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MANY and varied are the changes which have taken place during the past three years. In the war zone, towns and villages have disappeared, whole families swept out of existence, farms destroyed, etc., etc. In England and in Canada as well, many changes have also taken place, and are continually taking place. Battalions are formed, the officers and men living together for one or two years, are often absorbed by other battalions, and in this way great families are broken up and scattered. Parting from friends and associations is always painful, but it is one of the natural happenings following a great war. The writer has witnessed the breaking up of two units to which he had been attached, the associations of which are now only memories. The intensity of the recent air raids may mean the breaking up of our present unit, and with it will go the *Canadian Hospital News*. We know that this will be unwelcome to many, as the paper that represents the wounded Canadian Tommy in his lighter and happy moods is becoming more and more popular every day, and is being looked forward to each week by hundreds of Canadians, as well as by their many friends in this country.

We want to assure the readers of this paper that every possible effort will be made to continue its publication. In Lieut.-Col. J. T. Clarke, the *Canadian Hospital News* has a champion who will leave no stone unturned to ensure to the wounded Canadian soldier the continuance of the journal he loves and helped to create. In any let us all be soldiers in the truest sense of the word, and make the best of whatever the future has in store for us.

To the patients who have left this area we wish to express our gratitude for the interest they have always taken in this magazine, and we assure them that their good fortune will ever be welcome news to us.

Let us therefore hope that the *Canadian Hospital News* will continue to be published in a new field, and bring a cheery smile to the faces of our wounded Canadian soldiers.

THE EDITOR.