

It was, therefore, with a deep sense of responsibility that, at the request of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Greece, we undertook to select for her approval three Nursing Sisters for work in the Military Hospital at Athens, whose duty it will be to organise the nursing of this great hospital on modern lines. British nurses will feel it an honour that Her Royal Highness has invited some of their number to undertake this important work, and the fact that she has done so is especially gratifying to ourselves, as there is no doubt that it is the direct outcome of the Crown Princess' appreciation of the work done by the English Nursing Sisters during the Græco-Turkish War. There were, during the war, nurses of all nationalities at work in Athens, and English nurses may therefore be grateful to their colleagues that they so upheld the best traditions of their profession, that Englishwomen have been invited to organise the nursing in the Military Hospital, Athens.

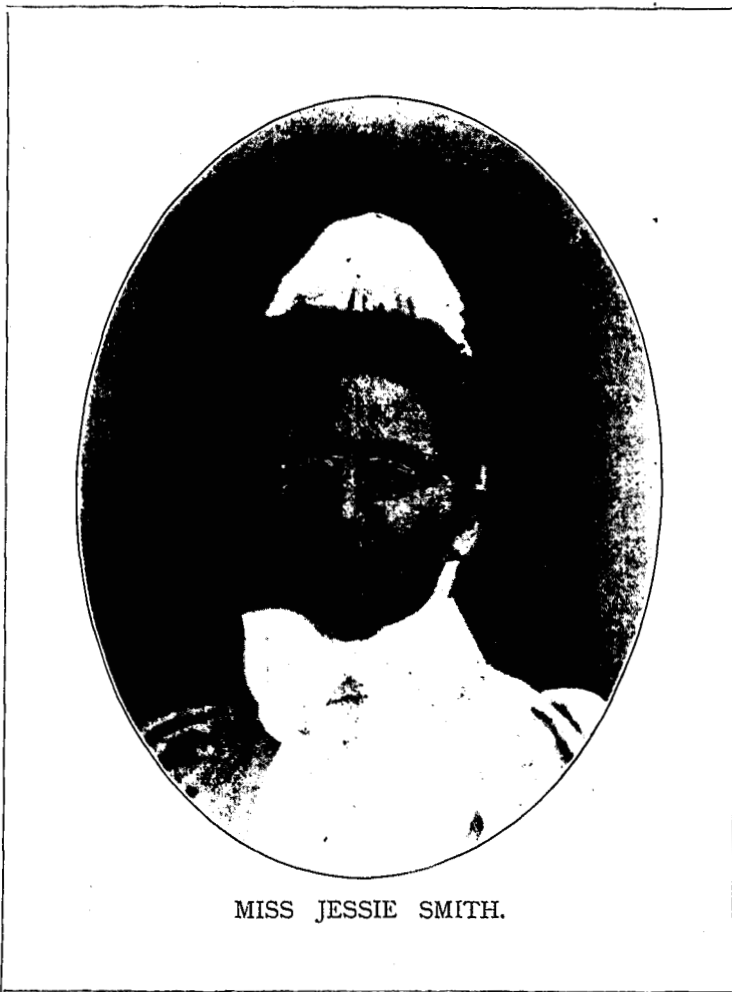
The Sisters selected by the Crown Princess for this work are Miss Jessy S. Parson, who will act as Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, Miss Mary Franghiadi and Miss Jessie Smith. Miss Parson, recently Assistant Matron at the Mile End Infirmary, holds a certificate of three years' training from King's College Hospital and also that of the Loudon Obstetrical Society. She had charge of the English Hospital at the Piræus during the Græco-Turkish War, and also

possesses the indispensable qualification of an intimate knowledge of the French language. Miss Mary Franghiadi holds the certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Miss Jessie Smith that of the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. Both Miss Franghiadi and Miss Smith subsequently held the position of Sister at the Park Fever Hospital, Hither Green. The Sisters will begin their work next month, and we are sure their

colleagues at home will watch their career with the greatest interest.

The Nursing in the Military Hospital at Athens will, we understand, be organised somewhat on the lines of our own military nursing; that is to say, the greater part of the actual nursing will be done by orderlies, the Sisters organising, directing, and controlling their work. The mistake of a dual control, and of placing the orderlies under a non-commissioned officer—who may remove them at his own discretion from their nursing duties without reference to the Sister in charge—will doubtless, how-

ever, be avoided. If orderlies are to be efficiently trained, they must be under the direct control of the Sisters under whom they are working, and systematically educated, both theoretically and practically in the duties of their profession. It is useless to suppose that a man who may at any moment be called upon to perform other duties can either be adequately educated as a nurse, or that he will take any interest in nursing work,



MISS JESSIE SMITH.

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