

memorial to the women of the Civil War. Congress has already appropriated the sum of \$400,000 to cover the cost of constructing the building, and the Red Cross has offered to raise the \$300,000 necessary for the purchase of the land. With the completion of this memorial building the Red Cross will have a permanent home and headquarters where the various departments of the service can be housed. The other two gifts are to be used as endowments for the fund for the town and country nursing service, which is practically new work for the Red Cross.

The *American Journal of Surgery* will devote the January issue to the treatment of fractures. Almost every phase of this subject will be discussed.

The International Tuberculosis Congress, which met recently in Berlin, inaugurated a world-wide movement against this common foe of mankind. This is most hopeful.

The British Anti-Vivisection Society has been robbed to the extent of £6,000 by its secretary.

OBITUARY

JOHN FRY.

Dr. John Fry, of Selkirk, Ont., died there in his seventy-seventh year.

J. D. STEVENSON.

Dr. Stevenson died in Toronto on 8th October. He was 86 years of age.

G. A. KENNEDY.

Dr. Kennedy, of MacLeod, Alta., died in Winnipeg Hospital, on 8th October. He was born in the town of Dundas in 1847. Was for a long time connected with the C.P.R. and the N.W.M.P.

I. R. PATTERSON.

Dr. Patterson, of Port Elgin, Ont., died there at the age of seventy-seven years.