

this present instance, and that our *Maine* mission will be brought to a happy, successful and triumphal close.

One more point, and then I must bring this article to a close, for I did not start out to write a book. The point is this. The greater amount of credit received by us for proficiency in our work, whether in hospitals, private nursing, in the Navy, or on the field of battle, is due to our Superintendent, Mrs. A. S. Willard, for she has been untiring in her efforts to not only make us proficient as nurses, but to make us men, morally, mentally, and physically, and we all love her.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS MARY LAWSON has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has held, in the same institution, the positions of Charge Nurse of the operating theatre, and for six years that of Head Nurse.

MATRON.

MISS ALICE RILEY has been appointed Matron of the Skipton Hospital. She received her training at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and subsequently held the position of Sister at the Royal Berks Hospital. For the last two and a half years she has been Head District Nurse at Skipton.

SISTER.

MISS AMY GOUGH has been appointed Sister of male and female wards at the British Eye Hospital. She received her training at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, and has, since completing this, held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Lewisham, and Sister at the Birmingham General Hospital.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS BERTHA SNAPE has been appointed Night Sister at the Wakefield Union Infirmary. She received her training at the Birmingham Workhouse Infirmary, and for the last nine months has held the position of Ward Sister at the Wakefield Union Infirmary. Miss Snape holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society.

MISS MATTHEWS has been appointed Night Superintendent at the South Eastern Fever Hospital. She was trained at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she held the position of Sister for two years. For the last six years she has held the position of Charge Nurse at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross.

HOUSEKEEPER.

NURSE COURT, of the South Eastern Hospital, has been appointed Housekeeper at Gore Farm Fever Hospital.

Army Nursing Notes.

GOD-SPEED.

To General Lord Roberts, December 23rd, 1899.

Go, British soldier, on thy gallant quest,
With all the Land's affection fortified—
The issue of thy prowess we abide,
Full knowing we have chosen for the best.
Let patriot-love drive sorrow from thy breast—
If thou dost sorrow for the son who died
To swell the ranks of heroes. Thine the pride
To give thine all by valorous bequest,
Go! and our prayers shall follow thee afar.
Stands Britain calm, all-conscious of her might,
With knowledge that the sure victorious fight
Shall 'suage the countless horrors of the war.
And once again, brave Knight of Kandahar,
She trusteth thee to triumph for the Right!

BERNARD MALCOLM RAMSAY,

—From the "Weekly Sun."

Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in South Africa, embarked on the *Dunottar Castle* at Southampton last Saturday.

The following Sisters of the Army Nursing Reserve Service sailed in the same ship:—Mrs. E. Kelso Hamilton, Misses F. Bell, A. Davidson, E. McCarthy, L. Tippetts, N. Strangman, M. Greenham, C. Evans, C. S. McGowan, and E. Beecher.

Six members of the London Hospital Nursing Staff, selected by the desire of the Princess of Wales for service in South Africa, had a hearty send-off from their colleagues and from doctors and medical students attached to the hospital. No doubt many of the nurses wished that they were of the number selected. However, the less fortunate members of the staff will rejoice that their training school will now be represented, for there has been much heart-burning at the London that none of the nurses have, so far, been selected for active service in the present war. No doubt the reason is that membership of the Army Nursing Reserve has been made a *sine qua non* for selection, and as the London Hospital has always been most bitterly opposed to nursing organization, its claims to send its quota of help to the aid of the wounded have, so far, been ignored.

The present occasion is, however, one for the utilization of national resources. It is not surprising that the Princess of Wales, with her well-known keen and sympathetic interest in all that concerns the welfare of our soldiers, should desire to take her part in providing for their needs; and it is natural that she should turn to London's largest hospital to provide some, at least, of the nurses she requires. In an emergency like the present one, the resources of our great hospitals should certainly be utilized.

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