

written by Gustave Ador and an unpublished article by Dunant, in which he mentions at what moment and following what circumstances he came to Solferino.

In addition, the National Society has published two booklets relating to the Junior Red Cross. One of these was published by the La Plata Section, under the patronage of the Ministry of Education. It is intended for school teachers and contains several suggestions appropriate to encourage development of the Red Cross movement amongst youth on the basis of a complete course of instruction which may be embodied in the general educational programme. Space is devoted to the life of Dunant, of Florence Nightingale and of the founder of the Argentine Red Cross, Dr. Guillermo Rawson, as well as to the ideas of famous people.

The second booklet deals with the origins of the Junior Red Cross in the Argentine. The motto which was chosen for it is " Help thy neighbour " and gives information on the organization of youth centres, the obligations and the rights of youth leaders, the administrative structure and the bye-laws of the Junior Red Cross and the principles which are at the basis of Red Cross action.

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## Belgium

The Belgian Red Cross has resumed publication of its review *Mieux-Vivre* and the first number (Brussels, No. 1) has just appeared. It is extremely well presented, amply illustrated and contains articles of great variety and constant interest. It opens with a message from the National Society's President, Prince Albert of the Belgians :

" The production of this new review of the Belgian Red Cross is certainly placed under fortunate auspices; since it coincides with the commemoration of our National Society's Centenary.

Its aims and purposes will be stated elsewhere. I would only like, in this first number, to express my gratitude and personal good

wishes to all those who in any way give us their co-operation and support.

I would like to remind all my compatriots that their Red Cross will always be in keeping with the support and confidence which it will find with them.

May they help to enter this second centenary of activity with increased efficiency and by action worthy of their great task.

Let our new Review form the link enabling these bonds of friendship and mutual confidence to be still further strengthened."

Mr. Boissier and Mr. MacAulay then voiced the good wishes of the ICRC and the League for the complete success of this quarterly publication and whose appearance coincides with a great date in the history of the Belgian Red Cross, the centenary of its foundation.

## Colombia

The Colombian Red Cross Review of December 1963 contains some interesting details on the Society's Second National Conference held last year in Bogotá. It relates how the Red Cross has developed in Colombia and describes its present activities.

Resolutions adopted in the course of this National Conference concern the protection and welfare of children, which the Red Cross wishes to intensify in co-operation with governmental, religious, and private institutions dealing with these social problems of capital importance, as well as cinema, radio and television programmes in connection with which the Red Cross wishes to focus the attention of the appropriate authorities in order to exercise control over the subjects presented to youthful audiences.

Among other activities, we may mention the organization of mental health courses intended for parents, teachers and university students. There are also courses in first-aid and home welfare. The Junior Red Cross is to carry on its mission with special emphasis on the development of its operations in various sectors of the national