

DESPATCHED TO THE FRONT.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Miss Bryant was in charge of the contingent of nurses sent to Antwerp last week by the St. John Ambulance Association upon the request of the British Minister there. Miss Worsley, Miss Latham, Miss D'Arcy, Miss H. A. Harris, and Miss Lawless formed the party.

The party had a delightful voyage and arrived safely under the kind care of Major Gordon. Miss Bryant will probably co-ordinate and help all the St. John Ambulance nurses in Antwerp, of which there are now about thirty. They are

It included the following six medical women and ten nurses :—Dr. Florence Stoney, M.B., B.S., Dr. Rose Turner, L.R.C.P. and S., Dr. Emily Helen Morris, M.B., B.S., Dr. Joan Watts, Dr. Helen Hanson, Dr. Ramsay. Nurses :—Misses E. Bailey, F. Clifton, M. Finch, L. A. Griggson, J. Kennedy, I. Thompson, E. C. Trestrail, C. Tully, C. Willis, C. Wilson.

The British Consul, Sir Cecil Herslett, has undertaken to provide a building suitable for the purpose of a hospital. The equipment will probably be moved from place to place as the need may arise.

Miss Thurstan has been found—we knew she



THE TSAR INSPECTING RED CROSS WORKERS BEFORE THEY LEFT FOR THE FRONT. THEY FORMED A SPLENDID BODY OF MEN. A NUMBER OF NURSES WERE ALSO PRESENT.

distinguished by their own badges, and wear the Belgian ribbon on cloak and brassard on arm.

We are pleased to know that all the work of organising a hospital for the front by Mrs. St. Clair Stobart has not been thrown away. It will be remembered that she was taken prisoner by the Germans in the middle of August in Belgium, but mercifully was permitted to return home through Holland. Her party and all equipment was stopped at Ostend and returned to England.

On September 20th Mrs. Stobart and her party left Tilbury for Antwerp, under the authority of St. John Ambulance Association.

would be—and her many friends will be glad to know that in a letter dated September 2nd, posted at Ostend and received much later but uncensored, she tells a friend that with two other English Nurses, Miss Broadberry and Miss Bouth, and some Red Cross workers, she is running a hospital of seventy beds for the wounded at Marcelline, a village near Charleroi, in Belgium, under German authority. They were right in the fighting line, and were kept very busy, wounded coming in all the time. Food was very short; they were living on potatoes and lentils, but they were very cheerful in spite of being prisoners and of all the horrors and hardships they had endured,

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