

a tremendous saving in expense. Indeed, simplicity and efficiency seem to be the prevailing note of the hospital.

One was struck with conviction that here the hospital was for the patients, and not the patients for the hospital. Those who felt fatigued were lying about on their beds, others were encouraged to engage in all kinds of work and games to relieve the long hours. One man was doing some quite dainty knitting, another working slippers in cross stitch and another making a serviceable hammock. On each locker was a vase of beautiful flowers, provided by the kindness of Mrs. Astor. All so bright, so homely, but withal trim and spotless.

Above all red tape seemed in the background, if it existed at all. We sympathised most heartily with the Matron's pride in her stores, provided by the loyal women of Canada, such piles of dressings, bandages, sheets, linen of all kinds; such delicious looking jams, pickles, biscuits, and rosy apples, sent regularly across the water by women who want to help. Indeed everything in the hospital has been provided by the Canadian Red Cross, and the greater part sent from the other side.

Quite properly, visitors were not allowed inside the theatre, but we were allowed to peep in, and the glance was enough to show us, its complete equipment without any unnecessary extravagance. The kitchen was originally the Fives Court and the bowling alley has been converted into a ward for "Flu and Rheumatism." The men have a comfortable recreation room provided with all sorts of games and books.

Miss Campbell has for many months been nursing the wounded at Boulogne with the English Sisters, and, though she would have much liked to remain there, she was badly wanted to organise her present work.

There is a very efficient ambulance service and a batch of seventy wounded was conveyed to the Hospital from the station two miles off in an hour.

As we took leave we passed through a double file of fifty men who were getting their discharge papers for the following day. One stage back for most of them to the terrors from which they have had a brief respite. God send them safe home again! On our way back to the station we noticed the commodious house in its pretty grounds where the Sisters are quartered, and the picturesque camp hard by for the hospital and other orderlies.

How good and joyful a thing is Imperialism.
H. H.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Rendell, who for over seven years has been one of the nurses in the town and district of the Ilminster Nursing Association, and has resigned to take up important work in London, has been presented with an album containing an address, and a purse of gold on behalf of 165 subscribers. Miss Rendell who was a general favourite, especially with the patients amongst whom she worked, in acknowledging the gifts assured the givers that she would always remember her happy associations with the people of Ilminster.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hospital.—Miss Jackes has been appointed Matron. She has held the position of Sister at the Joint Hospital, Abingdon; and has also done temporary duty at Egham.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Lincolnshire Nursing Association.—Miss L. Wheeley has been appointed County Superintendent of the Lincolnshire Nursing Association in succession to Miss Pybus. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and King's College Hospital, London, and has held an appointment at the Cottage Hospital, Salop. She received her district training at Manchester and qualified as a Queen's Nurse in 1909. She has been Assistant Superintendent in Staffordshire and is at present Acting Superintendent of the Berkshire Nursing Association.

SISTER.

City Hospital, Little Bromwich, Birmingham.—Miss Rosanna Kershaw has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Oldham Union Infirmary, and has worked as a Queen's Nurse in Birmingham, and as a staff nurse at the City Hospital, Little Bromwich.

STAFF NURSE.

City Hospital, Little Bromwich.—Miss Ida Measures has been appointed staff nurse. She was trained at St Mary, Islington, Infirmary.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Tynemouth Union.—Miss Alice Maud Flick has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Hackney Union Infirmary, and has been Theatre Sister at Townley's Hospital, Bolton; Night Sister and Home Sister at the Fulham Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at the Hartlepool Union.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Ladies appointed Nursing Sisters: Miss Edith H. Winton and Miss Amy M. Mitchell, January 16th, 1915; Miss Dorothea West, March 27th, 1915.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alexandra E. White is appointed to Shropshire C. N. A., as Superintendent. Miss White received General training at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Midwifery training at Dundee Royal Infirmary, and District training at Shoreditch and Bethnal Green, and has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Superintendent (temp.) Cheshire C. N. A.

Miss Jane Aitken is appointed to Gloucester as Superintendent. Miss Aitken received General and Midwifery training at Guy's Hospital; District training at Brighton, and has since been Queen's Nurse, Cowley, and Superinten-

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