

the foundation of Hampton Institute, that memorial to the broad-minded philanthropy which was the outgrowth of the lessons of the Civil War, and which affords exceptional opportunities for industrial education to both the coloured and Indian races. For years Mrs. Armstrong has been active in many philanthropies, and during the past six months has been in daily service among the sick soldiers of Fortress Munroe, Norfolk, and Hampton. Mrs. Armstrong's influence is far reaching, and she is noted for her keen interest in all that pertains to developing the humane side of any public question.

Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, of New York City, is actively connected with many charities to which she gives generous financial support. Last summer she opened and maintained at her estate at Oakdale, Long Island, a home for convalescent soldiers taken from Montauk hospitals.

Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Washington, D. C., is a New England woman, Graduate of Mt. Holyoke College. Mrs. Draper has been actively identified with the D. A. R., having been Treasurer General of the Association for two years. When appointed treasurer of the D. A. R. Hospital Corps, Mrs. Draper was also asked to take charge of the correspondence with the many chapters in regard to their activity in relief work, because of her wide acquaintance among the D. A. R. throughout the country. Local committees were formed in D. A. R. chapters to personally investigate the claims of the nurses who were applicants for government service.

One thousand graduate women nurses were supplied to the War Department by the Hospital corps of the D. A. R. Mrs. Draper showed her personal devotion to the relief work by remaining alone in Washington during the entire summer instead of joining her family in the North, that she might personally attend to the constant and increasing duties of the hospital corps of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Draper disbursed between fifty and sixty thousand dollars for supplies furnished by the D. A. R. to the soldiers. She was also an unpaid agent for the Association for Maintenance of Nurses, and in that capacity disbursed over six thousand dollars for transportation for two hundred and ninety-five nurses.

Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, of New York, may be said to have spent all her life in working for the betterment of the poor of the great city in which she lives. As a very young girl she was engaged in the work of the Sanitary Commission of the Civil War. Her mother, who was a Hamilton, with all the sturdy patriotism of that line, was one of the organizers of that Commission. Associated with others, Miss Schuyler organized the first training school for nurses in this country. For a number of years she has been a leading spirit in the State Charities Aid Association of New York, and has been most active for the improvement of all public charities. Her interest in relief work during the past summer was shown in practical and far-reaching help where it was most needed.

Mrs. Wm. H. Osborn, New York City, is also a member of the State Charities Association. She has long been interested in the training school for Nurses and gives it earnest and generous support. In 1879, Mrs. Osborn presented to the City as a memorial to her father, Jonathan Sturges, the Sturges Pavilion, Bellevue Hospital, to be used as a Male Surgical Ward, the patients to be nursed by the training school. To

the Sturges Pavilion the first thirty men from the transport Seneca were brought last July and the Pavilion was kept open until October 15th for the accommodation of the soldiers wounded in Cuba.

Mrs. Isabel Hampton Robb of Cleveland, Ohio, received her training as a Nurse in New York. After graduation Mrs. Robb spent some time in Rome, Italy, where she was connected with St. Paul's Home for Trained Nurses. Returning to this Country she organized the Johns Hopkins Training School for Nurses at Baltimore, Md. She is now president of the Associated Alumnae of Trained Nurses.

Miss Anna C. Maxwell organized the Nursing Service in Sternberg Hospital, Chickamauga, last August and has been Superintendent of a Training School for a number of years.

Miss G. M. Nevins, has been wonderfully successful as Superintendent of Nurses at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. L. W. Quintard, Directress of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, had charge of the Army Nurses in the general hospital at Camp Wyckoff, Montauk Point, last September.

Miss Linda Richards of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, is the first nurse in the United States to receive a Training-school Diploma. She organized the Boston Training School in 1879. Later, Miss Richards went to Japan and established the Training School at Tokio, which is still in successful operation. She was at one time Superintendent of the Hartford Training School, Hartford, Conn., and of the Brooklyn Homœopathic Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y. For the past seven years Miss Richards has been Superintendent of Nurses in the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Miss Sutcliffe is a graduate of the New York Hospital Training School. She organized the Training School in the Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., and also the Long Island College Hospital Training School, Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1885, Miss Sutcliffe became Directress of Nurses in the New York Hospital, where she has remained until the present time.

Miss Mary E. Wadley is a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital Training School and has for some time managed most successfully a Registry for Nurses in New York. This summer she gave most valuable and devoted assistance in choosing nurses and caring for them during their passage through New York to their posts of duty.

Miss Ellen M. Wood was graduated at the Johns Hopkins Training School, Baltimore, Md., and had charge of the Hospital at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., during the war.

Mrs. Judith Ellen Foster, counsel of the Committee, has charge of the Bill at Washington. Mrs. Foster is a lawyer by profession and has had long experience in legislative work, and is also widely known as a platform speaker of high ability.

THE COMMITTEE'S APPEAL TO THE NATION.

Having regard to the influential nature of this Committee, any expression of opinion on its part must receive the attention commanded by so representative a body. We publish below, omitting the provisions of the Bill, which we have already printed, an appeal, from the Committee, which should have much weight.

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