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Massey-Harris  
Convalescent Home  
*IN ENGLAND*  
*For Canadian Soldiers*

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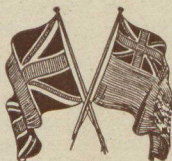
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"KINGSWOOD,"

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The Voting on December 4th, 1917,  
A Group of Patients in the Grounds, and Specimens of the Election Bills.

## Report of the Resident Secretary

For November and December, 1917

The months of November and December passed quietly, no change of importance occurring in the general routine of the Home.

During these months the accommodation of the Home was taxed to its whole capacity. The Canadians were engaged in very heavy fighting on the Passchendaele Ridge in the latter part of October and early part of November, and they had the honour of finally capturing the village of Passchendaele after most desperate and irresistible attacks. There has consequently been a large number of Canadian casualties, and the "active" hospitals in France and Great Britain have also been discharging both Imperial and Overseas men to the convalescent homes in this country as soon as they were at all able to be moved so as to make room for the wounded from the Imperial troops engaged in the great Cambrai battles at the end of November and beginning of December.

On account of this rush of wounded, the men have lately been sent out from the "active" or "acute" hospitals in a considerably earlier stage of convalescence than ever before.

This has been reflected in the largely increased number of dressing cases amongst our patients. In October and the two or three months preceding it, we already considered the number of dressing cases to be rather high for a convalescent home, when they stood at 55% to 60%. But in December, the proportion of men requiring dressings at least once a day had gradually risen to from 90% to 95% of the total number of patients in the Home. From 10% to 15% of these men require their dressings to be done two or three times a day, and all this extra work throws a heavy strain on our nursing staff. As the men have to be discharged from this Home before they have completed their convalescence, so as to make room for other and more urgent

cases, a still lower percentage of them are in a sufficiently advanced stage to receive massage treatment, so that the proportion of men receiving massage has gradually fallen from about 40% in August last to 20% or 25% in December.

The weather during November and December continued to be exceptionally cold and unfavorable for that season of the year, but whenever there were bright, sunny spells, all the fit men were glad to be out in the grounds and shrubberies, where they put in an hour or two's, healthy occupation keeping everything tidy and in good order.

Pleasure drives in the motor-cars of any of our neighbours are now out of the question on account of the very strict regulations regarding the use of gasoline. But our men take advantage of any fine afternoons to go for walks in the neighbourhood or for rides on the top of the motor busses to more distant and interesting parts of the city.

Our winter's programme of concerts, whist drives, and other entertainments has continued and provides interesting and enjoyable recreation for the men during the long, dark and cold winter evenings. The principal entertainments during November and December have been the following:—

On the evening of 2nd November, an excellent theatrical performance was given in our Recreation Hall, the piece being a comedy, "The Little Widow," by the Warwick Repertoire Club.

On the evening of 5th November, twelve men were invited to a social evening at a local hall by the Peabody Musical Society.

On 6th November, a party of thirty men visited Windsor Castle by command of the King. After being shown over the State Apartments, which were fully explained to them by guides, the men were entertained to lunch, at the serving of which Princess Alice and other ladies of the Royal Household assisted.

On 6th November, 20 men went to another of the well-known concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London, as before, by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

Another party of ten men were also invited to this entertainment by the American Red Cross Society.

The same evening our good friend Mr. R. B. Leech, assisted by about twenty-five of his lady friends, organized a whist drive for our men here. Including these ladies, about eighty players in all took part. Very handsome prizes for the winners were kindly provided by Mr. Leech, and a few songs by members of the party brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

On 9th November, we had the Lord Mayor's Show, the annual event to celebrate the inauguration of the new Lord Mayor of the City of

London for the succeeding twelve months. Over eighty of our men and four of the sisters were invited to view the procession from the windows of several Canadian and British firms having offices along the route, and in most cases the men were very kindly provided with refreshments also by these firms. A special description of the procession and the entertainment provided for one of these parties has been written by the Assistant Matron, Miss Powell.

On the evening of 9th November, we had a very enjoyable concert in our Recreation Hall, arranged by Mr. H. S. Cadle and his party of local ladies and gentlemen.

On the evening of 12th November, the two Misses Dederich, daughters of Mr. W. Dederich, the proprietor of "Kingswood," gave a very enjoyable entertainment in our Recreation Hall, consisting of pianoforte solos, songs and recitations. At the close of this entertainment, the prizes were presented for the billiards and bagatelle tournaments, which had been proceeding during the previous week.

On the afternoon of 13th November, ten men and the Matron went as guests of the Countess Leuphaumph (of Sweden), and formed part of a large company of convalescent soldiers, who were entertained to a concert and tea in a large hall at the Criterion Restaurant.

On the afternoon of 14th November, twenty-five men, by kind invitation of Mr. R. B. Leech and the Committee of the Dulwich Horticultural Society, visited that Society's autumn show of chrysanthemums and other plants and vegetables in a local hall. An excellent concert was also provided by Madame Parker's talented party of artistes.

On the afternoon of the 15th November, twelve men were most hospitably entertained to music and tea by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dederich at their home.

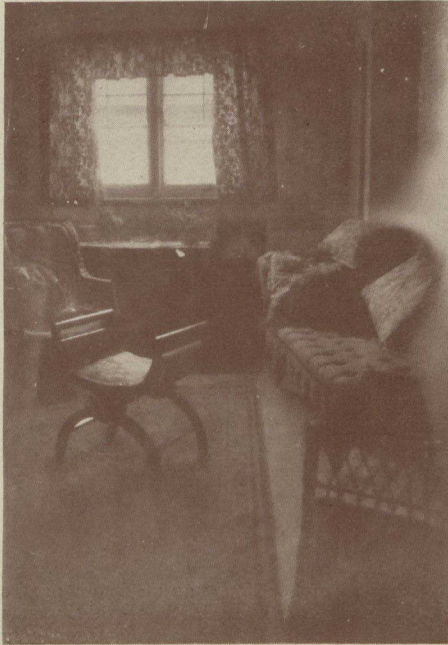
On the evening of 16th November, we had an excellent concert in our Recreation Hall by our good friend Madame Parker, which was very greatly enjoyed by all.

On the afternoon of 20th November, 20 men attended another of the concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, by kind invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

Another party of ten men also attended, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society.

On the evening of 21st November, we had a theatrical performance in our Recreation Hall, the comedy "Ann" being given by Mr. Alexander Douglas's party. This performance was arranged for by our good friends and neighbours, Dr. Sharman and Mr. Charles A. Beer, and was very greatly enjoyed.

On the afternoon of 27th November, 20 men were most hospitably entertained to music, games



A Cozy Corner in the Nurses' Cottage, Kingswood.

and tea at the American Women's Club, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society.

On the afternoon of 28th November, a party of men, accompanied by the Matron and Nursing Sister Hamilton, were conducted over the Houses of Parliament and were present in the Visitors' Gallery during part of a most interesting debate.

On the evening of 29th November, we had a concert here by the Naval Welsh Choir, composed of young Welshmen, who are in training for the Royal Navy at the Crystal Palace, nearby. Solos, recitations and part songs were given in English, and two or three well-known Welsh national songs were also given in the Welsh language.

On the afternoon of 3rd December, a varied and most enjoyable concert was given here by Lady Elliot (wife of General Sir H. Elliot), assisted by Mrs. Colin Smith and other lady friends. Songs, recitations, violin, 'cello, guitar and pianoforte solos were given, and the entertainment was most highly appreciated by all.

On the evening of 6th December, 20 of our men attended a concert in the West Norwood Hall, in aid of the funds of a local Red Cross Hospital, by kind invitation of a neighbour, Mrs. Stead.

On the evening of 7th December, we had an excellent concert given here by Mr. Charles Coborn (the veteran singer and the originator of "The Man Who Broke the Bank in Monte

Carlo" and "Two Lovely Black Eyes" and other well-known songs), assisted by a party of talented artistes. Mr. Coborn, who toured Canada many years ago, takes a great interest in Canadians, and has been in many ways a good friend of the men at Kingswood.

On the 11th December, another party of 30 men went to Windsor Castle by command of the King, where they were shown over the State Apartments by guides, and were afterwards entertained to lunch, as on previous occasions. This is now the eleventh time this year that large parties of our men have been invited to the Castle.

The same afternoon twenty men went to another of the splendid concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, given by invitation of Mrs. Corbett. This is now the thirty-second time that she has very kindly entertained large parties of our men in this way at the Savoy, where they formed part of a large audience of about 300 convalescent soldiers from various hospitals.

The same evening, Mr. R. B. Leech, assisted by about 25 of his lady friends, gave us another most enjoyable whist drive. As before, handsome prizes were also provided by Mr. Leech, and after play, (Madame Parker and several of the other visitors entertained the men by songs, recitations, ventriloquism, etc.

On the evening of 14th December, we had another most enjoyable concert here arranged by Mr. H. S. Cadle and his party.

On the evening of 15th December, 12 men were invited to a social evening at a local hall by the "Tommy and Jack" Club.

On the afternoon of 18th December, 20 men went to another of the concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel given by invitation of Mrs. Corbett.

On the afternoon of 17th December, 18 men went to a splendid variety entertainment at the Victoria Palace Theatre, by kind invitation of our good friend, Mr. Charles Coborn, and after the performance they were most hospitably entertained to tea, all the arrangements being very ably carried through by Mr. R. B. Leech.

On the afternoon of 19th December, 22 men went to the Princess Theatre to see the well-known musical comedy "Carminetta," and after the performance the men were very kindly entertained to tea, ten by Mrs. Slack and twelve at Ciro's Club. The invitation reached us through Captain Moseley of the Canadian Chaplains' Department, by whom all the arrangements for the conveyance of the men and their entertainment, were most efficiently completed.

On the afternoon of 20th December, 20 men were entertained at the Savoy Hotel to a special Christmas concert and tea, including real pumpkin pie, crackers, cigarettes, and other Christmas fare, by invitation of the American Red Cross Society. About half of this party was made up

of men who were either born, or resided in, the United States before the war, but who had crossed the border and enlisted in the Canadian Army. We have always a number of such men in the Home, and at present they number about a dozen.

The same afternoon, 24 men went to the Pavilion Variety Theatre by kind invitation of the Canadian Chaplains Department.

On the evening of 21st December, we had a specially good concert here arranged by Mr. E. J. Smith and Mr. S. Devine, the artistes being all well-known professional entertainers.

On the 25th December, Christmas Day was celebrated at the Home in the good old Christmas fashion. A special description of this eventful day has been written by two of the patients, Sergt. J. Hishon and Pte. F. B. Smith.

The two chief items in the day's programme were the dinner and Christmas tree. For the latter we were pleased to have with us several good friends of the Home—Mrs. Reynolds, Capt. H. K. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McDonald (Moscow), Mr. H. B. Robinson (London Office), Mr. R. B. Leech, and Sergt.-Major Foley, who took his old part of Santa Claus with great success. Every one, staff and patients alike, agreed that the entire programme for the day had passed off most successfully, and that it had proved to be one of the most truly enjoyable Christmas Days they had ever spent.

On the 27th December, 27 men enjoyed an all-day trip by motor char-a-banc through London, which was kindly arranged and provided for by the Canadian Chaplains' Welfare Department, of which Captain Mosley is the chief. As the car passed through the main streets, the guides pointed out and described the principal buildings and monuments passed on the way, and visits were paid to several interesting places, such as the Tower of London, the Royal Exchange, Westminster Abbey, the Royal Stables and Carriage Houses of Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral, etc. A liberal lunch and tea were also provided and the party returned to the Home late in the afternoon thoroughly delighted with their most interesting and instructive outing.

The same evening we had a very enjoyable concert in our Recreation Hall, arranged by Miss Marie Cox and a party of her friends.

On the afternoon of 29th December 30 men attended an excellent concert and tea at the Central Hall, Westminster, to which they were kindly invited by the Entertainments Department of the Canadian Red Cross.

In addition to the above-mentioned entertainments, we also had a number of whist drives, billiard and bagatelle tournaments, arranged by the Matron and Nursing Sisters, and which

helped the men to pass the long winter evenings agreeably.

There were also a number of small parties of men invited out to tea and to spend the evening in the homes of several of our neighbours.

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### PERSONALS.

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One of our old patients, Lieut. C. Kerr, who recently received a commission, has been wounded for the third time, in the Passchendaele fighting, and is now in a hospital in London, where he is making good progress. He was recently awarded the Military Cross for distinguished services in the field.

Another old patient, Pte. Blackhall, who gained the Military Medal last autumn, was killed lately in the attack at Passchendaele.

Still another old patient, H. L. Edwards, who was presented with the Military Medal at our Empire Day Sports, last summer, has just received a commission in the Royal Flying Corps.

Lieut. Edwards makes the fifth old patient to receive a commission, the others being G. Aldridge, F. E. Armstrong, C. Kerr, and G. Still. Another, W. C. MacDonald, is now in training at Bexhill for his commission.



The Sisters in the Rose Garden at Kingswood.



Santa Claus Distributing Gifts at the Christmas Tree.

### CHRISTMAS AT KINGSWOOD.

(Contributed by Sergeant Hishon and Private F. B. Smith, two of the patients.)

Christmas! What a word to conjure with! What anticipations! Long ere the time drew near signs were not lacking to show that the happiest day of the year was once more approaching.

Preparations, planned long in advance, were rapidly executed, and with skill, under the direction of the Matron and Sisters, who had the hearty co-operation of staff and patients. The tastefully-decorated rooms justified the many whispered consultations and secret conclave.

The walls of the large rooms and spacious halls were suitably adorned with evergreen, holly and mistletoe (which was not hung in vain). These, with the paper and tinsel decorations, created a unique contrast, pleasing to the eye. From corner to corner of the dining-hall were hung the various flags of the Allies, while those of Great Britain and America were draped over the doors. Numerous streamers and evergreen wreaths, in various attractive forms, testified to the enthusiasm of all who participated in the scheme. To their efforts it is due that Kingswood presented such a typically Christmas appearance.

True to custom, Santa Claus made his visit on Christmas Eve, and each patient found on his bed on awaking a well-filled stocking, for which Santa Claus said all were indebted to the good ladies of the Canadian Red Cross, in far-away Canada.

At breakfast, cigarettes were distributed to all, for which thanks are due to kind friends in the vicinity.

And then the suspense until dinner! In different corners of the house, men could be observed preparing for each other those little tokens which went so far towards making all forget for a while whatever minor indispositions they might possess. Among them could be seen several former patients who, always assured of a welcome and a good time at "Kingswood," had returned for the day.

Various speculations were ventured regarding the most important function of the day—Dinner. But it is no exaggeration to state that no one expected such a lavish display of good things as greeted their gaze when the dining-hall doors were thrown open at 12.30. Truly might it be said that the realization was even more enjoyable than the anticipation!

With the utmost enthusiasm the orderly-room staff entered heartily into their self-imposed duties as "waiters," and they suc-

ceeded admirably. That it was a right royal feast will be evidenced by a glance at the Menu:—

Giblet Soup.

Roast Turkey and Cranberry Jelly.

Baked Potatoes and Savoys.

Plum Pudding. Pears and Apples.

Nuts. Candies.

Cigars, Cigarettes, and Crackers.

For some of the above good things, such as the pears, candies, cigars, cigarettes, and crackers, a vote of thanks is due to our good neighbours, who are constantly performing such acts of kindness: The crackers for each man provided great amusement, and it was good to see even the most dismal at other times wearing their gaudy paper caps and entering heartily into the fun. And didn't we enjoy the well-cooked, tastefully-served meal!—which evoked hearty expression of praise and appreciation from all. Though there was enough and to spare for all, there was no waste.

On one point, the Food Controller is unyielding. He will countenance no wasting of food, and he had, as always at this Home, the hearty support and co-operation of all!

Then, at 3 p.m., the large Recreation Room was thrown open, and what a sight met the gaze of all! Resplendent in its glittering decorations, with the many lighted candles and colored electric lights, shedding a soft light through the room, and on the shining decorations, stood a gorgeous Christmas Tree. That none would be forgotten was evident at a glance, as its wide branches were bent low under the weight of numerous gifts. Scarcely were all settled in their places, when Santa Claus was heard, and soon he came bounding into the room with an agility that belied his years. "Owing to the war," he had discarded his reindeer, but "Major," the celebrated dog of Sergt.-Major Foley, performed yeoman service in their stead, and drew a sleigh loaded with gifts of all kinds.

It at once became evident that Santa Claus had kept us all under observation for some time and knew the weak points of all, for when each went up for his or her present, a well-directed shaft from Santa's ready tongue greeted them. He never failed to hit a vital spot, and his mirth-provoking sallies sent all into fits of uncontrollable laughter. His badinage was strikingly similar to that of Sergt.-Major Foley, according to those who had experienced cutting thrusts at the hands of both. Santa Claus himself was the recipient of a beautiful gift from the Massey-Harris Company, in the form of a silver cigarette-case, suitably inscribed. The Matron, Sisters, Secretary, and Kitchen Staff, were presented with useful tokens of appreciation of

their devoted services, purchased from a fund to which all the patients had most cordially subscribed. The patients' presents were most acceptable, and seemed to be exactly what each man required. On every hand were heard expressions of delighted gratification. These handsome and useful gifts had been purchased with the greatest care and discrimination, by the Matron and Sisters, from a special fund to which many friends both in Canada and England had most liberally subscribed.

Before anyone realized the fact, it was tea-time, when all sat down to a repast scarcely less elaborate than the dinner.

Those of the boys having relatives on this side were able to obtain leave over the festive season to visit them. Others were invited out in the evening of Christmas Day by friends, and all returned after having had a most enjoyable time. Those remaining in the Home during the evening spent an agreeable time, which passed only too quickly. The bountiful supply of fruit, cigarettes, and nuts seemed inexhaustible, while all enjoyed greatly the music and games which so pleasantly whiled away the time.

On this day, as on all others, "Kingswood" proved itself a real Home, and memories of this most Happy Christmas will linger for ever with those who were fortunate enough to spend it amid such truly home-like scenes.

#### DOMINION GENERAL ELECTION.

The 4th December was a memorable day at "Kingswood," as it brought with it all the excitement of a General Election in miniature. Practically all our patients, as well as the Matron and Nursing Sisters, were entitled to vote, which some of them exercised for the first time on this occasion. The votes were taken by a commission of three officers, who satisfied themselves as to the bona fides of each person before the voter dropped his voting paper in a sealed ballot-bag. Although the ballot was, of course, secret, the most of the voters did not hide their resolve to drop all party differences for this occasion and to give a solid vote for the Union Government and the vigorous continuation of the war.

#### VISITORS.

On 11th December the Home was visited by Colonel Morrison, from the Adjutant-General's Office, London, and by Major Molson (Montreal), who is in charge of the arrangements for the transportation to Canada of discharged men. Both said they had heard on all hands very flattering reports of Kingswood, and were most interested and pleased with everything they saw at the Home.



Regimental Sergeant-Major Fred J. Foley.

#### REG. SERGT.-MAJOR FRED J. FOLEY.

The changes and fortunes of War have recently deprived Kingswood of the services of Sergt.-Major Foley, who has been the head of the permanent orderly staff here almost since the Home was opened. In that position he had many varied and trying duties to perform.

Although the Officer Commanding and residing at Bromley is, from a military point of view, also in charge of Kingswood, Sergt.-Major Foley was the military representative on the spot, and was responsible for the good discipline of the men for superintending their work in cleaning and keeping tidy the wards and recreation rooms, as well as the lawns and grounds, for looking after the admissions and discharges of patients, assisting at their periodical examination by the Medical Officer or the visiting Medical Boards, supervising the clerical work connected with the patients medical records, pay-books, leave-passes, and other military papers, etc. In addition to all these duties, he was ever willing and most successful in helping to organize both outdoor and indoor pastimes for the men, entering heartily into and taking a leading part in their recreations.

His never-failing good humour, tact and helpfulness assisted greatly in the harmonious working together of the civilian and military elements in the carrying on of the Home, which is a condition seldom achieved in semi-military hospitals.

He has been endowed with more than the average amount of tact, good judgment, and sound common sense, and he has the rare and valuable gift of handling men. By precept and example he was able to get the patients to take a real interest in the Home—their Home—in helping each and all to keep it and the grounds always in good order, and in maintaining the exceptionally high reputation for good conduct which its inmates everywhere enjoy. He was an ever-ready and sympathetic counsellor and friend to the men, and many a friendless “boy” after some temporary lapse owes his fresh start on the straight path to Sergt.-Major Foley’s brotherly advice and helping hand.

He belongs originally to Prince Edward Island, but before the War was engaged in carrying on a successful real-estate business in Saskatoon, which he gave up at duty’s call to join the Army. After a spell of hard and meritorious service in France, he was invalided back to England in the early part of 1916, and while still convalescent was appointed to the position at Kingswood in May, 1916.

He has recently received his long-delayed and well-merited promotion to the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major, which has, unfortunately for us, entailed his transfer to a more important position at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, to which Kingswood is affiliated.

Before leaving Kingswood he was entertained at dinner by the Matron, Nurses, and Secretary, and presented by them with a wrist-watch. The patients also subscribed and presented him with a very handsome writing case, fountain pen and electric torch.

He carries with him the sincere good wishes of all at Kingswood, who will follow his career with sympathetic interest, for they are confident that if given a fair chance to show his worth, this transfer is only the first step to further promotion and greater responsibilities in the future.

#### THE LORD MAYOR’S SHOW.

(Contributed by the Assistant Matron, Miss C. Powell.)

Great interest was taken this year in the Lord Mayor’s Show, on November 9th, for several novel features, of a kind the public longed to see, were promised, and they welcomed the opportunity of giving expression to their admiration. None were more enthusiastic than the “boys” from Kingswood, as they journeyed to town by train or ’bus, and took possession of balconies and office windows kindly offered for their use, by prominent British and Canadian firms. It was our good fortune to go with a



party, mostly on crutches, to the office of "The Times" newspaper, where we met with a very cordial reception from the manager, Mr. Corbett, and Mrs. Corbett, who has so often very kindly entertained parties of our men. The boys were treated to "smokes" and sweets, and any who were able to get about were conducted over the building, taking the keenest interest and delight in watching the huge printing machines at their daily work. How we thrilled when an old retainer of the company told us stories of days gone by, days when on the present site of "The Times" stood the old Blackfriar's Monastery, with its underground passage running through to the Thames Embankment, and of "man holes" found in the walls, hinting at mysterious punishments. He also pointed out to us across a courtyard the old town house of Lord Northcliffe, once occupied by the family of Walters, who for generations were editors and proprietors of the world-famous newspaper.

But, to return to our story, London welcomed its new chief magistrate with its old traditional ceremonial and its warm-hearted enthusiasm. Everywhere there was evidence of the mighty task upon which we are engaged, of the universal effort to bring the great issue to a successful conclusion. It was this evidence which gave to the day its distinctive note and made the procession one of the finest and most imposing sights. It was known that the pageant was to be chiefly a military one. The usual picturesque civic features were retained, of course—a Lord Mayor's Show without them would be unthinkable—but, on the whole, it was representative of the fighting forces of the Empire. The streets presented an animated scene, for once again flags waved briskly in the breeze and children tooted toy horns or floated toy balloons, while our "wounded heroes" tossed sweets or threw kisses to the girls across the way. The policeman, glad now of the aid of the Special Constable, guarded the line of route, and kept a watchful eye on "Tommy's fun." The procession left the Guildhall headed by detachments of mounted city police and Canadian mounted troops. They were followed by men of different Royal Naval Services, a hearty welcome being given to the boys of the "War-sprite" and its gun crew. After these came the Royal Flying Corps cadets now in training. It was with somewhat mixed feelings that we gazed on the captured German aeroplane, carried on two lorries, seeing that it symbolized some of the worst horrors with which the enemy's name will be for all time associated. The ubiquitous Boy Scout provided a splash of color to relieve the predominating khaki. The contingent was headed by the King's Flag, and included a party of "All Clear" Air Raid Buglers. Proudly they blew the blast again and again to the huge delight of the crowd, who cheered these plucky

little chaps, whom London has taken to its heart. There now followed one of the most novel and attractive features of the procession—detachments of women, showing the part they are playing in the present struggle. They marched as members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, with a precision of which any regiment might be proud. They drove motor-cars with skill. They gave evidence as munition workers of the cheerful manner in which they help to turn out the vast stores of shells which are sent to the front. Yet it was for the women engaged in agriculture that the warmest reception was reserved. They formed a picture as effective as instructive. Bronzed and sturdy, they were cheered again and again. Another novelty followed almost immediately. These were the huge, lumbering beasts which had struck terror into the Germans' hearts, and about which we had read so much! TANKS—and of the most recent types, my neighbour informed me. They were indeed funny monsters, waddling along in a provoking, lazy way, with guns teasingly pointed at the crowd from front and rear, top and sides. The crowds laughed, but there was more than pleasure in their laugh—there was admiration for the splendid work the monsters had done. After these came a long array of guns, howitzers, trench mortars, and anti-aircraft guns cunningly painted to avoid detection in the field. It was a most instructive display, and it was interesting as well as amusing to hear the comments of the "boys" as they passed, for each was greeted by a nick-name, such as "Coal-Box," "Foot-Ball," "Pig," "Minnie-wafer," or "Pineapple." Succeeding these came detachments of troops from Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Newfoundland, headed by fine bands; men who had come thousands of miles in Britain's hour of need!

After these came two carriages full of Chelsea Pensioners, proud heroes of the past—and the military pageant was over. There remained the civic part—to our Canadian boys, a page from a fairy tale—sheriffs, aldermen, recorder, city marshal, and the Lord Mayor's servants in their gorgeous liveries. The retiring Lord Mayor in his carriage was followed by the new Lord Mayor in his state coach, attended by his Chaplain, Sword-Bearer, and Mace-Bearer. All were cordially greeted, but it was on the military part of the procession that the mind dwelt mostly—perhaps with a special smile for those waddling monsters, the tanks.

The procession past, we were ushered into a cosy room, where tables were daintily set for tea. Needless to say, the boys, who were waited on by kind-hearted, jolly girls, enjoyed this part of the programme to the full, and departed for home well content with the "Show" and cheering our friends for their genial hospitality.

# Report of the Resident Secretary.

January, 1918.

There is very little change of importance to report in the general working of the Home during the month of January.

It had been decided to close the two Kenyon Huts for the Winter season, but in agreement with the medical authorities, and on account of the rush of patients in November and December, they were kept open so that we might continue with our maximum numbers until the end of December. They were closed for the Winter, however, at the beginning of January, so that our total accommodation was then reduced to 102 men. In the early part of January our numbers kept well up to the maximum, but in the latter part of the month there was a considerable falling off. The Canadians have not been in any heavy fighting for some months, and consequently there has not been such a rush of patients from the "active" hospitals.

The proportion of our patients requiring dressings still continues high—about 90%, whilst the proportion of massage cases has increased slightly to 30% or 35%.

The Canadian medical authorities continue their policy of sending back to Canada all men who are not likely to be of further service in the Army in any capacity in six months' time. On account of the numbers thus being returned, and the shortage in shipping facilities, there has lately been rather a block, with the result that in this and other Canadian Convalescent Homes there are quite a number of patients who have been "boarded" for return to Canada, but cannot be sent out. In this way, quite a number of our patients have been lately remaining in the Home rather longer than usual, although they have not been ordered any special treatment by the medical authorities, and it seems a pity that their places could not be taken by others who are more in need of, and who would benefit more from, the nursing, massage and general treatment which this Home is so well equipped for providing.

The weather was quite wintry in the early part of the month, but towards the end it became milder and on some days quite spring-like, so that our men were able to go out a good deal for walks in the grounds or in the neighbourhood.

The question of food supplies still continues to be one of the most serious problems, both for the ordinary householder, as well as for those hospitals, like "Kingswood," which are unable to draw their provisions from the Army authorities. One article after another is being rationed, and ration cards issued to the public, and it is

hoped that this system, with the consequent equalization and distribution of supplies will ultimately put an end to the food queues, which have been for the past two or three months such an unfortunate experience to the average householder. Fortunately, by buying in advance as far as possible, we have been able to secure satisfactory supplies, the only article about which there has hitherto been any great uncertainty being meat. We have now made arrangements with the Army authorities which will ensure sufficient supplies of this most necessary article, and which we could not have counted on receiving regularly and in sufficient quantities for convalescents had we relied on our civilian furnishers only as in the past.

Our programme of evening concerts, whist drives and other entertainments has been continued during the month. The principal entertainments and outings have been as follows:—

New Year's Day is not celebrated to any extent in England, but to commemorate the day at "Kingswood," the men had an extra good dinner, including a plentiful helping of Christmas plum-pudding, followed by a service of fruit and candies, which some of our kind friends generously sent for the occasion.

A large party of 30 men made an all-day trip to visit the State Apartments at Windsor Castle, by command of the King. After being conducted over the principal apartments by guides, who explained all the notable artistic and historical features, the men were treated to an excellent lunch, in which Princess Alice and other ladies of the Royal Household assisted in serving.

On the afternoon of that day, a party of 20 men went to one of the customary concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, by invitation of Mrs. Corbett, as before.

Another party of five men were taken to see the Christmas pantomime at Drury Lane Theatre, which has a world-wide reputation for the gorgeous scenery, mechanical scenic effects, etc. The cost was defrayed by subscriptions received from friends in Canada and London for this and similar forms of entertainment for our men.

During the evening of New Year's Day, we had a unique and excellent concert in our Recreation Hall by Madame Strathearn, a most talented artiste, who, by means of her varied repertoire of songs, stories, piano, and whistling duets, etc., makes up a complete concert by herself. She has been giving these entertainments voluntarily since the beginning of the War at the training

camp in England, as well as to the soldiers in France.

On the afternoon of 2nd January, 12 men went to the Apollo Theatre to see the spy drama "Inside the Lines," and were afterwards entertained to tea at the house of Mrs. Stack, the Treasurer of the "Wounded Soldiers' Entertainment Fund."

On the evening of 4th January, we had an excellent entertainment in our Recreation Hall by a party of children trained by Mrs. DeBecker, which included an operetta, songs, dances and recitations, and reflected great credit on the performers as well as on Mrs. De Becker, who was ably assisted by Miss Wood Austin.

On the afternoon of the 8th January, a party of men were invited to spend the afternoon and evening at the house of a near neighbour, Mrs. Ross, who has on more than one occasion entertained parties of "Kingswood" boys. The time passed quickly with games, music, etc., and the men were also very hospitably entertained to tea and later to supper.

The same evening we had a whist drive in our Recreation Hall, arranged by the Matron and Sisters and at which over 40 took part.

On the afternoon of 10th January, a party of six men went to see the Christmas Pantomime "Dick Whittington" at a local theatre.

On the afternoon of 11th January, a party of six men went to the Palladium Variety Theatre and afterwards were entertained to tea at the home of the Treasurer of the "Wounded Soldiers' Entertainment Fund."

The same evening, our good friend Mr. H. S. Cadle and his party gave us a most enjoyable concert in our Recreation Hall.

On the afternoon of 12th January, 12 men went to a concert and tea in the Stanley Hall, South Norwood, by kind invitation of the Misses O'Connor and De Escobar.

On the afternoon of 14th January, another party of six men went to see the Pantomime of "Dick Whittington," at a local theatre, the cost, as before, being met from a special fund contributed by friends for this purpose. These Christmas pantomimes are quite a feature of the theatrical world in England, and are quite a new experience for many of our men, by whom they are greatly enjoyed.

On the afternoon of 15th January, 20 men went to the usual fortnightly concert and tea at the Savoy Hotel, London, again by invitation of Mrs. Corbett. This is now the thirty-third time that she has kindly invited parties of our men to these entertainments, which are always so high-class and so very much enjoyed.

Another party of 10 men were also kindly invited to this concert by the American Red Cross Society.

On the afternoon of 17th January, another party of six men went to the Christmas pantomime of "Dick Whittington" at a local theatre.

The same afternoon, 20 men were invited by the Canadian Red Cross Society to go to an excellent variety entertainment at the Victoria Palace Theatre.

The same evening we had a specially good concert in our Recreation Hall by our old friend Madame Parker and her highly talented company of pupils and friends.

On the evening of 18th January, Mr. R. B. Leech very kindly arranged for another of his whist drives here. As on previous occasions, about 20 of his lady friends took part in the game, and some of them also contributed a few songs at the close of play. As before, Mr. Leech most generously provided very handsome and useful prizes for the winners.

On the afternoon and evening of 19th January, a billiard tournament was arranged between a party of seven men from the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Bromley, and an equal number of the personnel and patients at "Kingswood," the result being a handsome victory for our men.

The same evening, a party of 12 men went to a social at the Peabody Hall West Dulwich, by invitation of Mr. F. W. Gee, and employees of Burroughs, Welcome & Company's Research Laboratory.

On the afternoon of 24th January, 28 men went to the Pavilion Variety Theatre and were afterwards very hospitably entertained to tea at Ciro's Club by the Welfare Department of the Canadian Chaplains' Service.

The same afternoon, 15 men went to a concert and tea at the local Y.M.C.A. Hall, by kind invitation of the leader, Mr. H. J. Fenner.

On the evening of 25th January, we had a concert here by Miss Le May and party from Bromley.

On the afternoon of 26th January, 15 men went to an entertainment consisting of concert, games, etc., followed by a liberal tea at the Veterans' Club in the city. This outing, which was splendidly organized and greatly enjoyed by every one, was arranged by Mr. G. E. Blows and the Committee of the Club, who also kindly paid the men's fares there and back.

On the 29th January, a party of 25 men paid another visit to Windsor Castle, again by command of the King. This is now the thirteenth time large parties of our men have visited the Castle, and, as on previous occasions, the visit to this interesting and historical castle was greatly appreciated by all.

The same evening we had a splendid Minstrel Entertainment in our Recreation Hall, given entirely by members of the personnel and patients. A special description of this entertainment has been contributed by one of the patients,

Pte. F. Hoole, and the evening was one of the most enjoyable, both to the entertainers and audience alike.

On the afternoon of 31st January, 12 men, accompanied by Sisters McMechan and Hamilton, paid a visit to the Houses of Parliament by invitation of our good friend Mrs. Buckland, as on former occasions. The party was shown over both the Houses of Commons and Lords by Sir Swire Smith, M.P., who also very kindly entertained them to tea in the tea room. They also were present in the Strangers Gallery later on during part of the interesting and historical debate on the Suffrage Bill.

### GIFTS TO PATIENTS.

Mr. E. A. White, of Messrs. G. White & Sons, Ltd., London (Ont.), very kindly sent a large package of superior quality cigarettes, which were distributed to the men at our evening concerts and were greatly appreciated.

We received through the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, five boxes of splendid apples, being part of a Christmas gift from the Vancouver Red Cross Society.

Miss Hanks, of Upper Norwood, has kindly sent us several packages of newspapers and magazines for use in our Recreation Room.

Our good friend and neighbour, Mr. C. Bingham, who was one of the audience at our Minstrel Entertainment on the 29th, kindly presented 100 cigars for distribution among the men on that occasion.

Mrs. Windsor, Upper Norwood, an old friend of the Home, has kindly sent a number of Canadian hand-knitted socks, also newspapers, magazines, and candies for the men.

We received on November 2nd, two large cases of surgical supplies and other hospital comforts from the Queen Mary Needlework Guild, through Lady Lawley. These have proved to be a most useful and acceptable gift.

Our good friends and neighbours, the Misses Champion, sent us during November two or three more lots of delicious dessert pears for the men.

Mr. W. J. Graham Hobson, Upper Norwood, kindly sent us a large parcel of Canadian magazines and newspapers, which are always welcomed by the men.

Mrs. Lloyd, a neighbour, kindly sent us from time to time during December, two or three lots of new-laid eggs, from her own hens—a rare and valuable article nowadays, and which were most highly appreciated by the sick patients.

The gifts which each patient received off the Christmas Tree were purchased from a special fund, to which we received handsome contributions from Messrs. T. Findley, J. N. Shenstone, J. D. Paterson, Mrs. Reynolds, Captain Howard

K. Harris, Mr. R. O. McDonald (Moscow), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncan (Paris), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shuttleworth, Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson. We also received for the Christmas festivities from Lady de Chair a large bundle of holly and evergreens, from Miss Hilton crackers for all the men and a packet of cigarettes for each man, from Mr. C. Bingham cigars for all the men, from Mr. R. B. Leech two large baskets of fine dessert pears and a quantity of holly and evergreens, from the Misses Champion candies for all; from Captain Allen G. Shenstone several articles for the Tree; from the young ladies of the Massey-Harris London Office a number of hand-knitted mufflers, socks, etc.



Private Lebrun as "Charlie Chaplin."

A feature of Christmas morning was the splendid Christmas stocking for each man, containing a most useful and valuable assortment of articles, such as writing pads, toilet necessaries, candies, cigarettes, pipes, tobacco, socks, gloves, etc. These reached us through Colonel Hodgetts, the Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and were kindly provided by the ladies of the various Red Cross working parties in different parts of Canada. A card giving the names of the donors was usually found inside the stocking, and to whom many of the men wrote a most grateful and appreciative letter of thanks.

#### VISITORS AT KINGSWOOD.

On 17th December, we had a visit from our old friend, Captain (now Major) Cartwright (a son of the late Sir Richard Cartwright), Vancouver, who was Medical Officer at Kingswood in the early part of 1917. Major Cartwright, who is now in England on short leave, has been in France for the past nine months, and gave most interesting accounts of his experience in connection with the field hospitals and the treatment of the Canadian wounded from the battles at Vimy Ridge, Messines, and Passchendaele.

**Princess Patricia Visits Kingswood.**—On the afternoon of 23rd November, Kingswood was honored by a visit from H.R.H. Princess Patricia of Connaught, accompanied by her lady-in-waiting. She was received by Mrs. Raynolds, the Matron, Mrs. C. W. Dawkins, Mrs. R. O. McDonald (Moscow), Mr. C. W. Dawkins and Mr. H. B. Robinson, who took part in conducting the visitors over the Home. Princess Patricia takes a very keen interest in the Canadian Hospitals and Convalescent Homes, being a regular visitor at two or three of them, where she helps in giving instruction to the patients in fancy needlework, embroidery, and other useful pastimes. She visited the Recreation Rooms and principal wards, and seemed very much pleased with all the arrangements for the patients' comfort. She talked sympathetically with several of the men as she passed through the rooms, and at the close of her visit, she addressed a few cheering words to the men assembled in the large Recreation Hall, who, on the call of Sergt. Reimann, gave three hearty cheers and the "Tiger" for Her Royal Highness.

Princess Alice of Teck, now known as the Countess of Athlone, visited Kingswood on the afternoon of Saturday, February 16th, 1918. On many occasions parties of our patients, numbering about thirty to thirty-five, have been invited to visit Windsor Castle, and in nearly every instance were received and entertained by Princess Mary, Princess Alice, and others of the Royal Family. During these visits Princess

Alice had heard so much about Kingswood from the wounded soldiers that she had expressed a desire to pay it a visit. Mrs. Raynolds called for the Princess at Buckingham Palace, and accompanied her to the Home. The visit and inspection were thorough, as the Princess evidently knew just exactly what to look for in a Convalescent Home. She had nothing but praise even although the inspection was so minute as to include the men's lockers, where some disorder might have been expected. The Princess arrived about 3 o'clock and honored the Matron and Staff by staying for tea, leaving about 4.30. Princess Alice is a daughter of the late Duke of Albany, i.e., granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and married Prince Alexander of Teck. British herself, because her married title is an enemy title, her official designation within this country is now Countess of Athlone. She was very gracious and unaffected, and her visit is one of the most pleasing we have had.

#### EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM SAPPER JACK HILL, CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

You ask me what I think of the Massey-Harris Home. I was cny there for three weeks. I was there for Christmas: my picture was taken on crutches receiving a gift from Father Xmas off the Christmas Tree. Of all the things that are done for soldiers by our friends in Canada, I do not think any are so well carried out as the Massey-Harris Home. I have never been used better anywhere in my life than I was there. The Matron is a lady from the bottom of her feet to the top of her head, and all the staff follow her lead, even to an old dog they have there called Major. He was the sole survivor of a boat blown up at sea, and even he wags his old tail and barks when you get there, and I have to meet the man yet who was not glad when he got there, and sorry when he left there. I wish I was there right now.

#### PERSONAL.

R. Carroll (13th Canadian Mounted Rifles); born in U.S.A., and lived there till 18 years ago; was 18 years in Canada (and Army), now 36; was with Mr. Burnell, Massey-Harris agent at Cardston (Alberta) in 1910 and 1911, as fitter; was with Mr. Earven, Massey-Harris agent at Lethbridge (Alberta), as fitter and expert in 1911 to 1914, when he enlisted; was wounded in head and also "gassed"; is boarded for Canada, and will likely return early to Calgary for discharge; the gas has affected his lungs and heart, but he hopes to be able to resume his old work in Canada.



Mrs. MacRae, Head Cook, to whose ability the Patients, one and all, bear enthusiastic witness.

#### “KINGSWOOD’S” COOK.

We give in this issue a portrait of our Head Cook, Mrs. MacRae, who is one of the most important personages at “Kingswood.”

Mrs. MacRae hails originally from the Inverness district of Scotland, and had many years’ careful training and experience in the households of some of the principal members of the aristocracy in England. In her last situation, she was engaged as Head Cook in the household of one of the leading members of the English nobility with a staff of 18 or 20 servants, but gave this up voluntarily to engage in war work in a military hospital or convalescent home. By a fortunate choice, we were able to enlist her services and sympathy, and she has been with us as one of our most loyal and devoted helpers since the opening of “Kingswood.”

A plentiful supply of wholesome, nourishing and well-cooked food is an absolute necessity for the convalescence and re-strengthening of the constitutions of men who have been run down by serious wounds or by long exposure to wet and cold in the trenches. Although Mrs. MacRae had been accustomed to quite a different and more dainty and elaborate form of cookery in her previous situations, she very readily adapted herself to the conditions of a convalescent home. The good name of “Kingswood” is far spread in the taining camps in England, as well as in the trenches in France, and one of the principal subjects of praise among our old patients is the

generous, varied, and well-cooked meals they enjoyed in this Home. During the past few months, when the difficulty in obtaining food supplies, the increasing cost, and the needs for finding substitutes, as well as for economizing, have grown ever and ever more pressing, Mrs. MacRae has risen to the occasion, and in this, and many other ways, has shown herself always ready and willing to co-operate in the successful and economic running of the Home. It can be safely said, without any exaggeration, that she has been one of the most important factors to its success.

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#### PERSONALS.

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Another old patient, W. C. McDonald, has just received his commission and is returning to join his old regiment in France.

Pte. C. Boulty, also one of our old patients, is now on his way to India, where he will join an Officers Training School as a cadet in training for his commission.

An old patient, Sergt. Bedat, recently visited the Home before starting out to take up a special appointment with the Army in Mesopotamia.

Private Jacob Eugene (Extras Dept., Paris Branch) has been awarded the “Croix de Guerre” for gallantry in repulsing a German raid on some of the French trenches.

H. G. Cail (Melbourne Office) visited Kingswood in January. He was in the Messines attack and is now convalescent from injury to his back, the result of being buried by a shell burst.

Lieut. Osborne H. Shenstone (Toronto Factory) of the Equipment Dept., Royal Flying Corps, reached England early in February and paid a very welcome visit to Kingswood.

Captain Allen G. Shenstone, M.C., Royal Engineers, returned to England in December, after a two months’ leave, which he spent in Canada. He was lately awarded an M. C., and is now on special duty in France.

Lieut. W. W. Hitchon recently visited “Kingswood.” He is receiving special treatment in the Officers’ Department of a large Imperial Hospital near here, and is making excellent progress.

We regret to announce that Private Freeman McLellan, son of our General Agent C. K. McLellan (Maritime Branch), made the supreme sacrifice on February 5th, 1918. He died while under an operation in England as a result of wounds received while in service in France.

Lieut. Harry Wells (London Office), formerly Artillery Observer in the Royal Flying Corps, who was injured bringing back his wounded pilot, is now back again with the Royal Field Artillery, and is en route for the Palestine Forces.

James Ogiltree was in Toronto works, mostly making binder platforms, for eight months, about 10 or 11 years ago; before enlisting had a team and was a small cartage contractor in Toronto; badly wounded by shell splinters, chiefly in head, lost one eye, and sight of the other very doubtful; expects to go to St. Dunstan's to learn a "blind" trade.

Corporal W. Oakley (Toronto Factory) has been awarded the D.C.M., "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire in an attack he rushed the gun with his section and captured it, killing the crew. He was badly wounded, but reorganized his section and handed them over to his platoon before leaving. He showed splendid initiative and courage." Corporal Oakley has returned to Canada.

The information was received in a cable from his mother, Mrs. E. V. Reynolds, who is now in London, that Capt. Howard K. Harris, M.C., had been killed on February 22nd, while inspecting an advanced German post. Captain Harris was attached to an Essex Regiment in the Imperial Army. He went overseas to take out a commission as a lieutenant in April, 1915, and shortly afterwards went to France, where he has served continuously ever since. He was promoted on the field and was awarded the Military Cross for carrying out a successful raid on the German trenches. Although he had been through many engagements he had not previously been wounded. Captain Harris was the son of the late T. M. Harris, and was born in Brantford thirty-one years ago. He was a graduate of Toronto University in Arts, and also of Osgoode Hall. He was a substantial shareholder of Massey-Harris Company.

The following personal items, referring to the achievements of some of the members of our French Staff, will be of general interest:—

**A. Trouve.**—Another member of the French Office Staff; has lately arrived in Salonica.

**Jean Fleury.**—On the French travelling staff, who worked in the North of France prior to the War; has been promoted to sub-lieutenant.

**Louis Guy.**—In charge of the Printing and Advertising Departments in the Paris Office; has been successively promoted to sub-lieutenant and lieutenant, also was awarded the Military Cross.

**Octave Pacomme.**—Was employed in the Company's Bordeaux Office before doing his regular service and working in the Paris Offices at the beginning of the War; has now been transferred to the Italian Front; awarded the Military Cross.

**Second Lieut. James S. Duncan, Jr.**—Observation Officer for his battery during the Ypres pushes; has since temporarily been filling a post on the General Staff, near Cambrai; has now re-joined his battery.

**Edouard Burel.**—Clerk in the Company's Avignon (France) Office, after being on the French front for some time, formed part of a special detachment sent out to French Guinea for the raising of the native troops to be employed in France either as attacking or labour battalions, according to their physique and character.

**L. G. Lemoine.**—Stockkeeper in the Paris Office, who has been constantly at the front since the beginning of the war; wounded some little time back by the bursting of a shell, sustaining no less than 11 wounds, none of which, luckily, was serious; since leaving hospital he has returned to the front as stretcher-bearer, and was recently awarded the French Military Cross.

**Joseph Chamoy.**—Formerly traveller for the company in France; wounded at the Battle of the Marne; is now a captain and in charge of the French Aviation Camp in Morocco. His brother, **Ferdinand Chamoy**, likewise connected with the Company for some years, and shortly, prior to the War, spent some time at the Works in Toronto; is attached to the same unit in the capacity of pilot; decorated with the War Medal and Morocco Medal.

At the inception of the War there were 12 travellers on the French staff, all of whom were called to the colors with but one exception. Happily all have escaped up to the present, save for slight wounds.

## Register of Patients at "Kingswood" With Home Address wherever furnished.

No.	NAME	HOME ADDRESS	No.	NAME	HOME ADDRESS
1857	Shoebottom, Stanley	Brantford, Ont.	1862	Wilson, Herbert	
1858	Peters, Alfred J.	Radville, Sask.		Thomas, Sgt.	Medicine Hat, Alta.
1859	Puterbough, Alf. P.	Toronto, Ont.	1863	Dasey, John	Yorkton, Sask.
1860	Elay, Maesnk	Prugansky P.O., Russia.	1864	Wood, G. W.	Nine Ashes, England
			1865	Hunter, James B.	St. Catharines, Ont.
1861	Cornwell, Arthur R.	Toronto, Ont.	1866	Hustler, George F.	Edmonton, Alberta

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1867	Johnson, William	Victoria, B. C.	1888	Rosen, Charles	Hamilton, Ont.
1868	McGregor, Wm., Sgt.	N. Edmonton, Alta.	1889	Connors, G.	Colborne, Ont.
1869	Ostrowsky, John	Winnipeg, Man.	1890	Sanderson, Geo. H.	Kilwinning, Sask.
1870	Ashmore, F.	Belleville, Ont.	1891	Vickery, Ernest	Willand, England
1871	Norman, Mark R.	Workington, Eng.	1892	Harvey, Ralph	Medicine Hat, Alta.
1872	Larson, Clarence C.	Nanton, Alberta	1893	Rogers, Geo. W.	Calgary, Alta.
1873	Young, Fred Lockw'd	White Horse, Yukon, Canada	1894	Smith, Arthur	S. Vancouver, B. C.
1874	Stewart, Daniel	Toronto, Ont.	1895	Gowing, Percy	Vancouver, B. C.
1875	Barteux, Earle Gea	Nictaux Falls, N. S.	1896	Sherby, J. J.	Winnipeg, Man.
1876	Strange, G. F.	Winnipeg, Man.	1897	Langill, Ernest	Meadowville, N. S.
1877	Forth, Fred W.	Toronto, Ont.	1898	Boyce, Frank	Toronto, Ont.
1878	Soles, J. E.	Parson, B. C.	1899	Woolley, Harold H.	Wilsonville, Ont.
1879	Hopkinson, Wm.	Richmond Hill, N. Y., U. S. A.	1900	Lenn, Wm. D.	Rumsey, Alberta
1880	Renton, Chas.	Moncton, N. B.	1901	McCaw, James	Rockwood, Ont.
1881	Swantson, Alfred B.	Winnipeg, Man.	1902	Gilbert, Felix	St. Henri, Montreal
1882	Wright, Ernest Allen	London, Ont.	1903	Doty, George	Red Deer, Alberta
1883	Clements, John I.	Duffield, Alta.	1904	Redfern, James B.	Niagara Falls, Ont.
1884	Carman, H. E.	Toronto, Ont.	1905	Folke, Ronald D.	Guelph, Ont.
1885	Barr, Emanuel	Winnipeg, Man.	1906	Cockell, Wm.	London, Ont.
1886	Tomson, Sydney Wm.	Edmonton, Alberta	1907	LeRay, Arthur	Montreal, Que.
1887	Smart, Jos Wm.	Chelmsford, Ont.	1908	Kitchen, Arthur	Fredericton, N. B.
			1909	Cheeseman, Fred W.	Toronto, Ont.
			1910	Serimes, Harold	Winnipeg, Man.

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Ballot Bag for the Election of December 4th.