

by the Ladies' Committee, who have worked untiringly to add to the restoration to health of those who have sacrificed so much for us. The hospital staff are profoundly thankful for the hut, which will add greatly to the happiness of their patients.

The extension of the 1st Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, consequent upon the taking over of Oldmill Poorhouse for the accommodation of sick and wounded troops, adds greatly to the scope of the various organisations associated with the provision of entertainments and comforts for the men from the front. This will be realised when it is explained that the hospital is now being extended from 600 beds to a total of 1226. It is recognised that no return can be too generous on the part of the civilian public to the brave fellows who have suffered in the defence of the Empire, and all who inhabit it. Gratitude is felt by all, but empty thanks are insufficient, and we may point out that generous as have been the gifts to this hospital, the generosity of the public must now be doubled. Gifts of food, delicacies, smokes, garments, stamps, stationery, newspapers, books, games, to say nothing of the loan of motors, will all be received with pleasure.

£37,616 9s. 11d. has already been subscribed to the Lord Roberts Memorial Fund for Workshops for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors. We hope the sum will soon be doubled.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

SOMERSET AND BRISTOL DIVISION.

Miss Thurstan visited various branches in the Somerset and Bristol Division during May. The members at Bath, Bristol, Bridgwater, Weston-super-Mare, and Frome all had the privilege of hearing her interesting account of her nursing experiences in Belgium and Russia. She had various trophies and postcards to show, and all who heard her were thrilled as they listened to her account of being taken prisoner by the Germans, and her work amongst the soldiers in Russia.

Some of the Branches made collections for the Central Office, where expenses are very heavy just now, and the pressure of work is difficult to cope with on account of the register of nurses for military and civil posts.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

A WOULD-BE PROBATIONER.

Extract from a letter to a Matron: "Having been so unfortunate to fail my Scholarship (sic) Examination for a teacher, I have now seriously turned my attention to the Nursing Profession, which is encouraged by the local doctor . . . and I shall thank you to apply to him for any particulars you may require. . . —Yours respectively,
N. M."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Infectious Diseases Hospital, Goole.—Miss Eliza H. Brookes has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years at the City Hospital, Coventry; and for three years at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield; and for ten years has been on the staff of the Croydon County Borough Hospital.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Darwen District Nursing Association.—Miss Emuss, the Superintendent of the Darwen District Nursing Association, who is a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, has been called up for war service—probably in Liverpool—for an indefinite period. Miss Chapman has been appointed by the Committee to act in her absence as Superintendent and Matron of the Home. Miss Chapman was formerly on the staff of the Blackburn Nursing Association, and latterly has been engaged at Harrogate.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss Lily Barker has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Haslingden Union, and has worked in connection with the Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot, and as Charge Nurse at the Haslingden Union.

SISTER.

Kensington Infirmary.—Miss Mary Yates has been appointed Sister. She received general training at Kensington Infirmary, and Fever training at the Old Swan Hospital, Liverpool.

CHARGE NURSE.

Blackburn Union.—Miss E. J. Davies has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Southdown Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has worked at the Derby Union Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE: TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Marguerite G. Angel is appointed to Eltham; Miss Mary Gibbon, to Halifax; Miss Theresa O. Leonard, to Bromley; Miss Clara S. Morgan, to Accrington; Miss Edith A. Wellens, to Accrington.

KAISAR-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

Amongst the Birthday Honours the King has been pleased to make the following awards of the "Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Services in India" of the First Class:—

The Lady Willingdon, wife of the Governor of Bombay.

Lady Carlyle, wife of Sir R. W. Carlyle, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

Lady Lukis, wife of Surgeon-General Sir C. P. Lukis, K.C.S.I., Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Reverend Mother St. Lucie, Provincial of the Congregation of Jesus and Mary, The Convent, Agra, United Provinces.

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