

and sympathy between the two countries, because a doctor wields large influence and because it is well that in the great war against disease now in the opening stages the British and American people should stand side by side.

An important experiment in the treatment of tuberculous soldiers has been inaugurated by the British authorities at Papworth Hall, near Cambridge. Here an estate of 100 acres of park and woodland has been turned into an open-air sanitarium where the patients will undergo treatment and work at the same time.

The will of the late Mr. John Ross Robertson left \$500 to each of 19 Toronto charities. He bequeathed one week's pay to *The Telegram* employees. To John R. Robinson, editor of *The Telegram*, he left \$25,000; and several legacies of \$2,000 and \$1,000 to other *Telegram* officials. The Nurses' Home on Sherbourne Street is left for this purpose under renewable lease. To his wife he left an annuity of \$15,000; to one of his sons an annuity of \$70,000; and one of \$50,000 to another son. Several other annuities are provided for relatives; and \$10,000 a year to the Hospital for Sick Children. On the death of his wife and son, the estate, estimated at over \$1,500,000, goes to the Hospital for Sick Children.

Announcement has been made that Mr. William Ramsay, of Bowland, Midlothian, Scotland, a former Toronto merchant, has donated property valued at \$600,000 to Toronto charities. Arrangements have been made for the administration of the property by the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Under the deed of gift the Toronto General Hospital will receive two-fifths and the Hospital for Incurables one-fifth of the total, while the remaining two-fifths are to be distributed among such other charities as the Trusts Corporation may designate.

Thomas A. Low, ex-M.P. for Renfrew, has given the Hospital Board of that town a handsome site for a new institution. He will pay the architect's fees for plans and the expenses of delegates to visit places and seek information for the erection of a thoroughly modern hospital.

The Zionists are taking an active interest in the welfare of Palestine. There is an American Zionist Medical Unit on their way to Palestine. Mr. Barnes, the Labor member in the British War Cabinet, congratulated this unit.

The report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1917 gives the following figures: The total income of the board was \$3,585,147, and the total expenditure was \$2,692,115. \$914,638 was paid as compensation other than pensions; \$38,210 was paid to safety associations; \$83,514 was paid for medical aid. The total amount expended in admin-