

When the King visited the Military Hospital at the Collegiate Hall, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield, which forms part of the 3rd Northern General Hospital, last week, the Assistant Matron (Miss Earle) acting for the Matron (Miss Smeeton), who was absent through illness, had the honour of being presented to His Majesty.

#### THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN HOSPITAL.

The Anglo-Russian Hospital will shortly be started, with Petrograd for its base. It was hoped to begin with a field hospital, but those who are acquainted with the climatic conditions of Russia consider that it is too late this year.

A very complete scheme has been prepared for movable base and field hospitals, to come into operation in the Spring.

The base hospital at Petrograd will open with

£4 monthly. All their expenses will be paid, and a great part of their outfit provided.

The winter out-door uniform will be the regulation cloak of the Russian Red Cross Sisters—black waterproof material, padded and lined with sheep skin; fur-lined boots will be worn. The travelling uniform is all grey, coats, and dress, and bonnets with veils. The indoor uniform will be white, according to Russian usage.

Miss Irvine Robertson pays a high tribute to the nursing abilities of the Russian Sisters. She considers that—after the British—they are the best trained in Europe.

Queen Mary's Needlework Guild has sent a splendid gift of thirty-eight cases of bandages, dressings and clothes for the patients—the latter being made after Russian patterns.

The War Hospital Supply Depot, 2, Cavendish



GUESTS OF QUEEN MARY'S HOSTEL FOR NURSES.  
Mrs. Kerr-Lawson, Superintendent.

200 beds, and it is hoped to expand it to 400 before the winter is over. It will be very completely equipped. The financial support is, so far, in advance of any other Expeditionary hospital.

The nursing staff, under Miss S. S. Irvine Robertson, consists of twenty fully-trained and certificated nurses, ten members of V.A.D.'s (to act as probationers)—four of these latter speak Russian, and two have worked in Serbia.

The medical staff consists of nine physicians and surgeons, and three gentlemen acting as orderlies. The chief surgeon is Mr. Waterhouse, of Charing Cross Hospital; Mr. Harmer (of St. Bart's.) and Dr. Fleming (the Principal Medical Officer of Rhodesia) will be two of his colleagues.

Mr. Ian Malcolm, M.P., will also accompany them for diplomatic purposes.

The Sisters are to receive—some, £5; and some,

£4 monthly. All their expenses will be paid, and a great part of their outfit provided. Square, has contributed munificently no less than eighty-six numbered cases with lock and key and inventory—containing dressings, special dressings and splints. Water pillows and such like are included in the category. The methodical and convenient manner in which they are packed and listed adds much to their intrinsic value—which is immense.

#### NURSING STAFF.

The following certificated nurses have been appointed to form the Nursing Staff:—

*Matron.*—Miss S. S. Irvine Robertson, Royal Hosp. for Sick Children, Edinburgh, St. Bartholomew's Hosp., London.

*Assist. Matron.*—Miss D. Bates, King's College Hosp.

*Nursing Staff.*—Miss Lucy Hayes (Theatre), Charing Cross Hosp., W.; Miss A. Adcock (X-Ray

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