

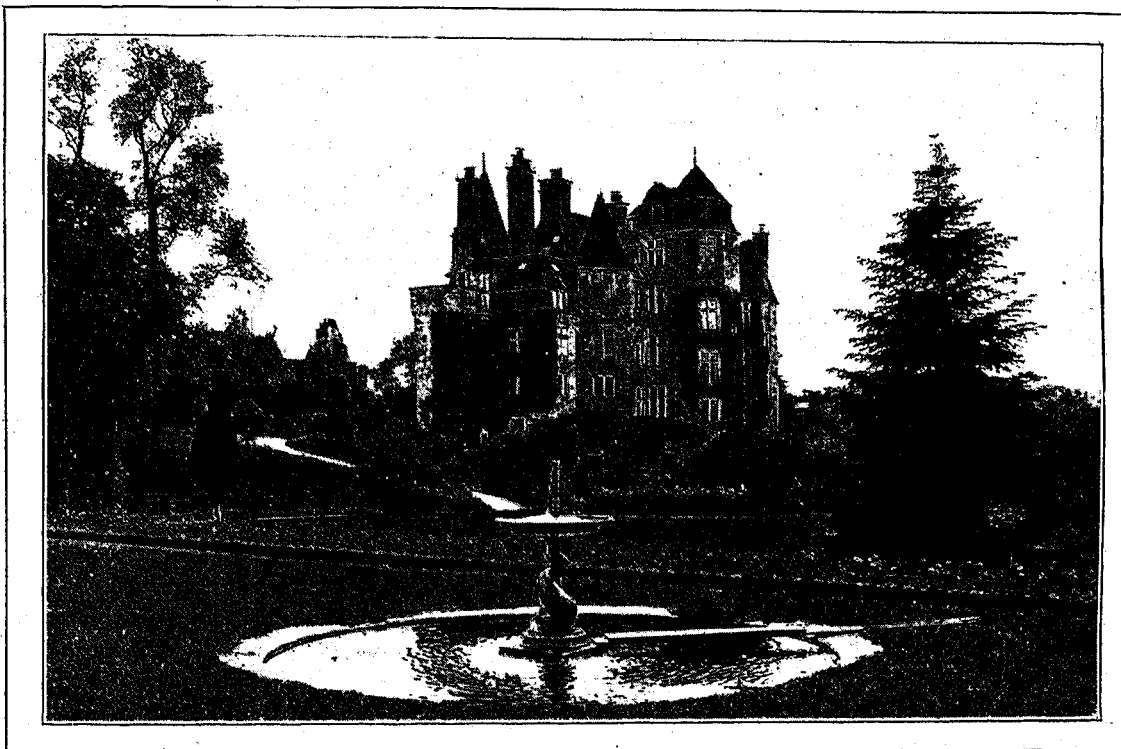
they were borne in an endless stream, the worst cases to be placed side by side on stretchers on the landing-stage, waiting to be taken off to the base hospitals, whether our own or those in the town itself; others, rather less severely wounded, carried one by one to the long trains which were in waiting to convey them on a journey of four, eight, or even ten hours, to some hospital in a distant town. . . .

"What can one say about it all? Here in this tiny corner, remote from the fighting area, one sees a glimpse of what is going on in every port and town in France, Belgium, Germany, and Russia, not to mention gallant little Serbia. That shed, and those 1,800 brave, patient, endur-

WOMEN AND WAR.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Imperial Health Association was held at the offices at 7, Hanover Square, W., on January 20th, at 5.30 p.m., when Dr. Murray Leslie took the chair.

He reviewed the year's work of the Association, the last five months of which has been largely influenced by the war. Among many other activities the Association has undertaken the organisation of the Health and Social Section of the Women's Emergency Corps and has registered over 1,900 voluntary workers and placed 1,364 of these in useful work. The Association has also started a Women's Club on the same lines as the Tipperary War Clubs.



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ing soldiers make one wonder if anybody is sane, and if all the world has not gone mad?"

The Duchess of Marlborough is (the *Daily News and Leader* reports), writing an introduction to a book on "The History of the War as It Affected Women," which Mrs. St. Clair Stobart has in preparation. Mrs. Stobart, who not very long ago became Mrs. Greenhalgh, but is still better known by her former name, has been very active during the War, as she was in the two Balkan campaigns preceding it. She wrote an account of her work with the Bulgarian forces, which was widely read. In her new book, which will be published in due course by Mr. Fisher Unwin, she elaborates a definite plan for the organisation of women for National Service. It is awaited with interest.

The Chairman in his speech referred to the many other branches of work, all of which have been going ahead satisfactorily. The Annual Report, with full account of the year's work can be had on application to the Secretary, 7, Hanover Square, W.

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