

specially trained corps of Sanitary Sisters should be at once prepared for such service. The best material, of course, to qualify would be experienced military Sisters, who are thoroughly *au fait* with Army discipline.

On Friday last, Queen Alexandra visited the Red Cross Hospital ship *Paulina* which is proceeding to the Dardanelles, while she was lying in the Aldrington Basin, Shoreham Harbour, near Brighton. Her Majesty who arrived by motor, and lunched on the yacht was received by the owner, Mr. John Fielder, and the Commander, Mr. Montague Grahame White, and subsequently spent an hour in inspecting the arrangements, and expressed great admiration for the splendid equipment of the yacht, and for the good work she has accomplished. Our picture shows the "presentation" of the splendid bull dog, who is a pet on board, to her Majesty. Subsequently Queen Alexandra motored to Brighton and visited the Royal Pavilion for Wounded Indian soldiers to the great delight of the patients.

The International Hotel, at Bray, has been secured as an Auxiliary Hospital for wounded

soldiers, under the auspices of the Joint Committee of the Co. Dublin British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, and the Committee have been so fortunate as to secure the services, as Matron, of Miss Michie. This lady at present holds the important position of Superintendent of the Irish Branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, who have kindly granted her leave of absence for the period of the war.

A Sister writes from Malta:—"First of all, thank you so much for having the Journal posted on to me; so far away, it is more than ever appreciated. We are quite settled now, and, in spite of the heat and insects, are very happy; so many of the Sisters know people I know, and are awfully nice, so one cannot be dull. We live in the Officers' Mess, a lovely building running round the courtyard, where lizards jump about and fig trees and other beautiful trees and flowers grow. Some of the wounded we have here are

officers who went out with us, back wounded already.

Everything is done to make us quite happy. My work is surgical—heads and arms—on the top corridor; the legs stay down on the ground floor. I do enjoy my work. . . . Lord Methuen gave us a garden party at the Palace about two miles from here. We bought up all the white kid gloves in Valetta—who could imagine we should need them at the front? . . . We are just against the ancient capitol where St. Paul was imprisoned."

When the Germans bombarded Arras the Ambulance of the Holy Sacrament was one of the points that suffered specially. It is re-

ported that nuns and nurses were killed. They also violently bombarded Bar-le-Duc, let us hope without injury to our excellent Urgency Cases Hospital.

The Wounded Allies Relief Committee has received from Miss E. Mackenzie, Matron at its typhus hospital at Kragujevac, Serbia, a letter containing some interesting details as to conditions



QUEEN ALEXANDRA INTRODUCED TO THE VIRTUAL CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP.

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