescent wards, sanatorium pavilions and

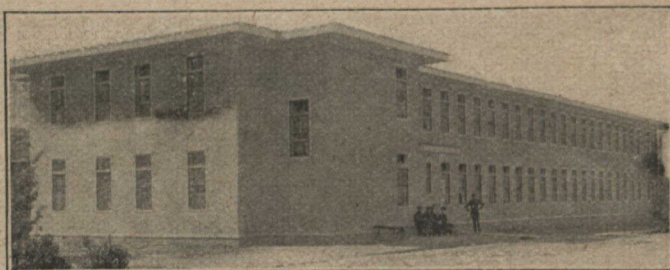
MANUFACTURE APPARATUS

Arrangements have been made for the manufacture in the industries of the Guelph military convalescent hospital of standard apparatus and appliances for the reeducation or functional training of disabled soldiers. Pioneer work in devising apparatus for this purpose has been done by the Commission's re-education staff at Hart House, and on Major R. Tait Mackenzie's report standard pieces have been evolved for use in all leading military hospitals



Fifty-six bed pavilion for M. H. C. patients at Kentville Sanatorium.

throughout Canada where patients who could be benefitted by these methods of treatment are likely to be stationed.



Exterior of standard ward, Tuxedo Park M. H. C., Winnipeg.