

will receive 3s. 6d per diem full allowance. The nurses provide their own kit, towards which an allowance of £15 is granted. The kit includes bedding; and nurses, like officers, provide their own mess stores.

Among recent additions to the nursing staff of the Australian Voluntary Hospital near Boulogne, are Nurses Blackmore, Vaughan Jenkins and Mackenzie, of New South Wales; and Nurse M. W. Milburn, of Victoria. This hospital is almost entirely staffed and maintained by Australians, whose generosity has been munificent. Sir Robert Lucas Tooth subscribed £10,000 at its inception; and tragic interest is lent to this circumstance by the fact that he has lost two sons in the War. Many Australians are contributing £100 a month while the War lasts. The nursing staff are all patriotic Australians, the majority trained in the best hospitals in the Commonwealth.

All overseas nurses have shown a splendid national spirit.

### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty under the Nurses' Branch of the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and the British Red Cross Society:—

Miss McCall Anderson, R.R.C., has left for Brockenhurst for the purpose of supervising the nursing arrangements of the Indian Hospital, Brockenhurst, of which she has been appointed Matron, but which at present is not ready for patients.

#### AT HOME.

- V.A.D. Hospital, Stood.*—Miss Brewin.  
*Military Hospital, Southall.*—Miss Knight.  
*Northwood V.A.D. Hospital.*—Miss McGibbon,  
 Miss Robina Brown.  
*Hillside Working, Basingstoke.*—Miss Hodskins,  
 Miss Cruickshank.  
 10, *Cambridge Square, W.* (Mrs. Campbell).—  
 Miss McFadden.  
*Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.*—Miss H. M. S.  
 Thornton.  
*Northwood Hospital, Cowes.*—Miss M. J. Jones,  
 Miss Creed, Miss F. E. Clark.  
*Norton Manor, Norton-sub-Hamdon.*—Miss  
 Cardy.  
*Roseneath Hospital, Winchmore Hill.*—Miss Cob-  
 bett.  
*Loversal Hall, Doncaster.*—Miss Aked.  
 27, *Grosvenor Square, W.*—Miss Bindloss.  
*V.A.D. Hospital, No. 2, Ashley Manor Bellevue,*  
*Shrewsbury.*—Miss Frawly.  
*Kingsland House, Shawford, Winchester.*—Miss  
 Gully.  
*Lady Carnarvon, Highclere, Castle Newbury.*—  
 Miss R. Fraser.

#### ABROAD.

- Red Cross Base Hospital, Boulogne.*—Miss J.  
 Giles.

*Anglo-American Hospital, Hotel des Bains,*  
*Wimereux.*—Miss I. Skinner, Miss E. Bracken.

*c.o. Dr. Depage, La Panne.*—Miss M. Astley  
 Campbell, Mrs. A. Linton, Miss Firth.

*Moka Hospital, S. Malo.*—Miss Watson, Miss  
 B. Sanders.

#### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE UNIT.

On January 1st, Miss Bromley Martin's and Miss Kemp's party started for France. It includes two surgeons (one of whom, H. Graham Aspland, Esq., has served among wounded soldiers before in North China during the Revolution), a house physician and anaesthetist, the Matron, Miss Banfield (St. Bartholomew's Hospital), the Assistant Matron, Mrs. Graham Aspland (the London Hospital), and the Nurses' Missionary League Unit of eleven fully-trained Nurses. The names of the latter are as follows:—

Miss Vautier and Miss Boag (the London Hospital); Miss Gibson, Miss Eagle, Miss Boys and Miss May (Guy's Hospital); Miss Cox (Paddington Infirmary); Miss Frances (City of London Infirmary); Miss Hawley (Western Infirmary, Glasgow); Miss Watson (Royal Infirmary, Manchester); Miss Beresford (Taunton and Somerset Hospital).

The party is bound for Arc-en-Barois, Chaumont, Haute Marne, where a château has been converted into a Hospital of 150 beds. It is within the actual fighting zone, and it is expected that the patients will be both French and English soldiers, but we hope to give more details another week.

### "THE DAY."

Out from the sodden trenches,  
 Out from the churned-up clay,  
 Men that have lost—or conquered  
 Will turn to their homes one day,  
 Leaving the crowded death pits,  
 Bidding war's thunders cease,  
 And over the shattered corpses  
 God will proclaim His peace.

The trampled earth will bear witness  
 To the wreck of a nation's pride  
 And the fields and roads be cumbered  
 With the litter of those who died.  
 Man will turn to his ploughing  
 Bidding war's carnage cease,  
 And over the blackened homesteads  
 God will proclaim His peace.

Houses will be re-built,  
 Streets will run fair and straight;  
 They will clear the wrack and the  
 rubble

And strengthen the shattered gate.  
 Man will go back to his trading  
 Bidding war's wastage cease  
 And over His ruined churches  
 God will proclaim His peace.

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