

Sisters feel strongly that wherever the sick and wounded are, it is their duty to go, and we hope that in future campaigns this undoubted right will be accorded to them. Of the Sisters who nursed at the base hospital at Cairo two have been honoured by having conferred upon them, by Her Majesty the Queen, the Royal Red Cross in recognition of their work.

The National Society for Aid to the Sick and Wounded in War rendered excellent service in the Soudan Campaign by equipping a ship for the reception of the sick and wounded, providing it with medical and nursing aid, and by conveying the seriously ill down the Nile to the base hospital at Cairo, thus sparing them the discomfort of a railway journey of many hundred miles through intolerable heat, with very meagre arrangements for their comfort, and in all probability saving many lives by so doing.

The value of the work of the nurses on this ship—the *Mayflower*—received recognition by the bestowal of the Royal Red Cross on one of their number.

We have great pleasure in publishing, owing to the courtesy of the Editor of the *Queen*, to whom we are indebted for the blocks, the portraits of two of the Sisters (Miss Grist and Miss

Geddes), who have received the Royal Red Cross.

In Greece, Military Nursing has received a great impetus owing to the keen interest of the Crown Princess. The Military Hospital has been entirely rebuilt, and the nursing is to be re-organised under the supervision of a trained English Lady Superintendent and two English

Sisters, who were selected by Her Royal Highness when she was in England in the summer. This is a most satisfactory outcome of the work of the English nurses during the war last year.

In America nurses have been doing good service in connection with the Hispano-American war. Indeed, the officials who were averse to the presence of women nurses at the front have been largely won over to recognise the value of their work, and in any future war there is little doubt that the services of women nurses will be

requisitioned by the Government. The splendid work of the American National Red Cross Society, under the presidency of Miss Clara Barton, is a bright spot in the horrors of the campaign, and the Society has undoubtedly brought comfort, help, and healing to thousands of sick and wounded men, by whom the work of the Red Cross Sisters was warmly appreciated.



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