

work if you have not the necessary tools, and how often do not the English nurses in the military hospitals find themselves forced to do medical nursing and surgical dressings with the minimum of hospital necessaries.

"A thoroughly cordial relationship exists between the French doctors and English nurses now that the nurses have proved themselves efficient in their work, and the nurses say that the French surgeons have taught them a great deal. Between the nurses and the patients there is mutual respect and appreciation of each other's qualities. The soldier expresses his thanks in the graceful French habit of writing a letter of thanks when he leaves the hospital, and of continuing to send postcards to assure his nurse of his well-being for a long time after."

CALLOUS CONCEIT.

In an interview with a representative of the *Daily Chronicle* a member of a V.A.D. unit expresses the opinion that many of the women trained in home nursing and first aid might be employed at nursing homes, and even go out on private cases.

"We are considered qualified enough, under proper supervision, to nurse wounded soldiers," she is alleged to have said; "but the number of women wanting to nurse soldiers is far greater than the sum total of the British Army. I don't see why this surplus skill should not be used at home. Only I fear that many women would not consider it sufficiently interesting to look after civilians."

THE WOUNDED ALLIES' RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Motor Ambulance work of the Wounded Allies Relief Committee (Sardinia House, Kingsway, W.C.) is little known, mainly because it has taken the form of supplying cars to other Societies. Last Autumn it despatched four cars to the Hector Munro Ambulance Corps, working for the Belgian Army, and in June it presented another to the Belgian Army Medical Corps. It has also sent cars to work in connection with its hospitals in France. To Serbia it has given one motor ambulance and four light touring cars which have proved most useful.

The Committee has good reason to be grateful to Mrs. Page Croft, Bertram Smith, Esq., Edwin Unwin, Esq., Frederick E. Wood, Esq., and the Women's Emergency Service Corps for giving complete ambulances fully equipped for service, while the personal services of many voluntary drivers, as well as a number of special subscriptions, have enabled the Committee to purchase and operate a fine fleet of cars.

A somewhat kindred work is the supply to the Belgian Army of caravans, equipped with hot baths, soup kitchens and disinfectors for clothes. These vehicles, which are able to go within half a mile of the firing line, provide the slightly wounded man with just what he wants for renewing energy and sustaining cleanliness, comfort and morale.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

Red Cross Hospital, Wantage.—Mrs. Neal, Miss Mabel B. Stoker.

Cluny Red Cross Hospital, Swanage.—Miss E. D. Millington.

Broadwater Hospital, Ipswich.—Miss Alexander, Miss May Ollin.

The Hospital, Louth, Lincs.—Miss E. Hurlbatt.

Southwood Auxiliary Hospital, Eltham.—Miss S. J. Munro, Miss L. Towler, Miss D. Findlay.

Heywood Military Hospital, Cobham, Surrey.—Miss M. E. Scott, Miss F. M. Ellworthy, Miss Zillah Keeler.

St. Matthew's Hall, Willesden.—Miss L. E. Hopcroft.

V.A.D. Hospital, The Warren, Leamington.—Miss E. M. F. Francis.

V.A.D. Hospital, Langston Towers, Havant.—Miss F. J. Dunne.

V.A.D. Hospital, Buston, Notts.—Mrs. F. D. Baker.

Windlesham Moor Military Hospital, Windlesham.—Miss E. M. Towell.

The Farm Home, Holkham, Norfolk.—Miss E. M. Swinton.

The Convent, Rye, Sussex.—Miss M. Maugham.
Myrtle Auxiliary Hospital, Liverpool.—Miss Matilda C. Dearmond.

West Dene Hospital, St. Leonards-on-Sea.—Mrs. M. L. Danby-Smith.

10, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.—Miss M. F. M. Waugh.

Guines Court, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Essex.—Miss B. M. Norton.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Mrs. Rusk.

Red Cross Hospital, Downham, Norfolk.—Miss Rosa Mahoney.

Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss E. F. Moxon.

Kingston Road, Red Cross Hospital, New Malden.—Miss C. M. Gooding.

Baglan Hall, Breton Ferry, S. Wales.—Miss E. J. Whiteside.

Kingsclere House, Newbury, Berks.—Miss E. J. Jenkins.

It seems likely that at long last the Brigade Hospital will soon be in working order in France. The Matron, Miss Constance Todd, and the Assistant Matron, Miss Chittock, with a few of the Sisters, are already there and we may soon hope to hear that the hospital is ready for the reception of patients.

Amongst those on board the transport *Royal Edward* sunk by an enemy submarine in the Aegan Sea were details of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The list of those who have been lost is not published as we go to press, but we do homage to the members of the R.A.M.C. who have died in the service of their country as surely as those killed in battle.

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