

The work of organisation which will devolve upon Miss Parson will be no light one, but we do not doubt that in her hands it will be well and thoroughly carried out, and that a high standard, both in discipline and in the quality of work required of the orderlies, will be maintained. It is of the utmost importance in inaugurating a new work that a high standard should be required, as nursing pioneers influence not only their own generation but successive ones, and if a work is begun on inadequate, or insufficient, unwise, and unsatisfactory lines it is difficult afterwards to raise the standard. Much thought and wisdom, therefore, are necessary on the part of those who initiate any new work.

We have pleasure in publishing in this issue the portraits of these Sisters, as we feel sure it will be of much interest to many to see for themselves the Sisters who are to undertake this work. The uniforms of the Sisters will, by the special desire of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Greece, be

precisely the same as that worn during the late war by the Sisters of the Daily Chronicle Fund. The outdoor uniforms, as many of our readers know, consists of a neat dark blue cloak, lined with military scarlet, and a blue straw bonnet trimmed with dark blue ribbon, edged with scarlet—a smart and professional costume.

The Military Sisters of the Greek Hospitals have at least established a precedent that Army

Sisters are intended to be of use in active service should war break out; and in the event of another war, which we hope may not occur for many years, it would be difficult to persuade Sisters with whom the memory of Larissa and Domokos is still fresh, that their place is in safety at the base hospitals (the ignominious position which has been assigned to our English Army Sisters in the recent Soudan campaign) when they know how

urgently the services of the Sisters were required on the steamers with the wounded coming down to Athens.

A new organisation always has this advantage that it is not hampered by old, and undesirable tradition, and the Superintendent of Nurses at the Military Hospital at Athens will be able to demonstrate that Army Sisters are part of the Army, and that wherever members of that Army are wounded or sick, there the Sisters claim the right to be present by virtue of their profession—to render such help as only skilled nurses can give.

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Sisters have therefore a career before them the usefulness and importance of which it would be difficult to over-estimate. We feel sure that we re-echo the sentiments of our readers when we express, with our own, their good wishes to the Sisters for the success of their work, and our own conviction that they will discharge to the credit of their nation and their profession the responsibilities which they have assumed.



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