

One of the alterations effected in the hospital was to demolish a number of high walls surrounding various parts of the building, and the block where the orderlies are located has been built with the material so obtained. There are two operating theatres, and the work of sterilising dressings is undertaken by Miss Vincent at the Infirmary, which is a considerable relief. The hospital has also its own ambulances.

The nurses' quarters are comfortable, but, unfortunately, two have generally to share one bedroom, as the architect was averse to dividing the rooms into cubicles. Still, it is war time, and nurses serving their country do not complain.

One came away with an impression of a trim, well-managed, orderly hospital, the Turkey twill which covers over the temporary lockers adding much to the brightness and neatness of the wards, in which the patients are manifestly happy and contented.

The Commanding Officer of the Hospital is Colonel Harrison, and the Registrar, Major Henry.

#### MEMBERS OF THE NURSING STAFF.

The following are the members of the Staff of the 5th Northern General Hospital:—

*Principal Matron.*—Miss C. E. Vincent.

*Matrons.*—(1) Miss H. Hannath, (2) Miss L. Barrow.

*Sisters.*—Misses M. Barnes, E. C. Birch, R. C. Cardwell, B. Collins, I. M. Eacott, A. L. Fisher, I. M. Glenn, K. C. Jones, H. Kendall, M. Milne, M. Poole, M. Perry, J. H. Potter, E. K. Roberts, M. G. Robinson, A. Sly, B. Seacome, M. Wood.

*Staff Nurses.*—E. Andrews, M. Ashworth, C. Barry, C. A. Baldwin, A. Beardsley, M. Bunting, R. Clark, E. M. Cartwright, C. Carnwell, A. Charlesworth, E. C. Davis, M. Dowbiggin, K. Edwards, M. F. Edge, F. Fussell, F. Fidler, M. Gadd, E. Gibson, E. L. Grimsey, M. Grocock, R. M. Green, I. German, C. Heppenstall, M. H. Hankinson, E. C. Hart, M. Harvey, W. A. Holroyde, A. G. Hamblett, D. Hampson, M. Highley, A. Harden, H. Hampson, F. M. Jutson, S. B. Knowles, G. Lewis, C. Lewis, M. Lloyd, E. Littlewood, E. M. Moore, M. Nicholas, E. M. Nutley, B. Oliver, A. H. Pare, E. Rosier, I. Rockley, C. W. Surtees, M. J. Slaney, H. A. Simpson, P. Simpson, M. A. Simpson, M. E. Sherlock, E. M. Thomas, H. Tillotson, E. M. Watmore, C. Willis, E. M. Wren, M. E. Walmsley, J. Ward, E. A. Yates, B. Wotherspoon.

#### ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

*Sisters.*—Misses A. Sawyer and E. M. Chesters.

*Staff Nurses.*—Misses B. S. Botting, E. Cameron, M. A. Dance, B. Wainwright, A. Guest, M. A. Longmore, K. Steele. M. B.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

At the annual meeting of the Northamptonshire District Nursing Association, held at the Northampton Town Hall, regret was expressed at the resignation of Miss E. Newman, County Superintendent of Nurses, who has held that

office since the Association was formed. It was unanimously decided to make a grant to Miss Newman of £70 from the funds of the Association, and also to promote a testimonial.

Gratifying reference was made to the work done by the nurses of the Association in connection with the war, and they were cordially thanked for the patriotic services they have been voluntarily rendering.

Miss Helen Barry, who has for 12 years past been one of the staff of the Queen's Nurses' Association at Darlington, has been presented with a gold watch and chain and a purse of gold from her many friends and patients to whom she had ministered. Miss Barry is leaving Darlington to take up an appointment in a private London hospital. The presentation was made, in the presence of a large gathering, by Mrs. V. Putnam. The committee of the association had previously presented Miss Barry with a clock.

#### MARRIAGE BELLS.

The marriage arranged between Captain L. Cooke, of the West Yorkshires, and Sister Martin-Nicholson *née* Gripper will shortly take place.

Captain Cooke has been at the front since the outbreak of the War, was severely wounded, invalided home, but has now returned to his post in the trenches.

Sister Martin-Nicholson has also been out since the commencement. She arrived in Brussels on the afternoon of the German occupation of that city, and after working for the Germans in their principal Lazarette, also in the King's Palace, was turned out of Belgium by the enemy under armed escort, with many other nurses, travelling right through Germany *via* the Kiel Canal to Denmark. From there she and three other Sisters went to Russia and Poland. Obligated to return to England for private reasons, Sister Martin-Nicholson subsequently went to France. She is now on active duty at the front on an ambulance automobile.

When Captain Cooke and Sister Martin-Nicholson can obtain the necessary length of leave they will proceed to England for the wedding, returning immediately to their duties abroad.

It is not improbable that we shall hear more of these bells ringing as time goes on.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Emily Helena Cole, of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who died at Boulogne on February 21st., of cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was the daughter of the late C. G. Cole, of Cape Town, and entered the Service as a staff nurse on January 15th, 1912. She was buried in France, a memorial service being also held in the chapel of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, which was attended by the Matron-in-Chief and other Matrons of the Military Nursing Service.

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