

military hospitals in France where many English nurses are finding a splendid scope for their energies, as what may be termed the "dresser" nurse gives fever wards a wide berth. It is the same at home, and it is a pernicious theory, born of "book" training as apart from clinical work. We wonder in what forcible phrases Florence Nightingale would have described the modern war nurse; we feel sure she would have been in sympathy with Lady Warwick's well-deserved criticism which recently appeared in the *Daily Chronicle*. Miss Nightingale had never any patience with what she aptly described as "the fashionable asses."

Mrs. Hcran has stuck to her work at Lisieux since she was placed on duty there some nine months ago. She writes: "We are as busy as ever with the wounded, which often means being on duty from 6.30 a.m. till 9 p.m., in some of the wards where we have all the dressings to do, the Médecin Chef doing the more important ones with us. The hospital has been almost filled for some time, and the wounds seem to us to be more and more grave as the war advances. The poor fellows come in with great gashes out of their limbs, some in a terrible condition of gangrene and suppuration. We expect to be even busier still later on, as there is a new ward of sixteen beds being prepared. The new Médecin Chef takes a great interest in our work, and fully appreciates the services of the Sisters. We have been given a cordial invitation to visit his wife, who has been to see our wards, bringing flowers and fruits to the patients."

Miss Cross, a member of the Corps who unfortunately contracted diphtheria, and has since returned to England, has been awarded the silver medal of the Humane Society in France, given to those who have contracted contagious diseases while nursing them.

A LITTLE LOWER THAN THE TOMMIES.

Mr. Will Crooks, most genial of Members of Parliament, who has recently paid a visit to the front has been relating some of his experiences to members of the press, at a reception to them at Poplar in his own inimitable way, thus:—

"By the time your papers are published I shall have called on an old mother down here who will be the happiest woman alive when I tell her that I met her son, who commissioned me to say to her, 'Enery is all right. Tell her that, Mr. Crooks.' I would not break my promise to him if I broke my leg on the way to his mother's house. The war has made a new man of 'Enery, who will be all the better for a little moral improvement—like the rest of us."

Finding some of the Canadians a trifle shy he called out to them, "I wish you men would make a pal of me, like the rest of the boys. I am

neither a king nor a duke; and an M.P. is nobody. I am only a little lower than the Tommies."

Who could fail to thaw under so genial an influence? Not Tommy.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty as under:—

Eastfields, Camberley, Surrey.—Miss F. E. Smith.
V.A.D. Hospital, St. Matthew's Hall, Willesden.
—Mrs. Hyatt.

North Staffs Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss M. Gill, Miss I. M. Sweetapple.

Waverley Abbey, Farnham.—Miss S. E. Sullivan.
Southwood Military Hospital, Eltham.—Miss B. E. M. Stokes, Miss W. le P. Stokes.

Scotty Auxiliary Hospital, Carlisle.—Mrs. Alexander.

Red Cross Hospital, The Warren, Hayes, Kent.—Miss G. Haugh.

Divisional Clearing Hospital, Bedford.—Miss M. Read.

V.A.D. Hospital, Strood, Kent.—Mrs. S. J. Tooley.

Elmsleigh Basset, Southampton.—Miss A. J. Collins.

Caenshill Military Hospital, Weybridge.—Miss L. Helen Wilson.

Red Cross Hospital, St. Lawrence, I. of Wight.—Miss B. M. Templeman, Miss L. Hogarth.

Red Cross Hospital, Studley Court, Stourbridge.—Miss M. S. Wilson.

Blair Hospital, Bromley Cross, Bolton.—Miss M. R. Burton.

Urmston, Blackwater Road, Eastbourne.—Miss B. Jamieson.

Abbotswood, Stow-on-Wold.—Mrs. L. Allan.
Red Cross Hospital, Cirencester.—Miss Eva M. Smith, Miss A. F. Boys.

The Hollies, Latchford, Warrington.—Miss L. E. Dunster.

Brickwall, Northam, Sussex.—Mrs. P. Marples.
Regent's Park, Southampton.—Miss M. Nolais.

Wardell Hospital, Brockley Hill, Stanmore.—Miss K. M. Moore.

Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss A. B. Williams

V.A.D. Hospital, Wallfield, Hertford.—Mrs. Penman.

Milton Hill Hospital, Stevenon, Berks.—Miss J. M. Nesbit.

Allan House Hospital, Boston, Lincs.—Miss S. E. Stephenson.

S. Leonard's Hospital, Sudbury, Suffolk.—Miss M. L. Bouvier.

9, Eastern Terrace, Brighton.—K. F. Irwin.

Newton Red Cross Hospital, Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne.—Miss D. E. Oakhill.

Waverley Abbey, Farnham.—Miss J. B. Oddy.

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