

Regent's Park, Southampton.—Miss M. E. Chisholm.
Red Cross Hospital, Grantham.—Miss M. A. Garrard.
V.A.D. Hospital, Trowbridge.—Miss A. M. Woods.
Soldiers' Hospital, Royston, Herts.—Miss G. A. Brownrigg.
Glen Red Cross Hospital, Southend.—Miss M. Burridge.
Chipstone Camp, Mansfield, Notts.—Miss J. Clarkson.
Little Charlton, East Sutton, Maidstone.—Miss M. F. James.
Laverstoke House, Whitchurch, Hants.—Miss S. F. Norfield.
Abbotswood, Stow-on-Wold.—Miss L. Charles.
Red Cross Hospital, Branksmere, Southsea.—Miss M. Studley.
American Women's War Hospital, Paignton.—Miss L. H. Lane, Miss E. Fyson.
Red Cross Hospital, Cirencester.—Miss K. Todkill, Miss K. Webb.

In furtherance of the Lord Mayor's special appeal to the citizens of London for help towards the funds of the British Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association, a public meeting will be held at the Mansion House on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 3 p.m. Lord Lansdowne and the Hon. Arthur Stanley, M.P., will be among the speakers.

A wonderful loan exhibition of old English plate is now on view at Messrs. Garrard's, 24, Albemarle Street, W., in aid of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. We all give every penny we can afford in support of the sick and wounded in these days; but it is a rare treat for lovers of the antique to receive such a delightful exchange for a modest half-crown, as the catalogue of this beautiful exhibition of silversmiths' fine work.

Casualties in the Dardanelles are appallingly large, and stores in Egypt and Malta constitute at present a very pressing need of the Red Cross Society; it would be well for the public to help all they can to supply the needs of the hospitals in the Mediterranean, both with money and goods.

British Prisoners of War Fund.—In connection with this Fund, which has been set up at Pall Mall under the direction of Lady Dodds, for despatching 5s. boxes of food through the G.P.O. to British prisoners interned in Germany, 1,612 boxes have been sent to 42 different British prisoners' camps throughout Germany. The boxes are made up and despatched from Room 119 at 83, Pall Mall; whilst parcels of food and clothing go as usual from 11, Nevern Square, S.W. Lady Dodds has received a large number of postcards, expressing the gratefulness of British prisoners who have received boxes of food and clothing.

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It is announced from America that Mme. Marie Depage, the wife of Dr. Antoine Depage, the great Belgian surgeon, who lost her life on the *Lusitania*, had with her over a hundred thousand dollars, which she had collected for the Red Cross needs of her country from friendly Americans of all classes. Mme. Depage was a lady of the very greatest charm, and a fine patriot, whose cruel death will be long and sincerely mourned by innumerable friends both in Belgium and England.

Lord Iveagh has asked the Red Cross to equip at his expense the existing spare wards in the Dublin hospitals, thereby adding 167 beds. He has also offered to carry out the suggestion of the military authorities to increase the accommodation for wounded soldiers at King George V Hospital by the erection of an auxiliary hospital, composed of huts, containing 200 beds.

A Royal Academician has made a charming design of flower beds and shrubs in tubs for the acre and a half of cement on the roof of King George Hospital in Stamford Street, S.E., whence a magnificent view of the river is to be obtained. This part of the plan will not be carried out until the more indispensable things are finished, but the roof garden will be appreciated when it is finished, and two dozen revolving shelters have already been installed. In addition, there will be six recreation rooms and a great gifts department, where Lady Ripon is piling up comforts and amusements for the future patients. The King and Queen honoured the Hospital with a visit on Tuesday last.

The fruition of a scheme for the provision of a recreation hut at the 4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln—a scheme which has been so readily taken up by the generous public of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire that in a space of time particularly short the hut has been erected and furnished—stands as a memorial of the readiness with which the necessity has been met from the purses of the residents in the counties. It is a hut, too, which does justice to the Hospital, for nothing has been left undone by the architects and by those responsible for the furnishing to make it complete for the purpose for which it is intended—the comfortable and quiet recreation of the men who have fought and suffered for their country, and will as time passes become convalescent in the Lincoln Hospital, and be ready and anxious to participate in the comforts of such a room.

Mr. Leslie Melville has given the pictures, and to Messrs. Lloyd the gift of the billiard table is due. The flowers in the tubs outside are the work of Mrs. Sandars, and Messrs. Pennell have given the hanging baskets of flowers. Lady Brownlow has furnished the books, Mrs. Portman Dalton has provided the games. The work of gathering the furniture has entirely been done

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