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Editorial.

AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE WAR.

ONE of the pleasant incidents in the present deplorable war is the good feeling and sympathy which has been shown by the United States to this country. In spite of differences in the past, a feeling of kinship between the two nations has always existed; and, in times of trouble and crisis, it becomes intensified. We rejoice that it should be so, because we have always felt a strong affinity for our American cousins—their independence, their capacity, their methods, and, we may add, their strong sense of humour. It is consequently a satisfaction to us to know that the American women in this country have arranged to send out and equip a hospital ship for the use of the British sick and wounded, and this generous offer has been accepted by the Government.

It is noticeable that they have formed a strong committee, with Lady Randolph Churchill as its head. It is to be supposed, therefore, that the result will be a great success, and that the British soldier who finds himself in hospital on the ship which flies the Stars and Stripes will have reason to congratulate himself on his good fortune.

It is to be regretted that the national aid for our sick and wounded in this country has not

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