the Scottish Council stated that there were at present 121 Scottish Queen's nurses on leave of absence for military nursing service. The Chairman said that close upon 4,000 cases had been under treatment in Edinburgh and Leith during last year, and these involved visits to the number of almost 8,000. Lord Scott Dickson expressed gratification that even the most outlying parts of the country, the Highlands and Islands, were not being neglected by the nurses. The nurses were often in a position to do valuable service in regard to midwifery cases and child welfare generally, to be effective agents for the improvement of our public health and hygienic arrangements, and in bringing home, even to our governing bodies, the state of affairs that existed in the homes and lives of the people. Dr. Haig Ferguson said there was no more welcome visitor among the poor sick than the nurse, whether from the patient's or the doctor's point of view. It was a great mistake to think that this institution was so well endowed that they did not require money. It was a beneficent and national work they were doing, and it would be a great misfortune if, owing to lack of means, their energies had to be curtailed.

A most interesting book, entitled "In German Gaols," has just been issued by the S.P.C.K. It is written by the Rev. F. Spanton, who suffered captivity in German East Africa for two years. Speaking of the camp at Tabora, he says:—"On July 20th two of the English mission nurses arrived for work in the camp. Up to this time the medical arrangements had been of the very crudest and most unsatisfactory kind. . . . With the arrival of the nurses, things began to improve. Some care was taken of those who were attacked by fever, drugs were of course given out to those who needed them, a small supply of milk, &c. (which was abundant in the neighbourhood), was allowed for the more serious cases. This improvement was, of course, due to the nurses, who worked hard. both to do what they could under the most difficult conditions, and to secure little privileges as to food, &c., for the sick men who most needed them."

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