

your kind offices, again appeal most urgently for visitors for the wounded soldiers in the London hospitals whose friends live far away and cannot come to town? The work is purely voluntary, and the time devoted to it need only be about a couple of hours a week. Our objects are that all men in London hospitals should be visited by their own county folk residing in London. As most of the secretaries to county societies still want visitors, perhaps ladies or gentlemen willing to visit would not mind stating the counties to which they belong."

An exhibition of weaving and needlework, which was opened at the Lyceum Club on Saturday, contained, in addition to artist members' work, a collection of wounded soldiers' needlework, the principal exhibits being from St. Thomas's and Bethnal Green Hospitals. Some of this stitchery is most artistic, and we women will have to look to our laurels if we are to keep the lead with the needle.

## OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

### NURSE NELLIE SPINDLER.

Miss Nellie Spindler, Staff Nurse, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. was killed in the bombardment of the hospital at Abbeville by the Germans on August 21st, 1917.

Letter and telegram from the War Office state that she was "killed in action."

Private communications from Abbeville state that the hospital was shelled all day, that Miss Spindler was struck at 11 a.m., became unconscious immediately and died twenty minutes later in the arms of Nurse Wood of Wakefield, which is also Miss Spindler's native city, her father being inspector of police.

She was given a full military funeral and the "Last Post" was sounded over her grave, which is quite near the hospital and will be well looked after.

Miss Spindler was 26 years of age, and was trained at the Township Infirmary, Leeds from 1912 to 1915.

From November 1915 to May 1917, she was Staff Nurse at Whittington Military Hospital, Lichfield.

Since May, 1917, Staff Nurse at Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, France.

She was right in the danger zone, but while recognising it her letters were hopeful and cheery.

She is the second member of the Leeds Township Infirmary to die on military service. The first was the A.M.O. Captain William Crymble, R.A.M.C., who died of enteric fever at Suez, after ten months' internment in Germany. He had been taken prisoner at the battle of Le Cateau.

At present there are over 100 nurses of the L.T. Infirmary on active service.

Miss Spindler was very popular during her training, and her loss is deplored by the many friends she made who deeply sympathise with her family in their sorrow.

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

*St. John V.A. Hosp., Hull.*—Miss K. McLean Graham, Miss E. M. Payne.

*St. John Aux. Hosp., Clitheroe.*—Miss E. M. E. Keys.

*Hampstead Garden Suburb, Golder's Green.*—Miss E. C. Nichol's.

*Bungalow Annexe, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park.*—Mrs. C. P. Craven, Miss C. N. Fraser.

*St. John Hosp., Glovers, Sittingbourne.*—Miss N. Burrett.

*Scuthgate Aux. War Hosp., Palmer's Green.*—Mrs. H. M. Meadowcroft.

*V.A. Hosp., Chetnole, Dorset.*—Mrs. A. F. Dodgson.

*Greenbank Mil. Hosp., Bolton.*—Miss E. Newton.

*Red Cross Hosp., Machynlett, Montgomeryshire.*—Miss C. J. Baron.

*Hoole House Hosp., Chester.*—Mrs. A. M. Whit.

*St. Chad's V.A. Hosp., Cambridge.*—Miss E. L. McNeil.

*Hazlewood Red Cross Hosp., Ryde.*—Miss O. M. Williams.

*Bleakdown Hosp., West Byfleet.*—Miss O. S. Tucker.

*Redhill War Hosp.*—Miss N. Byfield.

*Wicklow Lodge, Melton Mowbray.*—Miss C. A. Willcox.

*Hosp. for Officers, 37, Charles Street, W.*—Miss J. R. Ferguson.

*Gifford House, Roehampton.*—Miss E. Anear.

*Ewen Hall Red Cross Hosp., Barnes.*—Miss E. K. Rogers.

*V.A. Hosp., Clifford St., Yerk.*—Miss E. M. Wilson.

*V.A. Hosp., Seaton, Devon.*—Miss A. E. E. Palmer.

*Red Cross Hosp., Up Lyme, nr. Lyme Regis.*—Miss M. L. Helden.

*Hosp. for Officers, 28, Marlborough Buildings, Bath.*—Miss I. M. Ketteringham.

*Aux. Hosp., Petersfield, Hants.*—Miss F. Roberts.

*Hornsey Aux. Mil. Hosp., Crouch Hill.*—Miss E. M. Aubrey.

*V.A.D. Hosp., Hanley Castle, Worcester.*—Miss B. O'Sullivan.

*Buchfastleigh, Devon.*—Miss E. M. Robinson.

*V.A. Hosp., Sidmouth.*—Miss B. M. Hayward.

*Aux. Mil. Hosp., Swaffham.*—Mrs. M. Makins.

*V.A.H., The Larches, Paignton.*—Miss E. B. Swain.

*Aux. Hosp., Nethercourt, Ramsgate.*—Miss A. Sim.

*St. Michael's Hosp., Brampton.*—Miss M. Ramsden.

*Hosp. for Officers, Windermere.*—Miss N. S. Tizley.

*Red Cross Hosp., Wallasley, Cheshire.*—Mrs. N. S. Shepherd, Miss J. B. Anderson.

*Clandon Park Hosp., Guildford.*—Miss I. Hansen.

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