

response to the request for comforts from this sub-committee will meet with a most generous response.

#### HELP FOR SERVIA.

Surgeons and a few nurses will very probably be sent out soon to Servia, but the authorities in Servia say they have enough nurses themselves. It is unlikely, therefore, that more than a few English nurses will be sent out until more accurate reports of the condition of the wounded are to hand.

#### THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

##### THE FIFTH UNIT.

The fifth unit of the Red Cross Society left London on Tuesday morning, October 6th, the party consisting of 50 nurses going to Paris and 3 to Aix. The thirty nurses who were prevented from starting last week are included amongst the 50. Some of the party will stay in Paris at the base hospitals and others will probably be drafted on when they arrive to the different places where they are most needed. The following is the list of the unit:—Nurses: Amy Adcock, Mary Bateman, M. Rose Bateman, Rose Belton, Bradby, Ruth Cartwright, Emmy Chatfield, Evelyn Clemow, Cockburn, E. M. Cooper, Violet Cooper, Eveline Dearbergh, S. E. Douglas, H. W. Drummond, Falconer, Eleanor Faulkner, Norah Fletcher, E. Gowans, Anice Gray, Norah Haine, Fannie Hall, Maude Hamilton, Baillie Hamilton, Annie Taylor Hay, Mary B. Hill, Jeffery, Dora Johnson, Mabel Jones, Amy Loader, Mackenzie Lawson, McGovern, Margaret McLaren, Milman, F. M. Moss, R. E. Nicholas, Elizabeth Riach, Beryl Robinson, Elizabeth Ross, Florence G. Sale, L. H. Saw, Elizabeth Smith, May F. Smith, Mary Sullivan, Kate Thompson, Agnes M. Thomson, Towell, E. F. Watkins, Jane Watson, Mary Wilson, Dorothy Windley.

No dates are fixed at present for any further contingent of nurses to be sent out, though more will soon be sent.

#### THE DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE'S HOSPITAL.

The Duchess of Roxburghe's Hospital Contingent left London last Friday (2nd) for a destination north of Paris. The nursing staff consisted of Matron, Miss Richardson, four Sisters (amongst whom were Miss Coulson and Miss Myers, of 2, Nottingham Place) and about 20 nurses, and the hospital will contain 200 beds. Miss Myers' sister had news of the party from Havre, saying they had had an excellent and comfortable journey.

Miss Myers and Miss Coulson are both on the provisional Committee of the Association of Superintendents of Nursing Homes.

On Monday, September 28th, the Matron and many members of the nursing staff of the Princess Christian Hospital at Weymouth assembled at the station to wish God-speed to four of their colleagues going to the Front, Sister Mabel and Nurses White, Baker, and Bisset. They had a hearty send-off and felt they were greatly privi-

leged to be able to respond to this duty call, to help our sick and wounded soldiers.

Two members of the Victoria and Bournemouth Nurses' League, Nurse Edom and Nurse Lalor, both speaking French, have been sent out by Miss Forrest and Miss Pearce, with seven or eight other trained nurses, also three voluntary aides (Red Cross) to St. Malo to nurse the French and Belgian wounded, in response to an appeal from the English colony at St. Malo for trained nurses—and, indeed, for help of any sort. Stores of all kinds were collected under the auspices of the Red Cross ladies and sent out to St. Malo. The need of help seems to be almost beyond belief, the first consignment of wounded numbered over 190, and filled the military hospital; the second consignment filled all private houses that had been offered, and the third, 400 in number, were left in trucks throughout a night, until some place could be prepared for them. We now hear that the Infantry Barracks have been cleared of troops, whitewashed, and made into a hospital. Four thousand more wounded have since arrived. The English colony at St. Malo undertake to board and lodge the nurses and pay the travelling expenses.

#### FROM SCOTLAND.

On the morning of Thursday, October 1st, the following nurses trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, left the Princes Street Station for Euston, en route for Southampton, to join the hospital ship *Oxfordshire*, which will go backwards and forwards to convey our wounded to this country:—Miss K. N. Dill, Miss D. Shanklie Smith, Miss J. Leechman, Miss M. Ferrier, Miss H. M. Westwater, and Miss A. Cairns. The nurses, bonnie, bright, and capable-looking, and as neat as new pins in their smart military uniforms, were manifestly delighted to be off. They were notified to hold themselves ready for duty a month ago, but were informed that they were detailed for home duty, so they are the more pleased to come into personal touch with the wounded. At the station, to speed them on their way, were Miss Gill, R.R.C., Lady Superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Sir James Affleck, always a warm friend of the nurses, besides many relatives and well-wishers. As the train steamed out of the station one was left with an impression of happy faces of professional women permitted to do work for which their training and hard work has qualified them. All success to them.

We understand that not long since a party of Russian doctors and Red Cross nurses passed through Edinburgh en route for the South.

#### FROM FRANCE.

The Women's Hospital Corps has given the Medical women of the Militant Suffrage party the opportunity of a life time—and they have taken it. We reported the departure from London of Dr. Louisa Garrett Anderson and Dr.

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