

IRISH AND SCOTTISH UNITS.

The Irish Nurses Unit No. XI came over from Ireland on Thursday, and with the second Scottish Unit XII are to be entertained in London until their departure to France at an early date. Unit XI is composed as follows:—Miss Annie Gargan, Supervisor, cert. Mater Hospital, Dublin; Miss V. Law, cert. Richmond Hospital, Dublin; Miss J. Miller, cert. Richmond Hospital; Miss F. Carberry, cert. St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin; Miss A. Park, cert. Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; Miss M. Sutton, cert. Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.

Unit XII.—The second Scottish Unit will have Miss A. R. Cargill certs. Chalmer's Hospital, Edinburgh, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, as Supervisor; Miss J. A. Dickie, Miss J. A. McBeath, Miss E. Macdonald, certs. Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and Miss E. F. Watson, cert. Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

Miss E. J. Haswell, Supervisor of Unit II, has, upon the recommendation of Miss Ellison, organiser in France, been appointed by the Committee of the French Flag Nursing Corps *Surveillante* of the Rouen Region. Her duty will be to help Miss Ellison in all matters requiring professional experience in relation to the Nursing Staff. Miss Haswell is a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, with practical experience of nursing in war, both in the Balkans and in Brussels. She holds a Decoration and Diploma from the Bulgarian Government in grateful recognition of her services, and the Marie José Medal for work in Belgium. Miss Haswell is well qualified in every way for this position, requiring so much common sense, tact, energy, and organising ability.

As we go to press we learn that Miss A. M. Hanning has been appointed Matron (*Infirmière Major*) of the 27th Temporary Hospital at Bernay, a great compliment. It is a post in which we feel sure she will prove the value of highly-skilled nursing. Miss Hanning has the Marie José Medal for work in Brussels, and has working with her in Bernay Miss Roberts, Miss Eaddy, and Miss Cooke. Bernay is a small place but a great centre for troops, and we hear that there is any amount of work to be done. The nurses state they are all very well housed, and "all our hosts are exceedingly kind, especially Dr. and Miss Clement." The latter lady has kindly got the nurses rooms with friends of her own.

NATIONAL UNION TRAINED NURSES.

The National Union of Trained Nurses is still very busy with the register, and amongst other activities is sending out a unit under the French Flag Nursing Corps. It is hoped that they will be at work in the Rouen district early in December.

There is still a great demand for fully trained nurses from good training schools, particularly those able to speak French. Nurses are required for military hospitals in France and at home, and also for various civil posts.

Miss Thurstan, a member of the Union, who has gone to nurse under the Russian Red Cross, has been received by the Empress, who was much interested to hear of her work in Belgium. She has now been sent to the Front, near Warsaw.

The N.U.T.N. has published a comparative thermometer on paper, Fahrenheit and Centigrade; for the use of nurses when first working under French doctors. They may be had from the office, 39, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W. Price 3d. on card, 2d. on paper.

The enclosed extract received from a member working in the Belgian Field Hospital, may be of interest to nurses:—

BELGIAN FIELD HOSPITAL.

"I am just writing you a line to tell you that we are thoroughly happy and well here. The work is excellent, and all is most interesting. We are well fed, and though the bedroom accommodation is rather rustic, I do not think any one minds. The whole thing is uncommonly well run, especially when one takes into consideration the large number of people concerned, *e.g.*, 20 nurses, 5 doctors, 3 dressers and a capital person who looks after our food, &c., and generally mothers the nurses. Then there are a large number of ambulance cars, their owners and chauffeurs, &c. The Queen of the Belgians came to see us, or rather our patients, three times. There are three wards, and I suppose we take about 50 patients, sending on by the next train all but those desperately wounded and those needing operations."

LONDON BRANCH.

Dr. Charles Porter, M.D., B.Sc., will give a lecture on "Sanitation and War," at the Institute of Hygiene, 33, Devonshire Street, Harley Street, W., on Thursday, December 3rd, at 3.30 p.m.

Admission to members 3d., on showing badge; 6d. to non-members. Tea at 4d. per head can be had at the Institute.



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