



Our Foreign Letter.

THE NEW HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM.

SINCE 1851, Protestant Sisters of the Order of Kaiserswerth have been working in Jerusalem. Their energy and unselfishness have gained them a great number of partisans of every creed and nationality.

One of the most indefatigable of that band of earnest women was Sister Emilie, who after toiling for a number of years in Jerusalem, chiefly as the directing spirit of an institution for orphans known as "Talitha-kuma," has recently gone to Bethlehem as District Nurse. Before she left, Sister Emilie had done more than merely study her professional duties. She had laboured at gaining a thorough understanding of the language, manners, customs and characters of the people among whom she worked, so that in the profession that above others calls for tact and patience, she may be able to enter whole-heartedly into her work, fore-armed with the sympathy that comes with knowledge.

The Sisters who have hitherto worked in Jerusalem have had the same difficulties to combat, difficulties calling for a double course of training, the most arduous certainly being the last—that of fitting their clear-cut Western minds into the turns and twists of Oriental society.

The well-known modesty of these Sisters would claim no higher praise than the success of their work. That this *has* succeeded, and that their efforts *are* universally appreciated could not have been more strikingly illustrated than by the universality of the gifts that gathered from every clime and every class, when it became known that the Sisters wanted a new hospital for their sick in Jerusalem. To begin with, the entire Protestant community of Jerusalem contributed, then donations from distant mission stations poured in, there were even contributions from aboriginal Indians and Australian converts. One widow presented two wards, one for children and one for adults, as a memorial offering; others furnished the operation room, and contributed beautiful decorations. By co-operation a number of women and girls provided the necessary beds. Among the contributors were princesses and paupers.

On July 3rd, 1894, the Hospital—which had been erected opposite to "Talitha-kuma"—was inaugurated, and so large was the concourse of grateful men, women and children, that the hall provided for their accommodation was quite insufficient for them.

Perhaps nothing illustrates more clearly the tact these professedly and honestly Christian Sisters had hitherto exercised in the fulfilment of their duties, than the absence of sectarian feeling at this gathering. Besides the Imperial German Consul and his staff was

the English Consul, the Anglican Bishop, the Greek Orthodox and the Armenian Patriarch, the civic officials of Jerusalem, and crowds of less important, but equally heterogeneous visitors. Two addresses, in German and Arabic, on Is. liii. 4, were held by the Evangelical clergyman, P. Schlicht. The text is graven over the portal of the Hospital.

The *finale* of the inauguration was a cheerful German coffee party for Sisters and guests, after which the new Hospital, with its six wards and ten separate rooms, its dispensary, household and hard-working staff, settled down to the business of life.

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