

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The Russian Hospital for British Officers, in South Audley Street, was opened on Tuesday, October 17th, by Mr. Asquith, and dedicated to the work for which it has been given by a service in the rites of the Eastern Church. A distinguished company of guests were present.

"Gorgeous" and "luxurious" are the adjectives which describe the three wards, "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity."

The remarkably lofty and wide reception rooms which have been converted into wards are panelled in white and heavily embossed with gold. A beautiful shade of blue is the predominant colouring, and the silk eiderdowns, curtains, lamp shades and mats are all of this colour.

The comfortable-looking beds are enamelled white, with white quilts. The bed tables are tiled in blue. On the occasion of our visit there were nine patients who had only arrived from the Front the night before. The hospital is at present equipped for thirty patients, with a possible increase to fifty.

There is a fine theatre, the proportions of which are on a scale with the rest of the house.

The Matron, Miss G. Piper, was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has since held the post of Sister at the Great Northern Hospital. The generous donors of this lavish hospitality are M. and Mme. Mouravieff Apostol, and Mme. Mouravieff Apostol is acting as Commandant.

The house has been lent by Sir Berkeley and Lady Sheffield.

The Press Association special correspondent, in a message from Salonika, says:—"It is only right to pay a tribute to the bravery and devotion of the chauffeuses of the Scottish Women's Hospital attached to the Serbian Army, who take the ambulances as far as the cars can go along precipitous paths in order to meet the wounded, and are constantly risking life and limb in this dangerous work, which requires skill as well as nerve. Yet young girls perform the journey sometimes twice daily, and often have to spend the night on the mountain side, as breakdowns are, unfortunately, too frequent in such bad country."

Mr. John Penoyre, writing to the press from 8, King's Bench Walk, Inner Temple, E.C., asks ladies to write for the printed pattern of a sweater and send him the knitted results for our men. The pattern is clear, easy to knit, and not extravagant in wool. He has sent out nearly 18,000 sweaters, but has promised Sir Edward Ward another 10,000 by November.

The time is short, and the number large, but what is that, says Mr. Penoyre, as between the British public and the British Army?

Everyone should read that wonderful book, 'The Retreat from Mons.'

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss M. Pickett.
Arnott Hill, Daybrook, Notts.—Miss H. Campbell.
Red Cross Hosp., Saffron Walden.—Miss M. Duguid.

Red Cross Hosp., Oaklands, Clevedon.—Miss E. Marsh.

Aux. Mil. Hosp., Bodlondet, Bangor.—Miss A. Sims.

Bilton Hall, Rugby.—Mrs. M. Perry.
Kingswood Park Hosp., Tunbridge Wells.—Miss E. A. Rattray, Miss K. Wright.

Waverlooville Hosp., Hants.—Miss M. Chillingworth.

Haverstock Aux. Hosp., Whitchurch, Hants.—Miss E. Garland.

Red Cross Hosp., Marlpit, Edenbridge.—Mrs. W. Smith.

Ottershaw Park, Chertsey.—Miss C. A. Bell.
Mapperley Hall, Nottingham.—Miss A. Mooney.
78, Brook Street, W.—Miss E. H. Curtis.

Red Cross Hosp., Clevedon, Somerset.—Miss G. Knight.

V.A.D. Hosp., Battenhall, Worcester.—Miss F. Stearnman.

Aux. Hosp., Wych Cross, Forest Row.—Miss C. MacIver.

Blake Hall, Ongar.—Mrs. E. Robinson.
Red Cross Hosp., Tewkesbury.—Miss T. Somers.
Anstie Grange, Holmwood, Surrey.—Miss M. Leed.
Holmdale, Warwick New Road, Leamington.—Miss K. W. Parker.

Red Cross Hosp., Cirencester.—Miss M. Mayers.
St. John Hosp., Fareham.—Miss M. F. Weatheritt.

Aberdare and Merthyr Hosp., Aberdare.—Miss O. Pound, Miss A. Gregorian.

The Priory Red Cross Hosp., Cheltenham.—Miss K. I. Orton.

Newton Abbott, Devon.—Mrs. D. M. Matthews.
Clandon Park, Guildford.—Miss K. Brennan.
Trafford Park Red Cross Hosp., Manchester.—Miss E. E. Donnellan.

Aux. Hosp., Newick, Sussex.—Miss M. Pomeroy.
Red Cross Hosp., Hoole Bank, Chester.—Miss A. G. Shepherd.

Hanworth Park Red Cross Hosp., Feltham.—Miss M. Preston.

Linden Lea Aux. Mil. Hosp., Brooklands, Cheshire.—Miss M. A. Lonergan.

Norton Hall Hosp., Campden, Glos.—Miss S. A. Prickett.

Abbots Barton, Canterbury.—Miss A. M. Stevens.
Garswood Hall, Newton-le-Willows, Lancs.—Miss N. Sadler.

West Hall Hosp., Tunbridge Wells.—Miss A. M. Deakin.

Pailton House, Rugby.—Miss C. Hutchinson.
South Croydon Relief House.—Mrs. B. Jacobs.

ABROAD.

Boulogne Headquarters.—Miss E. Westaway.

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