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Sir J. Willcocks, who has recently returned from Ashanti, has, in an interview, made the following satisfactory statement on the provision of hospitals in the recent campaign in West Africa:—

"In the matter of hospitals the Colonial Office showed the greatest liberality. The base hospital was provided with everything that could be desired, and with a good staff of English nursing sisters. The hospital arrangements were as good as was possible in such a pestilential country, and the great initial outlay in this matter resulted in a large saving of life and health. No force in the field was ever treated so well, and no bungling occurred in the hospital department, for the rules laid down could not possibly be observed, and common sense took the place of a slavish regard for regulations. This same condition of affairs prevailed to a very large extent in every department during the campaign. Had it not been so the expedition could never have been carried out. With regard to the conduct of the force it would be invidious to make any comparison when all did such splendid work. Among the native troops there were many instances of valour which would have earned white soldiers the Victoria Cross."

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We like that sentence: "Common sense took the place of slavish regard for regulations." It is just this quality of common sense that we wish to see invade the precincts of our obsolete War Office in its relation to matters medical.

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A telegram from Pretoria says that a train from Natal, carrying a large number of civilians, returning refugees, and nurses, was attacked near Heidelberg by a force of 400 Boers. The enemy lay in ambush and poured in a heavy fire, wounding nine passengers, and bringing the train to a standstill. The Boers then relieved the passengers of their money and belongings. From one nurse they took £25. It is to be hoped this loss will be made good to her by the Government.

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Netley Hospital, as everybody knows, was named after the late Queen Victoria, to whose interest in her soldiers the institution owed its being. The new military hospital near Portsmouth, a second but better Netley, is to be named after Queen Alexandra.

The American Nursing World.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Miss Adelaide Nutting, Superintendent of Nurses, and Principal of the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses, Baltimore, for a most instructive Circular of Information, dated 1901, in which are included the names of the Lady Instructors and Lecturers, and Practical Teachers of Nursing, which make the imposing list of twenty, and from which it will be gathered that this nursing school is now an adequately equipped College of Nursing.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION 1901.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital School for Nurses, established to give instruction to women desirous of learning the art of caring for the sick, and opened to students in October, 1889, is now beginning its twelfth year. It is an integral part of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and under the same government. The school buildings are within the hospital grounds, but separated from the hospital buildings. They are large and comfortable, well heated, lighted, and ventilated; supplied with class and lecture rooms, and equipped with facilities for teaching; and with access to excellent reference libraries.

EQUIPMENT.

The Johns Hopkins Hospital affords exceptional advantages for the education of nurses. It is a large general hospital, containing 320 beds, and offering opportunities for a thorough and varied practical experience in medical, surgical, gynecological and obstetrical wards. Teaching is also given in the operating rooms, the dispensary, and at orthopedic and other clinics.

Instruction in the properties and preparation of foods, and in their application to the needs of the sick, is given in a model kitchen equipped for teaching purposes.

Models and specimens necessary for demonstration in various subjects are obtained from the Johns Hopkins Medical School.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates wishing to obtain the course of instruction must apply personally or by letter to the Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of the Training School. Those applying by letter should enclose a statement from a clergyman testifying to good moral character and qualifications for undertaking professional work, and from a physician certifying to sound health and unimpaired faculties. No candidate will be considered who is not in good physical condition.

Applicants must not be under twenty-three years of age nor over thirty-five, and of at least average height and physique. They must give satisfactory evidence of having had a good

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