

was resumed with
greater fury and kept
up until our forces
captured a semi Turkish
trenches some few
hundred yards to the
front with a bayonet
charge. Fighting was
kept up during the
night sometimes with
great intensity but
resulted in no change
of position. During
the night another
officer - Wilson - and
myself took a party
of about twenty men
out to the firing line
and brought in as
many wounded as
we could. It was
gonesome work, exam-
ining dead men to
see if they were alive
and binding up other
fellows' wounds. We
were out a good part
of the night but

were lucky enough
to get back to our
trenches most only one
man hit. It is doubly
old here of a night.
The bombardment is
starting again so I
suppose we will soon
be going forward, we
will get it really hot
then.

Thursday

~~25~~ 19/1/15

We left our old
trench on Sunday night
about 9.30 but immediately
a heavy fire was opened
by the Turks who must
have had an observer
with a telescope close
up to us. The bullets were
ripping into the ground
around us and bringing
a whistling over our
heads like a swarm of
bees, so we flopped down
on to the ground and