

Life at Fort Mahon is primitive and happy, in spite of the dread shadow of war, so much more real and terrible in France than can be realised in England. The "Hôpital," occupying the large summer Hôtel de la Mer, is the centre round which the little village now revolves.

May I say in passing that comforts for the soldiers, together with cigarettes, would be very welcome and are much needed. Sisters returning from leave or going to take up work there would gladly bring out such parcels if addressed to the Hospital at Fort Mahon, c.o. the French Red Cross, 9, Knightsbridge.

Besides Dr. Maurice Renton, the Medical Staff has included Drs. Alistair McGregor, George Stoker, Daniel Roberts, Mahmoud, Martin, Moorhouse, Cooper, Billups, Webb, and others. The nursing staff has at different times consisted of Miss E. de Longueil, Miss Campbell (the present Matron), Charge Sisters Shore, Halkett, Hutchinson, Crosbie, and Beckett; Sisters Scott, Munro, Pinniger, Barnes, Cox, Miles, Fowler, Beese, Rozier, Clifford, Himing, Waterland, Wouten, Watt, Spottiswoode, Wilson, Dixon, Tubb, Hunt, Worsley, Thompson, Sloper, Tribe, and several others.

A. H.

### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

*Raddon Court Hospital, Latchford, Warrington.*—Miss M. L. Frith.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Saffron Walden.*—Miss W. Smith.

*Military Block, Royal Free Hospital, Grays Inn Road.*—Miss E. M. Smith.

*Farnborough Court Military Hospital, Hants.*—Miss F. Campbell.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Arnot Hill, Daybrook, Notts.*—Miss M. A. Blackmore.

*Red Cross Hospital, Clevedon, Somerset.*—Miss T. King.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Whitchurch, Salop.*—Miss A. E. Colburn.

*Greenbank Military Hospital, Bolton.*—Miss E. Craig.

*Paulton's, Romsey.*—Miss Fyson, Miss L. H. Lane.

*Auxiliary Hospital, Dalston Hall, Cumberland.*—Mrs. M. Shaw.

*Shorn Hill, Totton, Hants.*—Mrs. King Brown.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Somerley, Ringwood.*—Mrs. Moberley.

*Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich.*—Miss L. Boon, Miss M. K. Hickey.

*Cleve Hill Hospital, Downend, Bristol.*—Miss M. Cleave.

*The Crescent, Hayling Island.*—Mrs. Hawken.

*Fairview Hospital, Chigwell, Essex.*—Miss F. M. McGusty.

*Beachcroft Military Hospital, Woking.*—Miss G. Bowyer.

*Red Cross Hospital, Ashlawn, Rugby.*—Miss L. R. Ramsay.

*Windlestone, Ferry Hill.*—Miss R. Belcher.

*Red Cross Hospital, Henley-on-Thames.*—Miss E. Fletcher.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Brondesbury Park.*—Mrs. F. Heath.

*Piccadils Rough Hospital, Guildford.*—Mrs. E. Penn, Mrs. Eastmead.

*Red Cross Hospital, Wanstead.*—Miss H. Trafford.

*Military Hospital, Graylingwell, Chichester.*—Miss E. C. Cobb.

*Red Cross Hospital, Leamington Spa.*—Miss B. H. Seager.

*Red Cross Hospital, Whitchurch, Salop.*—Miss E. H. M. Pike.

*Red Cross Hospital, Tewkesbury.*—Miss M. Aldis.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Moor Park, Preston.*—Miss L. C. B. Robertson.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Barnsley.*—Miss E. M. Ryde.

## IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

### ULSTER BRANCH.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Ulster Branch, Irish Nurses' Association, was held at the Belfast District Nurses' Home, on Monday 17th May, at 3.30 p.m. The President, Lady Hermione Blackwood, was unable to be present, it was the first Annual Meeting held without her and her absence was regretted by all.

Miss Newman presided. The Hon. Secretary, Miss Workman read the annual and financial reports. Six lectures had been given during the last year, they had been well attended. Owing to the war only two picnics were held last summer. The balance for this year is £13 8s. 7d. The Finance Committee and Amusements Committee were re-elected.

After the business part of the meeting had been gone through Miss Workman gave a short account of the canteen work she is doing in France. Before the meeting adjourned for tea hearty votes of thanks were passed to the doctors for their kindness in giving the members such interesting lectures, to Miss Bostock for kindly allowing the lectures to be held in the Royal Victoria Hospital, to Miss Higginson for kindly allowing all the business meetings of the Association to be held in the District Nurses' Home and to Miss Workman for acting as Hon. Secretary.

### PRESENTATION.

On her retirement on the 22nd inst from the Rivet Military Hospital, Aylesbury, Miss B. L. Colborne, Matron, received as a parting gift from the Nursing Staff and members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment, a silver dressing table set and a gold brooch.

Lady Smyth, in making the presentation, thanked Miss Colborne for the strenuous and excellent work she had done since the beginning of the War in organising and carrying on the hospital.

Miss F. G. Allan has been appointed Matron to succeed Miss Colborne. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, London.

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