

our men eager to get at real grips with the Germans."

Please, reader, show this little paragraph to any young men you may meet who are content to remain at home quill driving, tapping typewriters, shop walking, selling ribbons and stockings to women over the counter, and doing a hundred other footling things, which their fathers and sisters could do equally well. If they could realise the suffering of the few, to save the comfort of the many, they surely would not remain in the ranks of the ignoble. Imagine if regiments of Amazons might be recruited, the thousands of ardent women who would flock to the colours.

Miss S. E. S. Mair, Edinburgh, writes:—"Scottish people will be glad to know that the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service has also sent a complete unit and equipment to Serbia. On December 12th this party consisting of four doctors and one X-Ray expert (with full X-Ray outfit), ten nurses, six dressers, a matron, two orderlies, clerk, and two wardmaids, set out for Malta in an Admiralty transport, the services of the unit having been most gratefully accepted by the Serbian Government. With it was an equipment valued at £3,000, including ample supplies of drugs, surgical instruments and dressings, and X-Ray apparatus. On arrival at Salonika the unit learned that its destination was to be Kraguievatz, and on reaching there it was at once given a hospital containing 250 wounded. Since January 6th it has been hard at work. Kraguievatz is situated about fifty miles south of Belgrade, and has the distinction of being Serbia's first capital when the little State struggled into a semi-free existence one hundred years ago, though still a vassal of Turkey. It is a primitive place, where oxen teams still go through the streets, and where it is hard to procure at this moment even the ordinary necessaries of clothing, so that the extensive equipment taken out by the Scottish Women's Hospital will be of infinite value.

"The Serbian Government has undertaken to maintain this hospital, but, as the resources of the country have for long been very heavily taxed, any donations towards its upkeep will be very gratefully received by the hon. secretary, Dr. Elsie Inglis, 2, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh; or by the hon. treasurer, Mrs. Laurie, Red House, Greenock."

We hear the saddest reports of suffering of the Serbian people—starvation and sickness—and the most urgent need of the necessaries of life, especially warm clothing. Conditions from dirt and disease are most unhealthy. Several English nurses who have been working there but a few weeks have quite broken down and are being sent home. Others are eagerly offering their services to carry on the good work. A group showing some of the nurses who left last week with Mr. James Berry, F.R.C.S., appears on page 87.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Department of Militia has selected seventy nurses and

two matrons, as requested by the War Office, from two hundred volunteers for the Overseas Hospital Service with the Canadian troops on active service.

Miss Margaret Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief of the Nurses of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writes us that the statement which appears in the *Canadian Nurse* that the Secretary of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses "had charge of the enrolment of the nurses," is a mistake, as Miss Gunn has no connection with the Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service. The Canadian National Patriotic Fund now amounts to £700,000.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

HOME HOSPITALS;

The following nurses have been sent to Home Hospitals during the past week:—

Leveston Manor, Sherborne, Dorset.—Miss I. Dibblin.

Lund Wood Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss S. A. Wambill.

Ricketts Hall, Hull.—Miss J. H. Spiers.

Dove Cliff, Burton-on-Trent.—Miss de L. H. Gruchy.

Newton Park, nr. Bristol.—Miss B. Serger.

Ringwood, Hants.—Miss E. Powdrell.

Bignor Park, Pulborough.—Miss A. Read.

Yarrow Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss S. L. Mitchell.

V.A.D. Hospital, St. George's Hall, Brondesbury.—Miss A. Doughty.

Langston Towers, Havant.—Miss Woodmansy.

Beacroft Hospital, Wimborne, Dorset.—Miss M. C. Parminter.

Trinity Hall, Sittingbourne.—Miss E. A. Lee.

2nd Field Ambulance, Colchester.—Miss E. Fyson.

Purbestie House, Fareham.—Miss M. Talbot.

Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.—Miss E. Power.

Cyngfield Hospital, Kingspield, Shrewsbury.—Miss E. Barclay Thomas.

Rushmore Hall, Salisbury.—Miss R. W. M. Sorrell.

Newnham Park, Oxford.—Mrs. Alexander.

Hayes End, Hillingdon.—Miss E. M. Smith.

Allerton Beeches, Liverpool.—Miss E. Bly.

Clevedon Red Cross Hospital, Somerset.—Miss Eskill.

King Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss L. E. Hughes.

Wingfield Park, Ambergate.—Mrs. O'Brian.

V.A.D. Hospital, Hornsea.—Mrs. M. Morton.

Red Cross Hospital, Hethersage, Derby.—Miss H. M. Cann.

V.A.D. Hospital, Northwood.—Miss A. Minshall.

Red Cross Hospital, Northlands, Emsworth.—Miss M. H. Johnston.

The Servian Unit of which Miss Callwell is Matron, left Victoria on Monday last to join the *Erin* at Marseilles.

It is still uncertain when Lady Wimborne's party will leave.

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