

success of the treatment, and we note that the trustees express their appreciation of the work of the Resident Medical Superintendent, Mr. H. J. Gauvain, who has been in charge of the hospital since its inception in 1907.

We also desire to express our appreciation of the courtesy of Mr. Gauvain, in permitting us to use some of the admirable illustrations, which materially enhance the value of his most instructive Report.

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OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

In the latest casualty lists appear the names of the following nurses who have died for their country on active service:—

Died in France: Miss E. H. Cole and Miss P. A. Pearse (Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service); also Miss E. Fearnley, of the reserve detachment.

Died in the Mediterranean: Miss M. A. Walshe, Miss L. M. Swain, and Miss M. H. Johnston, of the reserve detachment, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; and Miss F. E. Munroe and Matron J. B. Jaggard (Canadian Army Medical Corps).

It is reported from Petrograd that Sister of Charity Ivanova was tending wounded under a terrible fire during a desperate struggle on the north-western front. She perceived that the commander and all the officers of a certain battalion had been killed, and realising that the battle was taking a decisive turn she rallied around her the men who survived, and who were altogether demoralised at the loss of their officers, and herself led them to the attack against an enemy trench, which the Russian troops captured. She was at their head and pursuing the fleeing Germans, when she was struck by a bullet.

The Emperor conferred upon Sister Ivanova, who died on the field of honour, the Order of St. George, and trained nurses, the world over, will agree that this Order was well bestowed, and will only regret that this heroic Sister did not live to enjoy her well-earned honour.

The Russian Red Cross Society has published a list of forty-six Sisters of Mercy who have perished in the bombardment of hospitals by the Austrians and Germans.

A PATRIOTIC MANIFESTO.

The Queen of the Hellenes has published a very patriotic manifesto, addressed to the women of Greece, asking them to assist the families of the soldiers. The manifesto commences by declaring that the King and the country summon the Greeks to the defence of the national territory. Queen Sophia has always set a splendid example in her devotion to the alleviation of suffering amongst the people and in the Army.

NURSING AND THE WAR.

QUEEN MARY'S HOSTEL FOR NURSES.

The Queen, whose visit to the Hostel for Nurses in Tavistock Place, W.C., bearing her name, on Thursday in last week gave great pleasure to the nurses then in residence, made a thorough inspection of the house and showed great interest in the details of the work. Her Majesty, whose visit was quite informal, was received by the Chairman, Mr. George Franklin, Mrs. Kerr-Lawson (Superintendent), Captain Harold Boulton (Hon. Treasurer), and Miss Pomfret (Assistant Superintendent). The Queen spoke to and shook hands with all the nurses, amongst whom were Canadians and South Africans, as well as nurses recently returned from active service, amongst whom was Miss Anderson, who was at work in Jerusalem when war broke out, but came home to offer her services to nurse the sick and wounded. The nurses will long remember the Queen's visit, and those from the Dominions beyond the seas, when, the war over, they once more take up work at home, will cherish memories of the gracious interest expressed by Her Majesty in their work, the inspiration of which will remain long after the occasion has passed.

Three hundred and fifty nurses have passed through the Hostel since the first one was received on July 13th, and so much has it been appreciated that already the need of extension is beginning to be felt. Mrs. Kerr-Lawson speaks with warm appreciation of her guests, and has conceived high ideals of the nobility of a nurse's work from her contact with them; and they, in their turn, appreciate the courtesy and kindness with which they are received and treated, the absence of rules, and the homelike atmosphere of the Hostel. Mrs. Kerr-Lawson tells with relish that one kind hostess to whom nurses needing rest and hospitality have been passed on, enquired whether her guests were specially picked, or whether all the nurses at the Hostel were as nice as those sent to her.

Many friends have sent gifts much appreciated by the Superintendent and nurses. Lady Rothschild and others, hampers of vegetables, Mrs. Pomfret has kept the Hostel supplied with choice fruit, another kind friend sent ten brace of partridges, while the managers of theatres have sent tickets for stalls, by which means tired nurses can indulge in their favourite form of recreation under most comfortable conditions. Constant kindness in this respect has been received from the Globe, the Queen's, the Haymarket, the Lyric, the St. James's, the Criterion, and Daly's, and Maskelyne has also remembered that tired nurses need diversion.

Certainly Queen Mary's Hostel for Nurses must be regarded as meeting a want, and much of its success is undoubtedly due to the atmosphere which radiates from its Superintendent, whose whole energy is concentrated on making it restful and congenial to the guests.

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