

whom two are acting as matrons and nineteen as sisters in military hospitals. The fact that this was done without loss to the service of the hospital speaks volumes for the loyalty of those who received their training in the institution, for as each nurse left, her place was filled, generally by a former nurse, many of whom freely offered their services to the hospital in its hour of stress. Since the fourth of August the nursing staff have worked with the utmost zeal and efficiency, but the Board would be neglecting their duty, if they did not publicly acknowledge their debt to Miss Scott, the matron, to whose personal character is largely due that noble sense of duty and self-sacrificing loyalty which the sisters and nurses have displayed on this as on all occasions.

beck and call of amateur "Superintendents" who cannot maintain discipline and who are never content unless they are interfering with the nursing department.

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The following is a complete list of the nurses from the General and Royal Victoria Hospitals, Montreal, who have been accepted for service in the McGill General Hospital, of which Miss McLachey is Matron, for overseas service:—

From the Royal Victoria Hospital.—Misses M. F. Steele, L. J. Brand, C. W. Harrison, A. M. Stewart, J. M. Sedgewick, M. Musquodobolt, M. I. MacIntosh, C. P. Archibald, N. J. Enright, R. R. Graham, M. Woods, F. MacKeen, O. FitzGibbon,



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We learn that several voluntary hospitals which offered themselves to the French authorities are great failures, and that doctors, matrons and nurses are leaving, and as Miss Dock has it, "they are circulating genially around"—that is they must either return to England or get other work in France. This is sure to result from amateur management where neither medical nor nursing etiquette are realised. The worst of it is that the public is subscribing lavishly in support of hospitals which it would be wise to close down. One thing is certain, and that is that highly qualified matrons cannot continue to be at the

E. Carpenter, V. Eastwood, J. Rodd, M. Park, C. MacLeod, D. Cotton, C. Jack, H. Drake, E. M. Powell.

From the General Hospital.—Misses Hoerner; McLeod; B. L. Armitage, A.M.C.; E. P. Babbitt; H. E. Carmen; I. Davies, A.M.C.; F. I. G. de Con, A.M.C.; E. L. Dickie; M. E. Engelke; R. Gourlay; R. McConnell; L. McGreer; C. L. McNaughton; M. Muir; A. Murphy; J. M. Ross; L. M. Stevens.

We greatly regret that the dread disease, cerebro-spinal meningitis has claimed another

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