

The Admiralty has accepted the offer made by Mrs. David Beatty, daughter of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago, who is the wife of Rear-Admiral Beatty, of her yacht, the *Sheela*, to be used as a hospital ship.

Dr. W. S. Bloor, a Queen's medical graduate, has been appointed professor of biological chemistry in Harvard University.

Dr. G. L. Sleater, professor of anatomy in the University of Michigan, has been appointed professor of embryology in Johns Hopkins Medical School.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute of Research, has had the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor conferred upon him by President Poincare, of France.

During the eight months ending March 31st, 1915, the London County Council will provide for the treatment of 72,215 medical and dental cases of elementary school children, this representing a net increase of 9,610 cases a year. The children's care sub-committee report that the number of ear, nose and throat defects is steadily decreasing, and the provision for these, therefore, is to be reduced. The total number of dental cases to be provided for will be 49,720. During last year 31,858 children were examined for dental defects, and 80 per cent. were found to require treatment.

Besides contributing \$25,000 to the Prince of Wales distress fund and \$5,000 to the Red Cross Society, Lady Strathcona offered, and the War Office accepted, the use of Glencoe for a hospital, fully equipped and maintained by herself. The Hon. Donald Howard, who will be the future Lord Strathcona, is with his regiment, the 3rd Hussars.

Dunrobin Castle, the famous residence of the Duke of Sutherland, has been turned into a central surgical base for the North Sea fleet. The Duke has also placed his yacht at the disposal of the Admiralty for the transfer of wounded.

The Red Cross Society has been given possession of the ground floor of Devonshire house, Piccadilly, by the Duke of Devonshire.

The *Albion*, the private yacht of Henry Loeffler, is also in the Government service.

Palatial private yachts of peers and men of wealth of England are now in the service of his Majesty's navy as hospital ships. One of the first to offer his yacht was Lord Tredegar, who tendered the *Liberty*, a floating palace 268 feet long.

A number of Canadian doctors, eager to go to the front, are meeting with disappointment at the War Office because their local medical authorities in Canada refuse to reciprocate with the British medical authorities. Graduates of McGill, Laval, and Dalhousie are, however, available for service, those universities having reciprocated.