

Turkish war, we are of the opinion that the services of the nurses on board the steamers which convey the wounded down to the base hospitals are of the utmost value, and that any arrangements for the care of the sick and wounded in a military campaign are very incomplete unless such services are secured.

Again, not only do the wounded need attention, but a considerable number of men who "go sick" require nursing. In enteric fever, for instance, dysentery, and heat apoplexy the nursing is everything. There are few diseases which require more assiduous or skilled nursing than do cases of dysentery, and in view of the deaths which have been officially notified from dysentery, enteric fever, and heat apoplexy, during the past week, we should like to know what nursing arrangements were made for these cases. Unless it be proved that they received all the care which skilled nurses only can give, we cannot preen ourselves on the perfection of the medical organization during the Soudan campaign.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS EMMA DUDLEY has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Gloucester District Nursing Society and Home. Miss Dudley received her training at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and under St. John's House at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, and other hospitals. She subsequently was appointed a Queen's nurse, and has held various appointments in connection with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Instituté. Miss Dudley is at present Assistant Superintendent at the Central Home of the Metropolitan Nursing Association, Bloomsbury Square.

MATRON.

MISS ANNIE BROWN has been appointed Matron of the Urban District Council, Ilford. Miss Brown was trained and received her certificate at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently was appointed Night Superintendent at Charing Cross Hospital. She afterwards held the position of ward sister at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and is at present Matron of the Sanatorium, Ilkeston, Yorkshire. Miss Brown was an early member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and is one of those Matrons who recently severed her connection with the Association, because she disapproved of the present conduct of its affairs, and declined to remain under the new bye-laws. She is a member of the Matrons' Council.

SISTER.

MISS LUCY MARY PAINE has been appointed Surgical Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. Miss Paine received her training at the

Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and since completing her training has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Walsall and District Hospituary.

NURSE.

NURSE CLARINGBOLD, who was trained by the Workhouse Infirmity Nursing Association, and Nurse Cox, who received her training at Guy's Hospital, have been appointed Nurses in the Richmond Workhouse Infirmity.

Sketches.

THE VULNERABLE POINT.

SCENE: A Matron's sitting room. Time: Afternoon tea. On a table in the background a pile of muslin and lace which to the initiated implies that most sacred of objects, "Matron's" clean cap in the process of "making up." Matron, as befits her exalted rank, discourses to visitor on matters of professional interest with much earnestness.

The discourse is interrupted by the somewhat boisterous entrance of a fox terrier. Over goes the table, *the* cap is on the ground, and the fox terrier engaged in "worrying" the lace.

Visitor gazes aghast. If a *probationer* had knocked over the sacred table, imagine the scene! She waits to hear what penalty will be imposed upon the offending fox terrier, and in what words the gravity of his offence will be conveyed to him. Matron speaks. (Would the nurses who regard her with considerable awe recognize those dulcet tones?) "Did the nasty table hurt the doggikins? Come here, darling. Let me see if there is a needle in that lace!"

Legal Matters.

ROBERT KING, head attendant at the West Poorhouse, Aberdeen, was recently tried before Acting-Sheriff J. C. Dove Wilson, at Aberdeen, on a charge of assaulting Peter Gray, a lunatic inmate of the Poorhouse. It was alleged that King seized Peter Gray and beat him with a strap and a brush, tied his hands and feet with towels, and threw him into a cold water bath, and put a scarf round his neck and dragged him up and down the bath.

Peter Gray admitted having run away from the institution four times. On the whole, we are not surprised. He stated that he was beaten with a razor strap, which had a buckle at each end, and a bath brush, and "trailed up and down the bath."

Donald Ross, another patient, gave coherent and intelligent evidence. Peter had not, he said, a good character, and was liable to tell "fabrications." After the chastisement complained of he had seen Peter's back. It was one mass of blue, yellow, and red flesh. One mark had bloody and watery matter oozing from it. The flesh quivered

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