

Kulp, a captain in the Medical Department of the United States Army. Dr. Kulp visited Aldershot, Netley, and the military hospitals at Sydney, Adelaide, Colombo, etc. He remarks that, though our department is many-headed, the orders are explicit, and, while necessarily cumbersome, are admirable in their outline of duties. He describes the course on hygiene for officers at Netley, both practical and theoretical, as admirable in its thorough comprehensiveness. Care is taken to impress upon the student that the highest function of the military surgeon is the prevention of disease. Incidentally he remarks that friction always exists between warrant and non-commissioned officers and the female nurses, and expresses the opinion that the latter are a detriment to their service, the possible exception being in the large base hospitals.

It would appear, therefore, that all the world over the only class of person found to object to trained female nurses caring for sick soldiers are military surgeons. The only excuse for this benighted condition of mind is that, so far, these Nursing Services being under the absolute control of military surgeons, they are naturally inefficient. We have no doubt that when the War Offices, both in London and at Washington, have organised their Army Nursing Services on lines indicated by professional nurses, and have made their Matrons in Chief responsible for the personal discipline of female nurses, that a thoroughly satisfactory system will be evolved. The sooner such a system gets a fair trial on both sides of the Atlantic the better, especially for "Tommy."

The Passing Bell.

A most grievous accident occurred at the Brighton Sanatorium, resulting in the death of a young nurse, Miss Ethel Marian Worsley. She was found by another nurse enveloped in flames, and it is supposed that a piece of coal from the fire ignited her dress. Although her fellow nurses did all in their power to save her, she was so badly burned that she died from shock in a few hours.

From Jerusalem comes the news of the tragic deaths of Miss Alice Wood, the chief nurse, and of Louise Rijk, a Syrian nurse, at the Brummana Hospital at Mount Lebanon. These ladies were driving a dying female Druse patient to her home in a cottage among the hills, when the horses became restive and dragged the vehicle and its occupants over a precipice. The patient was killed on the spot. The two nurses were brought back to the hospital, but their injuries were so extensive that they both died in a few hours.

Nursing Echoes.

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A set of ping-pong and a beautiful table has been kindly given to Sir Julian Goldsmid's Home of Rest for Nurses, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton, by Mr. J. M. Gould, who has been interested in the work of the Home, by Sister McMahon, of the Registered Nurses' Society. This gift will prove invaluable on wet days. We acknowledge it with much gratitude.

We regret that the Home of Rest will not be ready for visitors as we had hoped by April 1st; another week will be required for paint to dry, etc., so that the Home will not be opened till April 8th. Arrangements must be made with the Matron accordingly.

The money received by the Committee of the Women's Memorial of Queen Victoria, in connection with "The Queen's Nurses," amounts now to about £25,000. Among recent contributions are: £1,500 from Sussex, per Lady Caroline Gordon Lennox and Lady Henry Nevill; £1,500 from Hertfordshire, per the Countess of Lytton; £1,700 from Surrey, per Lady Louisa Egerton and Lady Ashcombe, of which £246 17s. 6d. came from the inhabitants of Sutton; £1,000 from Cheshire, per Katherine Duchess of Westminster and Lady Newton; £500 from Essex, per Lady Petre; £500 from Derbyshire, per Miss Hombersley, hon. sec.; £700 from Lancashire, per the Countess of Derby; £500 from Middlesex, per Lady George Hamilton; £500 from Shropshire, per the Countess of Powis; £800 from the Borough of Chelsea, per the Countess Cadogan; £1,405 from the Borough of Paddington, per Lady Aird and Mrs. Melvill Beachcroft; £900 from the Borough of Westminster, per Lady Mary Howard; £700 from the Borough of St. Marylebone, per Mrs. Boulnois; £200 from the Borough of Greenwich, per Mrs. W. V. Anson; also £300 "In memory of William Rathbone," from Mrs. and Miss Holt; and £230 from Lady Wills and family. From English residents abroad the donations include: Persia, per Sir Arthur Hardinge, £10; Cairo, per Mrs. Rodbard, £3; Bermuda, per Miss Elwes, £76 7s. 9d.; Hlankow,

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