

## NURSING WITH THE RED CRESCENT.

### INTERVIEW WITH SISTER WARRINER.

The return of Sister Warriner and Sister Obee, of the Registered Nurses Society, from Constantinople, where they have been doing good service in connection with the Red Crescent Society in the hospital at San Stefano, afforded an opportunity of obtaining some first-hand information as to the work carried on. Miss Warriner also had interesting details to tell of her work amongst the refugees which will form the subject of another article.

In Constantinople the aristocratic quarter, where the English residents live for the most part, is at Pera, Galata is the middle class residential district, and over the bridge is Stamboul which is the Turkish quarter. The two Sisters went straight to the Cholera Camp at San Stefano, located in the Greek School, where there was a hospital of some forty beds, in the organization of which Mr. Frew, a clergyman who came from British Columbia, took great interest. This hospital was running from the end of October to the end of February, and many cases of starvation dysentery, and privation were cared for in addition to cholera.



SISTER DOUGLAS AT THE WARD DRESSER.



SISTER MACKENZIE ON THE WAY TO THE CAMP FROM THE MAISON STOTT.

The hospital in the Greek School was then closed, and a new hospital of about 130 beds, erected on the cliff by the military board at Stamboul, was opened. It was of a German pattern, arranged in blocks, with a latrine at one end of each block, and cupboards at the other. One block was devoted to a dispensary and store room, and a mess room for the staff. Here the Sisters had a cold lunch in the middle of the day, but their residentiary quarters were at the "Maison Stott," a mile and a half away from the Camp, up a hill, and breakfast was served there before they left for the Camp, and supper on their return home at 7.30 or 8.

In addition to the hospital proper an I.P. tent (Indian pattern) was used as a mortuary.

Sister Amy Stuart acted as superintendent of the hospital and also took charge of a small ward. In the other five wards Sisters Warriner Obee, Douglas, Dryhurst, Mackenzie and Haswell (the last being Theatre Sister) were in charge, and Sister Park first acted as night superintendent and afterwards Sister Obee. Each ward had therefore its trained English Sister, with men working under their direction. Those in Miss Warriner's ward were Regimental Orderlies (Turkish soldiers) and in the other wards trained men (Turks and Greeks) from Stamboul were employed.

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