

WAYS TO HELP FIGHT GRIPPE

Neighborhood Workers Make Some Practical Sug- gestions

In a letter to the Woman's Page, Mr. F. N. Stapleford, General Secretary of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, says:

"I would like to make some practical suggestions as to how help may be given sufferers from influenza. The Department of Public Health is putting forth every effort to see that the patients have nursing care, and splendid work is being done in this regard, but there are other needs which the nurses are quite unable to meet. There are cases where there is no bedding worthy of the name in the house. Pillowcases, sheets, towels and nightdresses are urgently needed. In some cases the attending physician may order the patient to wear a pneumonia jacket, and all the adult members of the home are ill and unable to make this very necessary article. The nurses are too over-worked to take the time necessary.

"There is, also, need for the preparation of hot soups, broths, etc., which can be sent out to cases where there is no one available to do the cooking. In many instances the whole family are ill and have to depend on the kindness of neighbors."

Details of Needs.

To sum up, the needs are:

(1) Bed linen, towels, etc., and materials which can be made up into pneumonia jackets, etc.

(2) Workers who cannot nurse, but who can cook or sew. Volunteers are asked for.

(3) Money. The food and materials will have to be bought. Where patients can pay for the prepared food they will do so, but a good deal of it must be given away. Money is necessary also to meet certain emergencies in the home.

The Neighborhood Workers' Association will undertake to organize and oversee this work, and dispense the funds. Money, offers of help, gifts of material, etc., should all be sent to the offices of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, 409-10 Ryrie building, Yonge and Shuter streets. Telephone M. 3374.

SIR E. LEBLANC VERY LOW.

Quebec, Oct. 17.—The condition of Sir Evariste Leblanc, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, is stated to-night by his physicians to be very grave. It is feared he will not pass the night.