

of lectures and obtained the certificate of qualification. Some years later the St. John Ambulance Brigade was formed to give those who had qualified an opportunity to practice their knowledge, and it was speedily seen that much good might be derived from having these men and women organized into a semi-military body, to give assistance wherever their services could be of use. To this end the Brigade was uniformed and drilled, and now there is no public function in London at which crowds are gathered, where there is not also detachments of the Brigade ready to deal with any case of emergency. On Coronation Progress Day, 1911, over 10,000 cases were treated along the route of the procession, by members of the Brigade. The work grew in popularity, and as a result, there are over 100,000 members within the ranks throughout the British Empire. Canada has not, however, until recently founded this movement, but since its inception in 1911, members have continued to pour into the Corps. The arrival of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, who is Grand Prior of the Order, should give an immense impetus to the work, and it is expected that this year will see a great expansion of the knowledge taught. Dr. C. J. Copp is the Honorary Secretary of the Ontario Executive Council of the St. John Ambulance Association, whilst Superintendent G. R. N. Collins, of Orchard View Hospital, is the Organizer and Corps Superintendent of the Ambulance Brigade. The work is one in which the medical profession may render assistance, by organizing classes for instruction in their districts, and for this service, certificates of honor are granted, while fees may be collected if so desired. Either of the above gentlemen will be glad to furnish details when asked, and will welcome the assistance of the members of the profession at all times. His Majesty King George, has graciously consented to review the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Windsor Park during the spring, and for this purpose twenty members of the Toronto Contingent will leave for England to represent Canada in May. His Majesty the King and H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught both take a keen and active interest in the advance of the work, and H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught is the holder of the five certificates issued by the Association.