

## THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

By the kindness of the Editor of the *Lady Pictorial* we are able to publish the accompanying picture of Signora Garibaldi, wife of General Ricciotti Garibaldi, who recently visited this country. Their six sons were all soldiers, and recently two were killed while fighting on the side of the Allies. It is not Signora Garibaldi's first experience as a Red Cross worker. We well remember her in Athens in 1897 during the Graeco-Turkish War, when she and her husband visited the Italian wounded of the Cipriani Legion under our care at the Hospital Milotoupolo at the Piræus, one of their gallant sons commanded this fiery Legion, a charming English-looking boy in those days.

The fund for the Sick and Wounded administered by the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Committee exceeded £1,000,000 on Saturday last. The generosity of the public knows no bounds.

The outbreak of cerebral meningitis amongst the Canadian troops when on Salisbury Plain with resulting high mortality, is to be deeply deplored. Last week there were 184 men on the sick list amongst the naval men at the Crystal Palace. Amongst them there had been fifteen cases of cerebral meningitis; eight cases had proved fatal. The total number of casualties from frost bite at the front to January 24th last is reported to be 9,175.

A completely equipped and self-contained hospital, which can be readily taken to pieces, transported from place to place as required, and put together again in perfect going order like a clock—that is what the Liverpool Merchants Mobile Hospital will be when it is a finished work. At present it is still in process of formation, but the work is being pushed on steadily, and

before very long it will be established at the base of operations "somewhere in France," ready to receive the wounded soldiers of the Allies, whether British, French, or Belgian. Never before has a portable hospital of such magnitude and completeness been sent into the field of war.

The War Office have announced their intention of taking possession of Rubery and Hollymcor Asylums from the Birmingham Corporation for the

purpose of providing additional hospital accommodation for wounded soldiers. The committees of the General and the Queen's Hospitals are also placing beds at the disposal of the authorities, and the strain on the 1st Southern General Hospital (T.F.) at Edgbaston is to be lessened by the opening of an Out-patient Department at the Children's Hospital in Steelhouse Lane, every morning, leaving the building free for its usual work in the afternoons.

The arrival of the hospital ship *Carisbrooke Castle* in Dublin Bay last week with 16 officers and nearly 500 men from the front; 60 of whom are seriously wounded, has made demands upon most of the Dublin hospitals. One hundred of the patients were sent to the Red Cross Hospital at Dublin Castle, and by means of motor ambulances and cars, others were quickly conveyed to Sir Patrick Dun's, St. Vincent's, the Richmond, the Royal City of Dublin, Jervis Street, the Mater

Misericordiæ, Steevens', Mercers' the Adelaide, the Meath, the National Children's, Harcourt Street, and St. John's Auxiliary Hospital, 19, Mountjoy Square. About 100 of the men were taken to Belfast by ambulance train early next day.

The New South Wales Government has contributed £1,000 to the fund for the relief of distress in Serbia.



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