

in the form of pest-houses outside the gates. The Order adopted largely the code of the Knights Hospitallers of St. John of Jerusalem, and women were admitted as nurses.

SISTER OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF

JERUSALEM, 12th Century...Mrs. de Segundo

A female branch of the Order was as old as the men's, for the care of the sick and wounded made women's work necessary from the first. The women members joined the Knights at table and in church, and by the couch of sickness, and

ing her bending under the weight of her burden, asked: "What dost thou here, my Elizabeth? Let us see what thou art carrying away." She, confused to be discovered, pressed her mantle to her bosom, but he insisted, and opening the robe beheld only red and white roses, more beautiful and fragrant than any that grow on this earth even at summer tide, and now it was the depth of winter. Elizabeth built hospitals and herself ministered to the patients. She died at the early age of twenty-four.



A GROUP OF BLUE STOCKINGS.

Miss F. MANN,
Knowledge.

Miss E. MATHEW-LANOWE,
Intellectual Discipline.

Miss WINIFRED BRIDGER,
Science.

Miss E. FOWLER,
Understanding.

Miss J. BRYMER,
Observation.

Miss K. F. POWELL,
Diligence.

attended strangers of their own sex. Before the siege of Rhodes these Sisters wore a red robe with a black mantle, afterwards all black.

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY,

13th Century..... Miss H. F. MacCormac Landgravine of Thuringia. Devoted to works of charity from her childhood. Married at fifteen to the Landgrave Louis, with whom her union was ideal. The legend of the roses is that one cold winter's day she left her castle carrying in the skirts of her robe a supply of bread, meat, and eggs for a poor family. Her husband, meet-

A CHOIR SISTER OF THE AUGUSTINIAN ORDER,

14th Century Miss G. B. Macvitie The Augustinian Order was founded in 597 A.D. by St. Augustine, who was the first Abbot. The first Abbess, Domneva, was appointed in 670 A.D. The Danes subsequently destroyed the monasteries and carried away the nuns. The Canonesses Regular of the Order of St. Augustine were established in 1340 A.D. The Choir Sisters of this Order had charge of the women patients at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the brothers having charge of the male wards, under the

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