

From the Mayoress of Scarborough, Lady Barclay has received 50 pairs sheets, socks, 30 calico shirts, 3 calico night shirts, 2 sheets, 62 handkerchiefs, bandages and old linen.

From the French Relief Fund Lady Barclay has also received most generous contributions, and boxes have been sent off to Bergues, and to Sister Hanning at Verneuil.

There is no doubt that owing to the immense number of French troops at the front and the fact that the factories in the north of France are at a standstill, it is much more difficult to supply all the needs of their splendid army than even we find it in England, where we have not conscription, and are free to continue our trade. From the first we have maintained that we owe an immense debt to France, and if there is anything which money will supply and ingenuity provide, from thoroughly trained nurses, it is our duty, as it is our pleasure to help supply them. And such supplies need to be constantly supplemented. Hospital supplies and comforts soon get used up, especially in War, so that we hope our generous readers will keep the needs of French military hospitals constantly in mind. Any articles sent to Sister Cartwright at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., will be sent where they are most required through the kind help of the French Relief Fund, without delay.

We insert with pleasure the following letter from Miss C. P. M. Tod, from l'Hôpital Temporaire, 25, Talence, Bordeaux, in hope "the flood" will continue. The French soldiers greatly enjoy our fine pictorial weeklies, so full of the stirring events of War. Papers, if not over weight, can be sent free if "on active military service" is written on the envelope.

DEAR EDITOR,—Your notice in THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING *re* picture papers for the French soldiers has brought us a flood of them. I wonder if you would be good enough to put a notice in the next number thanking all the very kind people for sending them to me, as it is quite impossible for me to acknowledge them. I find myself plunged into very advanced special ear, throat and nose work, and am therefore kept so busy that I have no time for anything but work.

Yours very sincerely,

CATHERINE P. M. TOD.

Sister A. M. Harris, R.N.S., who, with others, has been doing progressively good work at Lisieux, has been summoned to Chaumont for fever nursing. Mrs. Dalrymple has charge of the unit as supervisor, and is so keen, she inspires all her staff with enthusiasm. The hospital to which they are attached is very well organized, and the English nurses are much interested in the different medical methods—some of them unlike our own, but in many cases eminently efficacious.

The following members of the Corps left London on Thursday for Paris :—Miss K. M. E. Winterscale

cert. (and formerly Assistant Matron), Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton; Miss M. Turner, cert. Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards; Miss E. M. Tuxford, cert. Hertford County Hospital; Miss R. M. Macphail, cert. Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Miss J. T. Scott, cert. Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; Miss E. Bruce, cert. Leith General Hospital; Miss E. L. C. Brown, cert. Mackay District Hospital, Queensland; Miss E. T. Withington, Hamilton Hospital, Victoria.

Another unit will leave for France next week, as the value of our nurses' services is becoming recognised by French military surgeons.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

HOME HOSPITALS.

The following nurses have been deputed to service in home hospitals :—

Cyngfield Hospital, Kingsland, Shrewsbury.—Mrs. McKegg.

Shernfold Park Hospital, Frant, Sussex.—Miss Mabel Hunt.

V. A. D. Hospital, Corsham, Wilts.—Miss A. Leask.

Parochial Hall, Kenilworth.—Miss E. M. Smith.
Frome Temporary Hospital.—Miss K. Pearse,
Miss C. Hunter, Miss Towler, Miss D. Findlay.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Buxton.—Miss Slevin.

Yately Military Hospital, Fleet.—Miss Clapin.

Red Cross Hospital, Louth.—Miss Porteous.

Clandon Park, Guildford.—Miss Yeoman Sheppard, Miss M. M. Horder, Miss C. I. K. Sumner, Miss M. L. Towler, Miss D. Finlay.

Knighton House, London Road, Leicester.—Miss A. Jackson, Miss E. Jackson.

Jeffrey Hall, Monk Street, Sunderland.—Mrs. E. Robinson.

Beechcroft Military Hospital, Woking.—Miss Hooper, Miss E. M. Cardy, Miss E. Pollard.

Red Cross Hospital, Chester.—Miss M. Purcell, Miss R. Defries.

University Hospital, Highfield, Southampton.—Miss E. A. Jolley.

Red Cross Hospital, Swimming Baths, Swindon.—Mrs. G. Stewart.

Red Cross Hospital, Galcombe, Newport, I.W.—Miss K. E. Skinner.

V.A.D., Town Hall, Torquay.—Mrs. M. W. Riseley.

Red Cross Hospital, Parochial Hall, Kenilworth.—Miss J. Bemrose.

V.A.D. Hospital, Broughall Cottage, Whitchurch.—Miss L. Dicks.

Coombe Lodge, Great Warley.—Miss K. H. Johnston.

V.A.D. Hospital, Northwood.—Miss M. Chutter.
Red Cross Hospital, Pinner Place, Pinner.—Miss A. L. Wispler.

V.A.D. Hospital, Mere, Wilts.—Miss Lloyd.

V.A.D. Hospital, Holmdene, Warwick.—Miss M. I. K. Macdonald.

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