NURSING AND THE?WAR.

The British Red Cross Society report that the

Japanese Red Cross Relief Corps unit, which was deputed to duty at its Jhospital at Netley, is settling down to work, and will prove very useful. The two medical officers have been each given a ward of their own, and the nurses distributed generally over the hospital.

We learn that more beds are being occupied at the Lady Hardinge Hospital, Brockenhurst, and additional nurses are being sent down. Here is an opportunity for the very limited number of nurses in this country who speak Hindustani.

The Urgency Cases Hospital—otherwise the Flying Hospital—for the French, is progressing, and we congratulate Miss Eden in that the French

War Office has expressed its desire to have the unit as soon as possible, and has offered various allowances and facilities. The President, Sir

District Nursing Association, is to have a staff of seventeen nurses under her direction, to be selected by the National Union of Trained Nurses,

from those holding the certificate of not less than three years training in an Hospital of a 100 beds or over. The salary offered is £1 is a week, and £5 for incidental expenses.

Since the British Voluntary hospitals on the French seaboard have been taken over by the War Office, they are under the direction of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and run on military lines. This will, of course, make for organization and economy, very necessary when we contemplate the extended preparations being made to care for the sick and wounded, when the Allies advance in the near future.

The Australian Voluntary hospital at Wimereux is one of these hospitals, most beautifully situ-

ated, at which preparations are being made to accommodate 300 patients, and as the weather improves it can be extended by the use of tents. Those who



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WHERE THE "AMERIKANSKY" SISTERS ARE WORKING.

Arbuthnot Lane, Bart., F.R.C.S., has associated with him a staff of eminent physicians and surgeons, and the Matron, Miss Curtis, late Superintendent of the Hammersmith and Fulham

know the district can realise the invigorating effect of the exquisite air along the dunes and sea shore towards Boulogne, just now a city of hospitals. What havens of rest for our splendid,

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