

to have been able to submit a recommendation in favour of some special recognition being made of the services of a nurse who rendered valuable aid in the treatment of the injured men, but as it has been unable to trace her, it cannot do so. None the less, the Council adds, it appreciates the good work she performed.

All over the country Boards of Guardians are encountering great difficulty in obtaining good nurses, and getting them to stay, even when appointed. Women are being admitted as wardmaids and promoted to be nurses in a few months' time. One distracted Guardian suggests it might be given out that their infirmary is the high road to matrimony. Imagine the type of women who would respond to such blandishments. The sick people are indeed to be pitied. All the suffering falls on them.

At a recent meeting of the Burton Board of Guardians, Major H. E. Wise moved that a sub-committee be appointed to deal with all applications for office of charge nurses and probationers, as in their selection the Board were oftener ruled by good looks than by capabilities. We should advise that the matron be permitted to select nursing officers for recommendation for appointment by this susceptible Board.

Still good news from Constantinople of Sister Obee. She is improving, temperature normal, and "quite herself." She is most grateful for all the kind care and attention she has received at the British Seamen's Hospital, so that now in a few weeks' time we may hope to have her home safe and sound. Sister Warriner is working hard amongst the poor refugees, as there is a great deal of sickness amongst them. She discovered six cases of smallpox in one mosque, and many cases of measles and other diseases in others.

Miss Macqueen, formerly Organising Superintendent for England of the Queen's Jubilee Institute, is now engaged in organising relief on behalf of the Macedonian Fund. From Monastir she has penetrated into the interior of the country, and even crossed the mountains to Janina, being, no doubt, the first English relief agent to visit this town. The interesting question of repatriation is at present engaging her attention. Most of the peasants who fled before the tide of war from the villages and took refuge in the towns are now anxious to return and sow their crops. Miss Macqueen reports that it is hoped to repatriate some of the refugees almost immediately. A

number of them came from Kinlerand and Selfige, and in those and other places the Governors assured her that they would certainly be protected and helped. In each place the Greek Government has given food and clothes to the poor, and at Sorowitch and Easiga they are now making up lists of those whose houses have been burnt, and have promised to make good the damage done as soon as the war is over. It is hoped to get many of the people back now, so that they can get to work in the fields before it is too late to get the second crop in.

Miss I. C. Keogh, a past President of the Irish Nurses' Association, has returned to Ireland after six months' work in Greece. She was there before the war broke out, and at once offered help. Miss Keogh has had a most interesting and exciting experience, as for part of the time she was in a field ambulance up at the front, and was close by at the fall of Janina. We hope to publish some of her reminiscences by and by.

At the quarterly meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses held in Dublin, six applications for membership were accepted. Four nurse members were allowed grants—one member £10, and three £5 each. It was decided that the annual general meeting should be held on Tuesday, May 20th.

Mildonan Cottage, Mill Hill, which has been bought as a memorial to the late deeply respected Nurse Cameron, by the Musselburgh Nursing Association, will soon be ready for occupation by the two nurses appointed owing to the increase of work.

Our Miss Dock recently sent us congratulations: we return the compliment. Miss Dock is a Pennsylvania woman, and the fact that the Equal Suffrage amendment has now passed both Houses of the Legislature of that State, and only awaits confirmation by a Referendum (which cannot take place till 1915), will, we know, be a source of unqualified joy to her. Miss Dock sees very little hope of nurses in this country getting their Registration Bill through without the lever of the vote. Anyway, we want both reforms, and will take all we can get by hook or by crook.

Miss Micklem writes from Nairobi, British East Africa: "I have for long taken your JOURNAL, and always look forward to its arrival. I am very interested in the progress of the

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