

we made them cover themselves with a blanket, not an easy thing for the poor fellows with fever in such a climate to endure. But it saved them."

"And about the Sisters themselves?"

"Well, everything was done to make us comfortable. We had separate cabins and received the utmost kindness from everyone. I never saw a Hospital ship so well equipped as the *Coromandel*, everything was almost perfect. Ventilation was specially good, an exhaust system being used, by which the entire air contents of a deck might be changed at least six times an hour."

"Did you see much of Cape Coast Castle and the excitement that was going on?"

"You will hardly believe I only went ashore once, just to say I had landed on the Gold Coast. And we didn't even see King Prempeh brought off; it was done quietly in the early morning."

Indeed, Sister Gray is too devoted to her work, and was too interested in her sick soldiers to care about any attempt at sight-seeing.

"Thanks, Sister, and I must again say how delighted the Nursing Sisterhood is to welcome you all back, after your dangerous and splendid experience. But how we envy you the opportunity."

Sister Gray's face lighted up as if she thoroughly appreciates the privileges of helping the soldiers through their troubles—as indeed she does. And they in their turn regard it as no less a privilege to be attended by a woman of her noble type.

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The Registered Nurses' Society.

(The first Co-operation of Chartered Nurses.)



At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Registered Nurses' Society, held on the 3rd inst., the following resolution was passed, which has since been advertised in the daily press: "That henceforth the Registered Nurses' Society be distinguished by the sub-title of 'The first Co-operation of Chartered Nurses.'"

Miss Etta Jackson has resigned the position of Secretary, and upon the day upon which her term of office expired, she became, we are informed, the Secretary of a proposed new Co-operation of Nurses. A thoroughly trained Nurse will be appointed in Miss Jackson's place, as it is felt that it will be greatly to the advantage of the Society, and for the benefit of the members, to have a Nurse in future, in the position of Secretary of the Society.

The Hon. Superintendent, in presenting her Report, had the satisfaction of showing to the Committee, that during the past month a larger number of members had been engaged daily, and in consequence more fees had been received, than during any previous month in which the Society had been at work. The reports received from medical men and patients concerning the work of the members had been most satisfactory; many speaking in the warmest praise of the skill and efficiency of the Nurses.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

It gives us great pleasure to learn that Mr. Henry Tate has given £5,000 to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, which provides the poor with Nurses in their own homes, and offers a pension fund for the Nurses.

The generosity with which the public support schemes for the benefit of Nursing Institutions and Nurses makes it incumbent upon them as a profession to give to the public, in return, loyal and devoted service.

Sutherland Nursing Association.

THE arrangements in connection with the Sutherland Benefit Nursing Association, which the Duchess of Sutherland originated, and for which a successful bazaar was held at Dunrobin Castle last September, have now been nearly completed in every parish of the county, and a large number of subscribers have been got. The annual subscription for members varies from 2s. per annum for crofters, labourers, ploughmen, and fishermen, to 10s. for farmers paying over £120 per annum, and salaried and professional people, in addition to which they pay a small fee for the services of a trained Nurse, who is to be stationed in each parish. In a county like Sutherland, where in many districts doctors are few and far between, the Association's Nurse can do much for the relief of suffering, and much praise is being accorded the Duchess for the immense help she has given towards its establishment.

Appointments.

MISS ETHEL PARRY has been appointed Matron of the Hospital for Women, West Street, Brighton. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

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