

the zeal and loyalty shown by the nursing staff, have been beyond praise. From the highest to the lowest, each in their different ways have brought an enthusiasm and a spirit of personal service into their work, which have made the Hospital the great success that it undoubtedly is. I feel extremely proud to be a member of its nursing staff."

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

The ancient faith in music as a healing agency is being revived by many strange cures reported from the military hospitals. Members of the concert parties sent out under Miss Lena Ashwell's "Concerts for the Front" scheme report two wonderful cases. Once when Mr. Ernest Groom was singing "Mother Machree," an Irishman who had completely lost his memory as the result of a wound or battle-shock, suddenly recovered it; the song had touched a familiar chord and his cure was complete, while Miss Helen Mott tells of a boy who unexpectedly recovered his speech, under similar circumstances. These cases are by no means unique. In fact, an R.A.M.C. doctor was heard to remark that one concert did more good to his patients than several nerve specialists. Any contributions towards defraying the expenses of the Concerts at the Front fund may be sent direct to Miss Lena Ashwell, Chairman, at 36 Grosvenor Street, W., and will be gratefully acknowledged.

Lord and Lady Desborough, who have lost their two sons in the War, are among those who seek solace for their loss in helping war workers. They have been entertaining, at their beautiful riverside home, Taplow Court, parties of nurses on military service. Nurses from Canada and South Africa spend short leave from the front there, and one or two nurses from the Serbian Hospitals have been recent guests. Lord Desborough, although at Harrogate for his health, has taken the warmest interest in the arrangements, and Lady Desborough recently made a special journey from Harrogate to welcome some of her guests.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

Aberdare, Merthyr Auxiliary Hospital, Aberdare.
—Miss M. E. Price.

V.A.D. Hospital, Bridge School, Witham, Essex.
—Miss J. H. Dunne.

Waverley Abbey Military Hospital, Farnham, Surrey.—Miss M. O'Dwery.

V.A.D. Hospital, Clitheroe, Lancs.—Miss G. E. Young.

Woodbastwick Hall, Norwich.—Miss C. M. Green.
Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich.—Miss L. Huggins.

Little Charlton Manor, East Sutton, near Maidstone.—Miss M. E. Nollis.

Red Cross Hospital, Hoole House, Chester.—Miss F. Piza.

Mill Dam, South Shields.—Miss J. A. Buxton.
Crewe Hill Hospital, Downend, near Bath.—Miss Sorrell.

Llynerthan, Castleton, Cardiff.—Miss R. Belcher.
V.A.D. Hospital, Brooklands, near Weybridge.—Miss M. G. A. Macdonnell.

V.A.D. Hospital, Broughall Cottage, Whitchurch, Salop.—Miss E. M. Blease.

Cluny Red Cross Hospital, Swanage.—Mrs. Dunster.

Timberhurst, Auxiliary Military Hospital, Bury, Lancs.—Miss E. E. L. Jenkins.

Holm Mead Hospital, Lymington, Hants.—Miss E. Smith.

Highfield Hospital, Malton, Yorks.—Miss K. Parker.

Red Cross Hospital, Darley Dale, Derbyshire.—Miss M. L. Frith.

V.A.D. Hospital, Baglan Hall, Briton Ferry.—Miss G. Mason.

V.A.D. Hospital, Bridge School, Essex.—Miss J. Croxford.

V.A.D. Hospital, Oakley Manor, Shrewsbury.—Mrs. Alchin.

Waverley Abbey, Farnham, Surrey.—Miss M. E. Hall.

V.A.D. Hospital, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.—Miss S. Webster.

V.A.D. Hospital, Norton-s-Hamdon, Somerset.—Miss F. H. Berry.

Military Hospital, Grove Road, Richmond, Surrey.—Miss L. Ulph.

Langstone Towers, Relief Hospital, Havant.—Miss M. Hickley.

V.A.D. Hospital, The Norlands, Erdington.—Miss J. S. Holmes.

V.A.D. Hospital, Quarry Place, Shrewsbury.—Miss A. Garbutt.

Red Cross Hospital, Urmstone, Eastbourne.—Miss I. M. McIntosh, Miss E. Bent.

Princess Christian Hospital, Northwood Hill.—Miss M. Berry.

Kempstone Hospital, 3, Granville Road, Eastbourne.—Miss C. Brunelle.

Red Cross Hospital, Filsham Park, St. Leonards-on-Sea.—Miss G. Moss.

St. John's Hospital, 14, Holmesdale Gardens, Hastings.—Miss L. Fearn, Miss S. Fearn.

Lund Wood Hospital, Barnsley, Yorks.—Miss D. Gear, Miss E. Mahony, Miss E. G. M. Parker, Miss C. M. Harrison.

Miss Swift, Matron-in-Chief, would be glad of more applications from trained nurses, as the need is very great. They are invited to apply at St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell.

Eight Sisters left for France last week to replace those who are coming home.

Princess Victoria and the Grand Duchess George of Russia on Saturday last paid a surprise visit to the County Hospital, York, and gave much pleasure by visiting the military wards. The Princess gave a small present to each soldier. The Children's Ward was also visited.

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