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Under the title *Universeel*, the Flemish section of the Red Cross of Belgium has published the first issue of a new journal, the purpose of which, according to the editorial, is to give the public an image of the Red Cross and what it does. The other function of the journal is to gather news of the work being done in Flanders and to act as a link between the various groups.

The contents demonstrate these aims: there is an account of the work involved in collecting donations of blood, and a report of prompt assistance provided by the Red Cross during the recent floods in the province of Antwerp. But history, too, has its place, and a generously illustrated article describes a visit to Heiden and its museum of souvenirs of Henry Dunant, who spent his last years in the Appenzell village. The author of the article is Mr. Carl Vandekerckhove, Director-General of the Red Cross of Belgium (Flemish section), who also wrote a remarkable study, published in the *International Review* (March 1975), of the eminent Red Cross figure Constance Teichmann.
