

MRS. L. W. QUINTARD.

THE announcement of a paper to be read in the Nursing Session of the International Congress upon "Naval and Military Nursing," by Mrs. Quintard, Directress of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has excited much interest. Mrs. Quintard is eminently qualified to speak on this subject, as, during the recent Hispano-American War she superintended with conspicuous success the Army Nurses in the General Hospital at Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, and subsequently acted upon the Committee formed to secure by Act of Congress the employment of Graduate Women Nurses in the United States Army.

Mrs. Quintard received her professional training in the Connecticut Training School, which is in connection with the New Haven Hospital. During the last year of her training she was placed in the position of Assistant to the Superintendent of Nurses, and discharged the duties connected with this position so efficiently, that upon the Superintendent being obliged to resign her position, on account of ill-health, Mrs. Quintard was placed temporarily in that position until her graduation. After graduating, she had charge of the school until the close of 1895, when she left New Haven to accept the position, which she still holds, as Directress of Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Quintard is a member of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, and we recently had the pleasure of printing in the NURSING RECORD a paper read by her before that Society, dealing with her experiences at Camp Wikoff.

In view of the work performed by Mrs. Quintard in connection with Army Nursing Organization, it is interesting to know that she

began her training with the intention of taking up Red Cross work, but, like many of her colleagues who did not originally enter upon hospital work with the intention of remaining in it permanently, she has devoted herself to it. "My hospital work has been so interesting and absorbing," she says, "that I have continued in it." Our readers will, one and all, hope that Mrs. Quintard may, for a long time to come, continue to give to the hospital nursing world the benefit of those services, which, owing to her organizing talents, have been, and are, of such great value to it.



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We have had the great pleasure of meeting Mrs. Quintard, and discussing with her many subjects of common interest. It is difficult to believe that this young and charming woman has so lately been in the midst of the strenuous scenes inseparable from the horrors of war. We can well believe, however, that she discharged the duties of her onerous position with admirable ability.

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