

A very interesting section of the Report is that which deals with the help which was afforded to the Greek nation by other Red Cross Societies, in which the value of international organization is fully demonstrated. Three days after the declaration of war a letter was received by the Greek Red Cross Society from the International Committee at Geneva, expressive of fraternal sympathy with the Greek nation in its trouble, and asking the Greek Red Cross Committee whether it desired the assistance of other Red Cross Societies, and if so, if it would specify the exact nature of the help it required, when the International Committee would immediately communicate with all the central committees. The Greek Red Cross replied, asking through the medium of the International Society the assistance of the Red Cross Societies of other nations. This request was forwarded to the Central Committees of the Red Cross with a letter from the International Committee which concluded as follows:—

"We hasten, Gentlemen, to bring this communication to your knowledge, and to express to you the hope that you will respond generously to the wish of our friends at Athens, and that you will show in a practical form, under these circumstances, the moral solidarity which unites all the societies of the Red Cross."

This moral solidarity uniting the different Red Cross Associations, was, we are told, demonstrated by subsequent events. Switzerland itself sent to the Greek Committee 13,576 francs, besides equipping a complete ambulance, and rendering other service for which the Swiss nation has received the thanks of the King of Greece.

Accounts of the missions of the various Red Cross Societies which rendered aid are then given, Germany, Russia, and France sending personal aid, and Bulgaria, Japan, Italy, Montenegro, Hungary, Portugal, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, sending gifts in money and kind.

In response to an appeal issued by the Greek Red Cross monetary assistance was also received from many other quarters.

In conclusion the Greek Red Cross Society expresses its deep obligation to Queen Olga, Patroness of the Association, to the International Committee at Geneva, to its Sister Associations in different countries, to Sir Edwin Egerton, English Minister at Athens, and Lady Egerton, and to all the ladies both Greeks and foreigners, who, full of courage, have most kindly voluntarily come and worked, quietly, and with a noble emulation, in aiding the sick and wounded, whether on the battle-field or in the ambulances of the Greek Red Cross or elsewhere, to all those in short who have helped the Greek Red Cross in its difficult mission, whether medical or otherwise, and who by such assistance have rendered efficacious and useful the work of this Society.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS ELIZABETH A. WISEMAN has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, Newark-on-Trent. She was trained and certificated at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, from 1889-92, and holds the certificate of St. John's House for Adult Nursing; having gained her experience at the Metropolitan Hospital, North Eastern Fever Hospital, and Hospital for Women, Soho Square, from 1892-95. For the last three years Miss Wiseman has held the position of Sister at the Royal South Hants. Infirmary, Southampton, a post which she resigns to the regret of the Matron and her colleagues.

MATRON.

MISS ELLEN E. WILSON has been appointed Matron of the Ellen Badger Memorial Cottage Hospital, Shipston-on-Stour. Miss Wilson was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary, after which she did private nursing, and was, for a time, a Queen's Nurse. She has also held the positions of Night Superintendent at the Romford Infirmary, and at the Camberwell Union Infirmary.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS EDITH ADDIS has been appointed Assistant Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Leeds. Miss Addis received her training at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and at the Bolton Union Infirmary, and holds the position at the present time of Night Superintendent at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

MISS BEATRICE M. LAWSON has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. Miss Lawson was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary, N.B., in which institution she has, since completing her training, held successively the posts of Head Nurse, Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS FANNIE SMITHIES has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield. Miss Smithies was trained at the Bolton Infirmary, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Huddersfield Infirmary, and the Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby, and for the last four years that of Sister at the Cardiff Infirmary.

SISTER.

MISS LUGAR has been appointed Sister of the Children's Ward at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton. Miss Lugar was trained at the Children's Hospital, Gloucester, and has held the position of Sister at the West Ham Hospital.

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