

In January last, Miss Campbell, who had been appointed Lady Superintendent of this Province, took up her new duties. This appointment has met with much satisfaction on the part of the Local Committee, and I understand that Miss Campbell has already given proof of her very special powers of organisation, and, at the same time, she has displayed much zeal and energy in doing all in her power to further the interests of the Nursing Association in her own sphere.

THE DIBRUGARH HOME.

In March the Home at Narainganj was closed, and Silchar, where a bungalow sufficiently large

purchased a very charming bungalow facing the river with a view of the distant hills in the foreground. Two Sisters from Shillong and one from Silchar have been duly installed there. The services of the Nursing Staff have been highly appreciated, and Sisters Hogarth, Hand, Marson, and Nixon are deserving of special mention for the skilful manner in which they have dealt with their various cases. The health of the Nursing Sisters has not been so satisfactory as could be wished during the past year, two of them having had attacks of fever, and a third having been much affected by the heat.



SISTERS' QUARTERS, MURREE.

to accommodate the Lady Superintendent and three Nursing Sisters had been rented, became the headquarters for that centre. The Provisional Committee agreed that the distribution of the Nursing Sisters at four different centres involved them in too heavy an expenditure in connection with the charges for maintenance. Shillong was therefore temporarily abandoned as a Nursing Centre towards the close of the year and a new Home has now been established at Dibrugarh, where the Lady Superintendent and three Sisters will take up their residence in the early days of January. The site selected is eminently suitable, not only on account of its proximity to both rail and river, but because of its healthy climate. The Local Government have

The collection of subscriptions from private sources has not proceeded quite as satisfactorily as could be desired. The Central and Local Tea Associations, also the Assam Frontier Tea Association, have shown, however, much interest in the Nursing Scheme. The Duars Tea Association have levied a percentage tax per acre, which brings in a very creditable yearly income. Owing to the kindly enthusiasm displayed by the Commissioners of this Province, and to the zeal and vigorous co-operation shown by the Local Committee, this Branch is likely to prove an extremely flourishing one, and it is anticipated that, in the near future, five extra nurses may be required, two at Dacca, one at Silchar, and two at Shillong.

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