

ladders, these have been constructed with special regard to the easy carrying down of the wounded.

The Sisters' quarters consist of a cabin for the Superintendent, one two berth cabin, and two four berth cabins, and there is a mess room for officers and Sisters.

The *Spartan* left Southampton on Tuesday morning last with several Army Nursing Sisters on board, and the *Trojan* has received orders to leave at any early date.

#### RED CROSS AID.

A MEETING of Afrikanders has been held at Paarl, in the Cape Colony, at which it was resolved to organize a Red Cross Service for the Transvaal. The explanation given is that Great Britain already possesses an efficient ambulance organization.

THE Red Cross Society in Belgium has offered to send out a contingent to the Transvaal. The Russian Red Cross Society has also offered to send out a body of trained nurses to render assistance to the sick and wounded.

#### THE NATIONAL FUND.

In response to a further appeal from Lord Wantage, for aid for the British Red Cross Society, donations to the amount of £14,000 have been received.

### In Grateful Remembrance.

THE Sisterhood of All Saints' Home, Margaret Street, W., who have had charge of the nursing of University College Hospital since 1862, having recently resigned, it was felt by the Committee that the very valuable services rendered by Sister Cecilia, who for 12 years had worked as a Ward Sister and for 17 years had occupied the responsible position of Lady Superintendent of Nursing, should be recognized. The members of the Hospital Committee and the members of the Medical and Surgical Staff, accordingly, assembled in the Board Room of the Hospital, on the 4th inst., and presented Sister Cecilia, on behalf of the All Saints' Community, with a copy of one of Raphael's "Madonna," to which was attached the following inscription:—

The Sisters of All Saints' undertook the Nursing of University College Hospital in 1862, and for 37 years devoted themselves to this work of Charity. In grateful remembrance of their long association with the Sisterhood, the Committee and staff of the Hospital present to Sister Cecilia, who has been Sister Superior for 17 years, this copy of a well-known picture by Raphael.

### Appointments.

#### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS G. M. RICHARDS, who received her training at the London Hospital, has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital (Moorfields Eye Hospital), City Road.

#### MATRONS.

MISS SARAH MARGARET ARMITAGE has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, from a list of 133 applicants. Miss Armitage was trained for two years at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and subsequently for three years at King's College Hospital, London. For the last two years Miss Armitage has held the appointment of Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and previously was Sister, for a year, at the New Infirmary, Birmingham, and for two years at the Lewisham Infirmary.

MISS LANYON has been appointed Matron of the Wimbledon Cottage Hospital. She received her training at University College Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse. For the last three years she has been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Liskeard.

MISS ELLEN HARRINGTON, who, as probationer and Staff Nurse, has been on the nursing staff of University College Hospital since 1871, has been appointed Matron of the Leominster Cottage Hospital.

#### SISTERS.

MISS INGE BROCHNER, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been appointed Ward Sister at the Lewisham Infirmary.

MISS DOROTHY VAN COPPENDLE, who was trained at the Cardiff Infirmary, has been appointed Ward Sister at St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Uxbridge Road.

MISS LUCY SHARROCK has been appointed Sister at the Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds. She received her training at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Brook Fever Hospital, and of Sister at the Rotherham Hospital.

A CABLEGRAM has been received from Sister J. Child, who was recently appointed Sister at the Kimberley Hospital, announcing her safe arrival at Cape Town after a pleasant and comfortable journey. She has arrived just at the right moment, and her nursing experience in the Græco-Turkish War should make her services in South Africa of great value at the present time.

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