

THE CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Hundreds of wounded are now coming home from the front and are being well looked after in Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, and private houses. Nearly every day the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family, have visited them. On September 1st the King and Queen paid a visit to King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, organized some years ago by Miss Agnes Keyser in her house in Grosvenor Gardens. Later in the week Their Majesties went to the London Hospital, where 300 wounded soldiers had been admitted. Queen Alexandra, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Lord Kitchener, also went to the London during the week. An appeal has been made for funds to enable relations from a distance to visit the wounded, a suggestion greatly to be commended. The King and Queen also visited Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Grosvenor Road, and shook hands with every wounded officer, and for the fourth day in succession paid a visit on the 5th inst. to the Royal Herbert Hospital at Woolwich, where there are about 300 wounded from the Expeditionary Force, and where they did their utmost to cheer the invalids.

The King and Queen visited the wounded soldiers at St. Thomas's Hospital on Monday, and spent an hour and a half in the wards. Before making their tour the King and Queen were informed that two American ladies, Mrs. Garrison and Miss Randell, had sent £5,000 to the hospital funds on behalf of the troops.

As their Majesties left students lined one side of the grand staircase and nurses in uniform the other, both groups loudly cheering the Royal visitors.

Their Majesties paid a visit to the Military Section of King's College Hospital on Tuesday, where No. 4 Territorial Hospital, City and County of London is mobilised. St. Thomas' Hospital and Middlesex Hospital are acting as annexes to the Territorial hospitals. It is probable the King and Queen will visit sick soldiers in various parts of the country.

The British community in Antwerp has organised and equipped a hospital for the care of wounded soldiers of the Allied Armies. The hospital has been established in the new buildings of the Church of England Missions to Seamen and is under the control of and officially recognised by the Belgian Red Cross Society.

The American Red Cross Society has chartered the Hamburg-Amerika steamer *Hamburg*, which is conveying 200 nurses and surgeons across the Atlantic. The steamer has been renamed the *Red Cross*, and will be manned by Americans.

The Russian Red Cross Society is sending women surgeons to the front.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Bury Tuberculosis Dispensary.—Miss A. G. E. Stallwood has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hull Royal Infirmary; and has been Sister at Chesterfield General Hospital, and Matron of Mastin Moor Hospital, Norbriggs, Chesterfield.

Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Jessie M. Brownley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, London, where she held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Superintendent. Since 1912 she has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.—Miss Margaret Eggie has been appointed Sister and Assistant Matron. She was trained at Roxburgh District Asylum, and Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

West House, Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital.—Miss Jessie W. Johnstone, and Miss Johanna C. Forsyth have been appointed Assistant Matrons. Miss Johnstone was trained at the Eastern Hospital, Dundee, and has been Night and Holiday Sister at Home for Incurables, Glasgow, Dispensary Sister at Home for Incurables, with phthisis and cancer wards, and sister at Wallesay Isolation Hospital.

Miss Forsyth was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has had experience as a private nurse abroad, as Sister at Longmore Hospital, Edinburgh, and Eastern Hospital, Dundee, Home Sister, Night Superintendent, and Senior Assistant Matron, Glasgow Western Infirmary, and Matron of the George Street Nursing Home, Edinburgh.

SISTER IN CHARGE.

Union Infirmary, Hope, Pendleton.—Miss Mary Jane Twain has been appointed Sister in Charge of the Female Imbeciles. She was trained at Salford Union Infirmary, and held the positions of Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent there.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Exeter Poor Law Infirmary.—Miss Amy M. Phillips has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has since been Sister at Fulham Infirmary, and at Bethnal Green Infirmary; and Night Sister at Hillingdon Infirmary, Uxbridge.

NIGHT SISTER.

Bridge of Weir Consumption Hospital, near Glasgow.—Miss I. Ironside has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the City Hospital, Aberdeen, and Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; and has been Sister at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, and at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.

SISTER.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Miss M. Kilraus has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Kettering General Hospital; and has been Staff

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