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Heart To Heart

THERE are at the Granville and its annexes two classes : Patients (Officers, N. C. O's and Men) and Personnel (Officers, N.C.O's and Men). Roughly four-fifths of our large family are patients, one-fifth personnel. Naturally we have a shifting population. Patients are here primarily for treatment, and in a few weeks or a few months they are disposed off—back to duty—back to Canada—back somewhere on the road again. The personnel is somewhat more fixed, but even here, Someone saith unto this one or that one, Go! and he goeth, and another cometh in his stead. Even so, while we tarry at the Granville we are, or ought to be, vitally interested in this unit of the Canadian forces, willing to do anything we can to make life run smoothly and happily for ourselves and others. We know that most of the movements of patients and personnel are laid down in cast iron, and with military precision. At such an hour we do thus and so, at another hour we do so and thus, but the thus and so must be done or —, but why rake up unpleasant things. However there are certain activities at the Granville which you may enter if you choose. There is no compulsion, but if you enter them with all your heart and soul they are thereby successful. Sport, Rifle Shooting, and Entertainments depend upon your interest. There is another about which we want a heart to heart talk with you, Our paper—Your paper. The Canadian Hospital News has been going on very well, thank you, but it will go even more merrily if every Officer, N.C.O. and Man in the hospital realizes that he has an interest in the paper, that it is indeed "My Paper." If you have the ability to write—for goodness sake write; if you know how to draw or sketch—get busy. Bombard us with your productions. If we can make use of them we will. If we can't you will still have accomplished something; you will have passed many pleasant hours with yourself, giving expression to the best that's in you. If you can't write or draw you can still do something. buy the paper yourself, see that some other fellow buys, and see that numbers of copies are sent to friends in England, in the firing line, and in Canada. Of course you are interested in the paper now. With your help we are planning to make it bigger and better. Watch our Prize Competitions. Theres money in it for you. And boost ! boost ! boost !

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