

If there is one point upon which everyone will be thoroughly of one mind at this season, it is that the sick and wounded soldiers in our Territorial Hospitals on Christmas Day, whose gallantry on the battlefields of France and Belgium has been beyond all praise, and is acclaimed all over the world, shall have as happy a Christmas as it is possible to give them before they go back to the war, to fight their country's battles. They are our special charge, and it is impossible to do too much for them.

All nurses will wish to help the territorial

estimate that for the Christmas dinner for the 500 patients there will be needed 50 large turkeys, 150 lb. of sausages, and a liberal supply of plum puddings and oranges. As all territorial hospitals have the same number of beds, this will give some idea of what will be wanted in all these hospitals in England and Scotland. Then it behoves us to see that every man goes out of hospital warmly clad, and nothing would be more acceptable among the Christmas gifts for each patient than a muffler at least two yards long. Gloves, mits, and



GERMAN RED CROSS NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL BASE IN BELGIUM.

hospitals in the localities in which they reside, and, those in London, the four London hospitals—No. 1 at St. Gabriel's College, Cormont Road, Camberwell; No. 2 at St. Mark's College, Chelsea; No. 3 at the Royal Patriotic School, Wandsworth; and No. 4 at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill. St. Bartholomew's Hospital nurses have very special obligations to No. 1 Hospital, since the Medical Staff are all members of the staff of that ancient foundation, and the Nursing Staff, from the Principal Matron to the most junior staff nurse, hold the certificate of its training school. From experience of a civil hospital we

socks would also be very welcome. Gifts in kind or in cash should be sent in good time to the Matrons of the respective hospitals. Every little helps, so we hope every one of our readers will send a gift, large or small, to the territorial hospital which has special claims upon her.

We are glad to be able to present on this page a scene showing German Red Cross Nurses at the hospital base in Belgium. Those nurses who attended the meetings of the International Council of Nurses in Berlin and Cologne will remember the excellence of the

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