

The Military Hospital, Athens.

Most of our readers know that much personal interest is taken in hospitals and hospital work by the Queen and Crown Princess of Greece. The Military Hospital, Athens, under the direct patronage of Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess, is a beautiful building situated at the foot of the Acropolis. At the top of the building there is a flat-roofed terrace, connected with the Sisters' apartments, the windows of which command a lovely view of sea and mountains. Owing to the want of water, the hospital has only three wards in use; these are worked by orderlies and superintended by English Sisters. We are informed by Miss Parson, Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, that to see the order during the doctor's round would surprise those Sisters who worked in the old building during the war, the silence and general demeanour of the patients comparing with an English ward, but the "bringing about" of this state of things was not easy. Greek soldiers make good patients, they are grateful as well as surprised at the care and attention bestowed on them by the English Sisters.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

As we predicted, the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses promises to be a great success. We have received a list of over 170 members who have already joined, and more names are coming in day by day. The Chairman (Miss Isla Stewart) has called a meeting of the Provisionary Committee for early next week, when she hopes some arrangement may be made for an inaugural meeting within the next few months.

The reception accorded to the League has been most gratifying, a large number of letters from members not only express satisfaction, but contain suggestions which the members will be asked to consider when they meet.

The Passing Bell.

Old Bart's nurses will hear with much regret of the death of the late Sister Abernethy. Sister Abernethy, who only recently resigned the position which she filled for so many years as Sister of the male theatre ward, died somewhat suddenly last week. She will be sincerely mourned by many connected with the hospital which she served so faithfully and well.

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THERE have been changes at St. Bartholomew's Hospital recently, and the following appointments have been made:—Miss E. Hay Borthwick has been appointed Sister Lawrence; Miss M. Kanthack, Sister Charity; Miss Musson (gold medallist of her year), Sister Luke; and Miss Skrimgeour (also a gold medallist), Sister Stanley. Miss Whiteman (gold medallist), Miss Grace Darling, and Miss Dawnay, have been appointed night superintendents.

AN unpleasant incident occurred on Sunday night to one of the nurses of the London Hospital, which has been reported by the authorities to the police. Some of the nurses live in the Home in Philpot Street, and as a member of the nursing staff was leaving the Hospital, at about 10 o'clock, she was stopped by two rough men, who asked her if she had any money. Without answering, she ran away, but the men followed her, and one of them threw her on the pavement. Her cries brought assistance, and her assailants ran off. The nurse was, happily, not much hurt, but greatly frightened. No arrest has so far been made.

TIME was when a nurse in uniform might have passed unmolested at any time of the day or night in the roughest part of London, but now that the good name of the nursing profession has been besmirched, and its uniform adopted by all sorts and conditions of persons for their own purposes, uniform is no longer a protection; and, indeed, many nurses are discarding out-door uniform altogether, as they find that the fact of wearing it subjects them to annoyances which they do not incur in ordinary dress. The position of nurses, when their duty takes them into disreputable neighbourhoods, is, therefore, very unpleasant and may be even alarming. It is evident that something must be done to distinguish bona-fide nurses from their counterfeits.

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