

Since then in ten more lazarets there are besides these 46 Roman Catholic Sisters, of whom six have the management of the kitchen, 30 Protestant Deaconesses, and in two places 5 Red Cross Sisters.

Recently the army created a new institution, "Army Sisters," of whom already 44 are appointed, and whose number will be raised as soon as possible to 80. These Army Sisters belong chiefly to different Red Cross mother houses, to which the army pays corresponding sums for the supply of Sisters: for Roman Catholic Order Sisters 150 to 300 marks annually. The Roman Catholic and Deaconess Sisters wear the uniforms of their mother houses in the lazarets; only the Army Sisters have received military uniform, which, it is thought, renders the maintenance of discipline easier for Sisters not belonging to Religious Orders. The authorities have been kind enough to lend this uniform for our exhibition.

Up till now the navy has not yet availed itself of the help of Sisters in its eight home lazarets or in the lazarets on board the men of war.

In the foreign lazarets it has, in Yokohama, Japanese men nurses, in the Government lazaret of Tsingtau four Sisters of the Colonial Nursing Association, which in German colonies supplies the lazarets and hospitals with 42 Sisters in all.

But in our principal military ports the navy has appointed one Sister at each to help the doctors in the care of the crew's families. A similar arrangement has also been made by the military parishes in many garrisons, by which Deaconesses and also professional nurses are appointed for the nursing of the men's families.

The families which come under their care principally belong to the married non-commissioned officers and military officials. These Sisters, too, are often called in by the doctors to help in the lazarets.

### Hockey and Health.

Have you ever seen nurses play a game of hockey? If not, try to do so, it is a hopeful sight. Twenty-two bright young women, full of vigorous purpose, gaiety, and good temper, sensibly, yet picturesquely, dressed for the part, contesting every stroke of an opponent, and as eager for victory as if the universe depended upon it, keenness and self-control in evidence, commendable attributes and sure sources of success, whatever the object for which they are exercised.

At Finsbury Park on Monday last a match was played between teams of nurses from the

Western Hospital, Fulham (where the Matron, Miss Ross, is a great advocate for healthy outdoor sports for women) and the North-Eastern Hospital.

The teams were composed as follows:—

*North-Eastern Hospital:* Misses MacCay (Captain), Derham, Bellerby, Holt, Hall, Blandford, Roberts, Richardson, Rookley, Smith, and Richard.

*Western Hospital:* Misses Goodman (Captain), Partridge, Holliday, Hams, Keen, Torr, White, Brooks, Barber, Cass, and Clough.

The teams wore their distinctive uniforms. The North-Eastern dark blue skirts trimmed with red braid, white woollen blouses, and red ties and belts; the Western the same dress with yellow as their distinctive colour.

Dr. Goffe acted as umpire, and the game was well contested from start to finish, both sides being very keen. The victors, however, showed the better combination.

During the second half of the game the Western forwards frequently attacked, but the sound defence of the North-Eastern backs frustrated their efforts. Misses Hams, Barber, Keen, and Goodman were prominent on the Western side. Misses Bellerby, Holt, Blandford, and Richardson played well for the North Eastern.

The North-Eastern Hospital won by 5 goals to nil.

At the end of the game the teams took tea in Seven Sisters Road, together with Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and Miss Ross, who had been specially invited to see the match. Dr. Goffe said all sorts of kind and flattering things, and Mrs. Fenwick, in expressing thanks for the courtesy extended to her, said how greatly she had enjoyed the invigorating sight of so much skill and energy upon the part of the players—how necessary it had become for workers whose arduous duties necessitated so much mental strain and effort—to seek healthy physical relief in outdoor exercise and games of skill. Mrs. Fenwick hoped that, following in the steps of men students, the nurses would soon be found taking an increased interest in healthy recreation, and that the Leagues of Nurses would receive every encouragement from the Matrons of hospitals to do so. To maintain a just equilibrium between healthy mental and physical development games for nurses should receive organised consideration. In conclusion, Mrs. Fenwick spoke a word in season: Let all trained nurses come out and support just professional legislation; once nursing was a legalised profession, registered nurses through co-operation would have a fine and expansive future before them.

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