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COMMENT FROM MONTH TO MONTH

The Royal Army Medical Service, it has been repeatedly stated, was prepared for war. The British Navy was in a similar condition. These are the two outstanding features, so far, as regards Britain's preparedness. They have both been very effective.

When Sir John French was in Canada a few years ago he lauded the Canadian Army Medical Corps as equal to that of the home land. Both have abundantly proven their fitness. It is significant that five Canadian hospital units are in the Mediteranean, but yet no Canadian troops there. Equally significant is it that of over eight thousand wounded and sick soldiers passing through one Canadian Base Hospital in France, only about five hundred of them were Canadians.

And for what did they volunteer? Fame! Experience! Gain! No—for none of these. They volunteered for King and country, for humanity, freedom, liberty, civilization. If they could not get on a hospital unit, or with a regiment, medical men have gone over the water at their own expense to enlist in the R.A.M.C. Yes, some even joined the ranks as full privates.

So far there has been a very distinct triumph for preventive medicine. All will hope it may be continued. As regards the