

JOURNAL OF NURSING every week. It is so nice, and one gets such a good idea of the war from the nurses' point of view. The war is a terrible thing. It is so cruel to think of all our men being shot down like animals. If all reports are true, we ought to be proud of our Canadian boys. We are proud of them. They were all so eager to go and fight for the Motherland.

Two more of our nurses have gone to the front, Miss Carr and Miss Dixon, and Miss Ada Walker is ready to go now. They are all graduates from the Hamilton City Hospital. I would have loved to be able to go."

WAR NURSING IN ITALY.

Since I last wrote to the JOURNAL in February, Italy has declared war against Austria, and we are now hard at work getting everything ready for our own departure to the frontier, where we are to take over the care of a large number of wounded. Miss Dorothy Snell, Matron of our Scuola Convitto "Regina Elena," and twenty-four nurses and sisters, are going north.

Last Sunday evening, May 30th, the Queen Consort, our gracious Elena of Montenegro, came to the School to distribute the medals to each certificated nurse. Her Majesty arrived at 9.30 p.m., and was received by the Princess Doria, Signora Maraini, and the Matron. Amongst the visitors were the director of the Policlinico, the Royal Commissioner of the city hospitals, the Director General of the Military Sanitary Department, the Minister of Public Health, all the professors who lecture in the School, the three professors and their assistants in whose wards we work, and the Signora Bertolini, wife of the ex-Minister of the Colonies.

The simple ceremony took place in the main hall of the School, which had been prettily decorated with flowers and flags. The Queen spoke very graciously to each nurse as she pinned on the medal, interesting herself in the history and whereabouts of each. She also spoke to each of the professors as they were presented to her, and then the nurses, dressed in the uniforms in which they are going to the front, and drawn up in a line in the hall, all curtsied to the Queen. She much admired the uniform, which is a dark grey cotton dress, with white linen collar and cuffs, dark green cloaks, and small dark green straw hats, trimmed with dark red ribbon tied in a bow, and long green chiffon veils, which can also be drawn over the face. (Our usual uniform is white, as you know.)

At 10.30 p.m. Her Majesty left the School.

THE ROME CORRESPONDENT.

The British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association intimate that the War Office has approved of the term of service for members of Voluntary Aid Detachments (women) being reduced from twelve to six months. Members are reminded that they form a part of the Technical Reserve, and should be prepared to go wherever their services are most needed.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty under the Joint War Committee:—

Northwood Hospital, Cowes, I.W.—Miss M. E. Withers.

V.A.D. Hospital, Maples, Hitchin.—Mrs. S. J. Tooley.

Red Cross Hospital, Leatherhead.—Miss A. E. Cauty.

Highfield Hall, Southampton.—Miss A. Bridgford.

V.A.D. Hospital, Foye Hospital, Leigh Woods, Bristol.—Miss M. Summerfield.

V.A.D. Hospital, Mere, Wilts.—Miss L. J. Attree.

West Ham House, Basingstoke.—Mrs. C. M. Bond.

Dalston Hall, Cumberland.—Miss E. Collier.

Wardell Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore.—Miss C. L. Still.

Red Cross Hospital, Naunton Park, Cheltenham.—Miss L. E. Walton, Miss H. R. Porteous, Miss K. O'Neill.

Langston Towers Hospital, Havant.—Miss N. Beasley.

V.A.D. Hospital, Cartrefle, Bridgend, Glamorgan-shire.—Mrs. A. Parsons, Miss E. Platt.

V.A.D. Hospital, Horncastle.—Mrs. C. Parsons, Miss E. Glover.

Glen Red Cross Hospital, Southend.—Miss W. F. McNabb.

Auxiliary Hospital, Loversal Hall, Doncaster.—Miss Ethel Maud Smith.

Red Cross Hospital, Leek, Staffs.—Miss I. S. Thompson, Miss J. Holmes, Miss M. Gordon.

Studley Court Red Cross Hospital, Stourbridge.—Miss Olive Pound.

V.A.D. Hospital, Spondon, Derby.—Miss E. Keeley.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Bromborough, Cheshire.—Miss Silvester.

Woodlands II Hospital, Wigan.—Miss M. Stanton.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss A. Holmes.

Red Cross Hospital, Louth.—Miss M. Stewart.

Northwood, Middlesex.—Miss A. Espley.

9, Eastern Terrace, Brighton.—Miss E. L. Coome.

Glossop Hall, Derby.—Miss L. Short.

S. Giles House, Verwood, Salisbury.—Miss E. A. Lorrie.

V.A.D. Hospital, Erdington, Birmingham.—Miss F. M. Morley.

V.A.D. Hospital, Wickham Hall, Bishop's Stortford.—Miss M. Hayden.

Charlton Manor, East Sutton, W. Maidstone.—Miss C. J. Woodward.

Red Cross Hospital, Drill Hall, Ripon.—Miss F. E. Carter.

Grange Hospital, Benenden, Cranbrook.—Miss J. Mackenzie.

V.A.D. Hospital, Somerby, Ringwood.—Miss E. Macphie.

V.A.D. Hospital, Normanhurst, Battle.—Miss A. E. L. Wilkins.

V.A.D. Hospital, Newton Abbot.—Miss Flora Macdonald, Miss M. Cornell (these are two of the Canadian Nurses).

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