



"KINGSWOOD"

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For Canadian Soldiers

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"KINGSWOOD,"

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Report of the Resident Secretary For August, 1916.

The month of August at "Kingswood" passed quietly and uneventfully. Our increased accommodation to 110 beds was usually kept well filled. The shell-shock and nervous cases derive great benefit from the healthy open air exercise secured by light and interesting garden work, and the patients in general continue to show very beneficial results from, and to appreciate very highly, the quiet rest amidst the healthy home-like surroundings which the Home provides.

The weather during the greater part of August was good, so that the patients were able to be out of doors most of the day. The daily motor drives to places of interest in London were continued.

Our kind friends and neighbors still continue to take a very sympathetic interest in the men, and invited them to quite a number of Garden Parties and other outings, of which the principal are as follows:

On Aug. 1st, a party of 20 men were invited to another of the splendid concerts and teas given at the Savoy Hotel, London, every week, by a committee of ladies, for about 300 convalescent soldiers each time. On Aug. 2nd, a party of 8 men and one of the nurses were invited to visit the Houses of Parliament and have tea on the Terrace overlooking the Thames. Another party of 3 men also enjoyed this outing on Aug. 3rd.

On Aug. 3rd, 12 men were invited by the Principal of the firm doing the printing work for the Home, to a Garden Party, with games, etc., on the lawn.

On Aug. 5th, a party of 35 men went to a Garden Party given by a well-known resident in the Dulwich district, Mr. John Pearce. The men were driven there and back by motors provided also by the host. An excellent programme of music, games, etc., on the lawn was provided, followed by an excellent tea. He entertained a similar party in July. Another party of 12 men were also entertained on Aug. 5th, by a local Tennis Club, to tennis, croquet, etc., on the lawn, followed by tea. On Aug. 7th, 12 men and 2 of the nurses were entertained at a Garden Party and tea by one of our neighbors.

On Aug. 8th, our good friend and neighbor, Mr. R. B. Leech, who has so often entertained parties of our men in the splendid gardens and grounds of the property of which he is the custodian, invited 25 men to a hay making party in his meadow, followed by tea. A photo of the group is enclosed, with Mr. Leech seated in the middle of the party. Another photo shows the men at work haymaking, whilst a third shows the men in Mr. Leech's Rose Garden. Mr. Leech very kindly sends us once or twice a week large quantities of flowers from his gardens for the decoration of the Recreation Rooms and Wards in the Home, and



The Haymakers resting from their labors.

in other ways takes a very keen and sympathetic interest in our boys.

On Aug. 9th, a party of 40 men went to a Garden Party, with games, etc., on the lawn, followed by tea, at the house of one of our near neighbors, the Misses Champion. This is the third time during the summer that they have entertained a large party of the men in this way.

On Aug. 10th, there was the all-day outing to the monster Garden Party given by Mr. Rt. Mond at his country seat, Coombebank, near Seven Oaks, Kent County, of which Nurse Oram has written a special description. On Aug. 15th another party of 20 men were again entertained at one of the weekly concerts and teas at the Savoy Hotel, London. On Aug. 16th, a party of fifteen men were entertained by Miss Ina Matthews, a Canadian lady, to a visit to a moving picture show, followed by an excellent supper at the Maple Leaf Club, the well-known Club for Canadian soldiers in London, maintained by The Daughters of the Empire.

On Aug. 17th our patients were "At Home" at "Kingswood" to a party of 12 convalescent Canadians and New Zealanders from a neighboring Hospital, where the patients have no gardens or grounds, so that they highly appreciated and enjoyed their afternoon in the beautiful grounds of "Kingswood." A programme of games on the lawns was arranged for them and our own patients, for prizes kindly presented by one of the oldest Massey-Harris



Mr. R. B. Leech's Haymaking Party.

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Agents in England, Mr. J. B. Pash, of Chelmsford.

On Aug. 18th, a party of 13 men were invited by the Chairman of the Fire Committee of the London Municipality to witness a display by the London Fire Brigade men at their headquarters. This was followed by a visit to the Brigade's Engineering and Repairing Workshops, and later by a concert and tea in the Gymnasium. The party was picked from those interested in Fire Prevention work, or in Architecture and house building trades, and was greatly appreciated. On Aug. 19th, 6 men were entertained to games on the lawn, tea and supper at a neighbor's residence.

On Aug. 23rd, 20 men were again entertained to a moving picture show, followed by an excellent supper at the Maple Leaf Club, on this occasion by the kindness of Lady Allan and Miss Ina Matthews.

On Aug. 24th, the Canadian Military Choir of 30 members, Canadian soldiers employed in the Canadian Pay Office, London, came down to "Kingswood" and gave our patients an excellent evening concert, composed of part songs, solos, duets, also piano and 'cello solos. Apart from the foregoing, several of our neighbors continue to invite small parties of three or four men to tea on Sundays, and to spend Sunday afternoons in their gardens or homes.

These homely little parties are always very highly appreciated.

Programme of Concert by the Canadian Military Choir on August 24, 1916:

PART I.

1. Chorus - - - "O Canada" - - - *The Choir*
2. Song - - - "My Dreams" - - - *Sgt. Nichols*
3. 'Cello Solo - - - Selected - - - *Cpl. Cullum*
4. Song - - - Selected - - - *S. Sgt. Mackle*
5. Chorus - - - "Soldiers' Chorus" - - - *The Choir*
6. Song - - - Selected - - - *Sgt. Whitten*
7. Duet - - - "Down the Vale" { *S. S. Mackle & Sgt. Nichols*
8. Chorus "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" *The Choir*
9. Piano Solo "Old Black Joe" (Variations) *Sgt. Roberts*

PART II.

1. Chorus "To the Hearts that Never Waver" *The Choir*
2. 'Cello Solo - - - Selected - - - *Cpl. Cullum*
3. Chorus - - - "Long, Long Trail" - - - *The Choir*
4. Song - - - "Perfect Day" - - - *Sgt. Lunn*
5. Song - - - "Because" - - - *Pte. Gardner*
6. Chorus - - - "Until" - - - *The Choir*
7. Solo - - - Selected - - - *Sgt. Nichols*
8. Solo - - - Selected - - - *S. Sgt. Christie*
9. Chorus - - - "Comrades in Arms" - - - *The Choir*

GOD SAVE THE KING



Mess-Room.

Seven Oaks Garden Party

— Reported by Nurse Oram —

We had a wonderful day last Thursday, 10th August. Mr. Robert Mond, of Seven Oaks, gave a Garden Party for 2,000 wounded soldiers. One hundred were invited from Kingswood: that meant all of us, and such a good time we had! We left at ten in the morning, and went all the way through the glorious Kentish country in char-a-bancs. It was a beautiful trip, and a jolly one, too; the boys were in the best of spirits and were singing before we left our own grounds. As we drove through the old quaint towns people rushed from houses and shops to cheer, old men stood bareheaded and saluted, babes waved their tiny hands, and many women looked up and smiled through tears. Shortly before noon we arrived at the magnificent estate of Mr. Mond, said to contain "thousands of acres"; the splendid house, which was built by a Duke of Argyll over a hundred years ago, stands high up, with beautiful rolling lawns surrounding it, and the view, from all sides, out over that wonderful country is perfectly grand.

We were among the first to arrive, and as we sat on a wooded slope underneath great old cedars, listening to the orchestra and gazing out over that great expansive country, we could see the 'buses, one after the other, coming up the drive full of wounded soldiers, who, after alighting and receiving a cordial welcome, made their way up the winding paths to the lawns; crutches, slings and bandages appearing just a part of them.

At one o'clock the clear notes of the bugles sounded "Cook-House," and soon the long tables, some in huge tents, and others under the magnificent trees, and set so prettily and temptingly and fairly groaning with good things, were lined with soldiers who were prepared to do full justice to this elaborate spread.

After lunch everyone made for the boats on the lake, and the side-shows attracted great crowds; the laughing gallery afforded great amusement; every one was a child again on the merry-go-rounds, and the donkey races made great fun for both riders and spectators, but "Breaking up the Happy Home" seemed to be real soldiers' fun, either on account of the fearful noise or because it sounded like rapid firing. At three o'clock there was a concert up on the lawn, the out-of-doors stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and other plants, and chairs were arranged so that all could see and hear splendidly. The talent was the best of the London Vaudeville Stars, and they, with Gaby Deslys and her assistants, gave the boys a grand afternoon's entertainment.

Then followed supper, groups for pictures, thanks and cheers for the host and hostess, and a few words from Mr. Mond, and he was a happy man. There had been stupendous preparations and wonderful plans, and all had been carried out with absolute perfection, and the boys were thoroughly responsive to every effort—everything had been appreciated to the very last degree.

The ride home was certainly not the least of the joys of the day, and the crowds of people who were waiting all along the roads, cheering and waving flags as each party passed, could see that it had been a jolly and happy day for all.

It is days like these that help to compensate for the many hardships received in the trenches, and no one can realize how much enjoyment the boys derive from such pleasures.



In Mr. Leech's Rose Garden.

Register of Patients at "Kingswood"

With Home Address wherever furnished.

No.	NAME	HOME ADDRESS	No.	NAME	HOME ADDRESS
1	Binns, E.		56	Spittle, F.	
2	Sheppard, J.		57	Holder, R.	
3	Gray, W.		58	Davis, T. A.	
4	Hurst, N. C.		59	Hunt, F.	
5	Moyle, E.		60	Mitchell, J. A.	
6	Young, R.		61	Heffermann, R. M.	
7	Martin, W. G.		62	Targett, T.	
8	Porteous, S. B.		63	Sanderson, R.	
9	Dennis, E. E.		64	McIntosh, E. D.	
10	Pitreson, G.		65	Arnold, W.	
11	Bears, D. H.		66	Arnaud, St., T.	
12	Carter, H. A.		67	Hawking, J.	
13	Lyons, W.		68	McWhewhan, A.	
14	Brown, C.,	Winnipeg, Man.	69	Gillespie, S.,	Glasgow, Scotland
15	Docherty, H. M.		70	Roberts, W. J.	
16	Smith, W. R.		71	Fradgeley, A. R.	
17	Ratch, J.		72	Aldridge, G. C.	
18	Le Guerne, J. F.,	Jersey, England	73	Carey, J.	
19	Macgregor, A.		74	Behan, J.	
20	McLean, E.		75	Naylor, B.	
21	McGinley, J.		76	Brooks, A.,	Halifax, N.S.
22	Irvin, P.		77	Wyse, H.	
23	Hubbard, E. W.		78	Manning, G.	
24	Goble, E.,	Scone, Scotland	79	Tuffs, F. H.	
25	Hines, F.,	Boston, Mass.	80	McClintock, W. A.,	Calgary, Alta.
26	Stewart, H.		81	McAdam, S. B.,	Fredericton, N.B.
27	Norman, W. E.,	Victoria, B.C.	82	Hoover, W. E.	
28	McDonald, N.		83	Bittle, J.	
29	Lewis, W.,	Toronto, Ont.	84	Kay, H. L.	
30	Martin, B. C.		85	McGregor, A.	
31	Pelow, J. A.		86	Holmes, A.	
32	Nurncey, F. B.,	Cambridge, N.B.	87	Preston, W. J.	
33	Boysun, W.		88	Hanover, F. C.,	Beckenham, Sask.
34	Dunn, W. P.		89	Walker, J.	
35	Muir, J.		90	La France, V.	
36	Gillespie, J. A.		91	Clark, F.,	Midlothian, Scot'ld
37	Dominique, W.		92	Clarkson, R.	
38	Henderson, R. W.		93	McLeod, D.	
39	Richmond, W.		94	Baker, J. C. S.	
40	Gar, H.		95	Ettner, E.	
41	Bisnaw, W.		96	Mack, E. E.	
42	Natts, A. J.,	Winnipeg, Man.	97	Blanchard, B. R.	
43	Clement, H.,	Montreal, Que.	98	Clark, P.	
44	Cornish, F. J.,	Norbury, Great Britain	99	Nash, A.,	Sleeman, Ont.
45	Lang, D. G.		100	Viney, E.,	Campbellton, N.B.
46	O'Neal, F.				Moose Jaw, Sask.
47	Mackie, J. O.		101	Chapman, C.,	
48	Macdonnell, P. M.		102	Beattie, W.	
49	Barber, R. H. W.		103	Houghton, W.	
50	MacDonald, R. M.		104	Bonnett, H.	
51	Herold, R.		105	Oderkirk, G. S.	
52	Simpson, W. M.		106	Tinckler, F.,	Winnipeg, Man.
53	McLeod, J.		107	Norman, F.,	Victoria, B.C.
54	Pendleton, W.,	Liverpool, England	108	Lye, O. G.	
55	Armitage, J. A.		109	Campbell, J. R.	
			110	Ketchum, E.	

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111	Dennis, R. E.		169	Sellick, A. G.	
112	Clair, M. J.,	Toronto, Ont.	170	Purkis, W. G.	
113	MacDonald, J.		171	Stewart, D. J.,	Vernon Road, Prince Ed. Island
114	Girdler, C. A.,	Kingston, Ont.			
115	Bryant, J. M.		172	Todd, A.	
116	Weir, C. H.		173	Madaire, C.,	Ottawa, Ont.
117	Robertson, F.		174	Elliott, E. E.,	Stapleford, Eng.
118	Birns, C. J.		175	Baird, W.	
119	Heath, L. H.		176	Tuckfield, E.,	Bridgewater, N.S.
120	Dearing, V.		177	Mullins, L.,	New Glasgow, N.S.
121	Cowdray, A. F.		178	Beavis, J. W.,	Hamilton, Ont.
122	Shaw, C. S.		179	Douglass, G. M.,	Toronto, Ont.
123	Payne, S. A.		180	Herber, A. S.,	London, England
124	Jackson, W.		181	Page, W. E.	
125	Macadam, W.		182	Pringle, W. E.,	Hamilton, Ont.
126	Thompson, C.,	East Angus, Que.	183	Fradgeley, A. R.	
127	Herber, A. S.,	London, England	184	Sutton, H. R.	
128	McLeod, M.,	Stornaway, Scotl'd	185	Moden, E.	
129	Mead, A. R.		186	Preston, W.	Toronto, Ont.
130	Eustace, W.		187	Pearl, A.	
131	Inkster, A. F.,	Shetlands, Great Britain	188	Lavaltee, C. A.	Folkestone, Eng.
			189	Fenton, T.	
132	Alliott, A. W.		190	Gates, W. J.	Toronto, Ont.
133	Stewart, G.		191	Smith, T.,	Fife, Scotland
134	Oderkirk, G. S.		192	McNaghten, J. F.,	Halifax, N.S.
135	Birns, C. F.,	Hamilton, Ont.	193	Ayres, A. C. E.,	Winnipeg, Man.
136	Mallett, S.		194	Smith, W. N.,	Florenceville, N.B.
137	Salvaneschi, A. E.,	Toronto, Ont.	195	Lloyd, W. G.,	Toronto, Ont.
138	Foley, F. G.		196	Spurr, H.	
139	Wilson, N. J.,	Winnipeg, Man.	197	Laviere, H.	
140	Lang, D. G.		198	Pigeon, M.,	Montreal, Que.
141	Allan, A.		199	Harris, C. W.,	Reading, England
142	Fox, J.,	Kronau, Sask.	200	Payne, C. H.,	Norwood Grove, Scone, Scotland.
143	Despault, T.		201	Galbraith, D. S.,	Darwen, England
144	MacDonald, J. M.		202	Catterall, H.,	Halifax, N.S.
145	Gilbert, C. A.		203	Heffler, R. N.,	Penticton, B.C.
146	Sworder, N.,	Maidenhead, Eng.	204	Rogers, H. A.,	Isney, Alabama, U.S.A.
147	Given, J.		205	Harris, J. W.,	
148	Anderson, N. A.				
149	Gordon, T. G.		206	Mann, J. W. D.,	Chatham, N.B.
150	Stitt, F.		207	Fulton, R.,	London, S.W., Eng.
151	Francoeur, G.,	Sorel, Que.	208	Foster, P.,	Ottawa, Ont.
152	Black, D.		209	Rhind, J. A.,	Stewiacke, N.S.
153	Sharples, E. B.,	Vancouver, B.C.	210	Forse, A. E.,	Guernsey, England Man.
154	Fry, S. W.,	Lewisham, Eng.			
155	Massey, J.,	Calgary, Alta.			
156	Hanlon, F.		211	Taylor, F.	
157	Fisher, L. R.,	Winnipeg, Man.	212	Moon, H. G.,	Toronto, Ont.
158	McKeigan, W. H.		213	Green, M. L.	
159	Wolfe, W. R.,	Orillia, Ont.	214	Checkley, R.,	North Augusta, Ont.
160	Butterworth, H. M.,	Indian Head, Sask.			
161	McDaniel, P.,	Magarce Forks, N.S.	215	Sykes, F.,	Montreal, Que.
162	Grant, J. W.		216	Brown, G. H.,	Limerick, Ireland
163	Urquhart, R.,	Toronto, Ont.	217	Long, J.,	Reading, England
164	Lawson, W. S.,	Hamilton, Ont.	218	Barrett, M.,	Carna, Ireland
165	McCavay, J. J.,	Toronto, Ont.	219	Bryant, J. N.,	Harcourt, N.B.
166	Sutton, C. M.,	Edmonton, Alta.	220	Samson, T.,	London, N.W., England
167	Blair, A. H.,	Winnipeg, Man.			
168	Clarkson, C. E.,	Mateque, B.C.	221	Phillips, C. B.,	Russell, Man.

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223	Anderson,	Bangor, Maine	280	Briggs, L.	
224	Matchett, E. H.,	Newcastle, Ont.	281	Silverton, G. J.	
225	Nixon,	Mansovipl, Que.	282	Alton, W. B.	
226	Gatchell,	Toronto, Ont.	283	Bagnall, G. J.,	Vernon, B.C.
227	Sawyer, L.		284	Parvis, J.	
228	McElwen, L. W.		285	Snail, W. M.,	Hawick, Scotland
229	Still, G.,	Lloydminster, Sask.	286	Fox, H.,	Duck Lake, Sask.
230	Rankin, W. F.,	Muskoka, Ont.	287	Biggar, E.,	Kaleida, Man.
231	Woodrow, E.,	Toronto, Ont.	288	Sturgess, E.	
232	Innis, W. J.,	Oretown, Scotland	289	Ethell, H.	
233	Brown, G.,	Stanley's Corner, Ont.	290	Wright, J. J.	
234	Wheelhouse, C.,	Montreal, Que.	291	Lund, H.,	Charlestown, P.E.I.
235	Bonley, J.,	Revelstoke, B.C.	292	Johnson, F. C.,	Newmarket, Ont.
236	Jones, A.,	Rotherham, Eng.	293	Gingras, A. J.,	Magog, Que.
237	Richardson, E. A.,	Ingersoll, Ont.	294	Bacon, J.,	London, Ont.
238	Tomlinson, F. W.,	Victoria, B.C.	295	Johnston, J. J.,	South Stukley, Que.
239	Butterworth, H. M.,	Indian Head, Sask.	296	Carleton, H. J.,	Regina, Sask.
240	Dey, C. E.,	Winnipeg, Man.	297	Wines, J.,	Almonte, Ont.
241	Elliott, R. H.,	Montreal, Que.	298	Berg, C. W.	
242	Buddry, F.,	London, W., Eng.	299	Ladds, T.,	Manchester, Eng.
243	Clifton, A.,	Methil, Scotland	300	Wilson, W.,	Toronto, Ont.
244	Clarkson, T.,	Chilmarke, Alta.	301	Manue, G. H.	
245	Brown, M. W.,	Sydney Mines, N. S.	302	Henry, W. G.	
246	Leat, H.,	Toronto, Ont.	303	Huckstepp, F.	
247	Doyle, W.,	Toronto, Ont.	304	Priest, W.,	Derby, England
248	Young, C. A.,	St. Catharines, Ont.	305	Wilson, T. H.	
249	Matheson, W.,	Inverness, Scotland	306	Laird, J.,	West Hartlepool, England
250	Cobbin, F. B.,	Bogthorn, England	307	Spenceby, W.,	Lindsay, Ont.
251	Dewitt, R.,	Shediac, N.B.	308	Bright, E.	
252	Turner, J.,	Cambridge, Eng.	309	McJannett, J. H.,	Milton, Ont.
253	Lomax, A.,	Plymouth, Mass.	310	Phyllis, R.,	Toronto, Ont.
254	Saunders, P.		311	Alexander, D. G.	
255	Sutton, H. R.		312	Mason, W.,	Bruce Mines, Ont.
256	McKay, R. L.		313	McFarlane, G.,	Walkerville, Ont.
257	Long, J.,	Reading, England	314	Campbell, Kenneth,	Caithness, Scotland
258	Ogilvie, G. M.,	Winnipeg, Man.	315	Epworth, J.	
259	Williams, E. J.,	London, W.C., Eng.	316	Eades, G. E.,	Toronto, Ont.
260	Gleave, C.,	Wallasey, England	317	Bryson, R.	
261	Lees, J.,	Winnipeg, Man.	318	Morrison, M.,	Sydney Mines, N.S.
262	Davies, J.		319	Dunsford, L.	
263	Sharp, J. W.		320	James, H.,	Hamilton, Ont.
264	Lowrie, J. G.,	Fredericton, N.B.	321	Carter, H.,	Southbranch, Newfoundland
265	Smith, A.,	Forest Hill	322	Moore, W.,	Edinburgh, Scotland
266	Murdoch, G. C.,	Glasgow, Scotland	323	Rotetaille, J. E.,	St. Hyacinthe, Que.
267	Williams, C. F.,	Toronto, Ont.	324	Andrews, W. H.,	Point Edward, Ont.
268	Grierson, G.,	Dumfries, Scotland	325	Wynn, J. M.,	Wallace, N.S.
269	Dark, A.,	Yelverton, England	326	Johnson, S. P.,	Campbellton, N.B.
270	Gillies, J.,	Cornwall, Ont.	327	Slevka, M.	
271	McKay, R. L.		328	Younger, J.,	Innerleithen, Scotland
272	Morrison, A.		329	Paul, L.,	Kelowna, B.C.
273	Saunders, P.		330	Antonia, A. A.,	London, N.E., England
274	Filshill, R. H.,	Glasgow, Scotland	331	Young, H. A.,	Montreal, Que.
275	Lawless, J. V.		332	Duckworth, H.	
276	Lindsay, J.				
277	Percival, H. C.				
278	Hulbert, D. H.				

— Additional Names will be given in future Bulletins. —