

## JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The Ladies' Committee, of which the Queen is President, are now again holding monthly meetings at St. John's Gate, and the interesting arrangement by which reports of special work done in connection with the War, are reported by those taking an active part in them continues.

Last week Lady Perrott spoke of her visit to the hospitals in France, in which the Joint War Committee are interested, going first to Etaples, where she was much thrilled to see the Flag of the Order of St. John waving over the Brigade Hospital, which is beautifully arranged in huts. Careful thought has been given to the arrangements, and specially practical are the raised paths and covered ways leading from the central corridor to all sections, so that a patient can be wheeled from place to place without incurring a chill. Opening from the central corridor are a splendid recreation room for the patients, good nurses' quarters, other scientific and domestic sections, and a fine operating theatre at the top.

Lady Perrott remained some days and was placed on duty in one of the wards. She reported that the Sisters were most kind to the V.A.D. workers, and the latter were greatly appreciated by the Matron. No servants are kept for the nurses' quarters, as the V.A.D.'s for a month each do all the domestic work before being placed on duty in the wards as probationers.

Lady Perrott also visited many other hospitals at Etaples, Le Touquet, and Rouen.

The Duchess of Somerset moved that a memorial tablet should be placed in the crypt of the Priory Church of St. John, in memory of the late Sir Claude Macdonald, whose work at "the Gate" was so greatly appreciated. This was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Pope Hennessey gave a most interesting report of the Work for Prisoners of War, which proved how invaluable were the tireless and successful efforts of her society to come into touch with the living and trace the dead. Some letters were read from German doctors, evidently humane men, which proved they had done their best to relieve the suffering of sick and wounded prisoners in life, and reverence their remains in death.

The Warehouse report by Lady Jekyll showed the vast dimensions of this department, which can dispose to advantage of a never-ending supply of hospital comforts. Great-coats and hot-water bottles are urgently needed before the very cold weather sets in.

## DEPUTED TO HOME DUTY.

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

*Lindwood Hospital, Barnsley.*—Miss M. C. Barrett.

*Hollyn Hall, Wylam-on-Tyne.*—Mrs. N. C. Barton, Miss J. M. Jones, Miss E. Gray.

*St. Paul's Institute, Burton-on-Trent.*—Miss Roulston.

*Hill House Hospital, Lower Bourne, Farnham.*—Miss E. A. Hopwood, Miss Dunbabin.

*Mill Dam, South Shields.*—Miss A. Moses.  
18, Cadogan Gardens, S.W.—Miss M. Cameron.  
*Rhydd Court Hospital, Hanley Castle, Worcester.*—Miss R. Northcote.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Hardwick Mount, Buxton.*—Miss E. Ward.

*Stoodley Knowle, Torquay.*—Mrs. Dale.  
*Hoole Bank Hospital, Chester.*—Mrs. Whitaker, Miss McGrath, Miss A. Revell.

*Red Cross Hospital, West Ham House, Basingstoke.*—Miss Mead, Miss Wheeler.

*Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.*—Miss Bennett Jones.

*Red Cross Hospital, Weir House, Balham.*—Miss E. M. Smith, Miss A. Hansson.

*Copse Hill, Upper Slaughter, Glos.*—Miss M. J. Rattray.

*Red Cross Hospital, 3, Granville Road, Eastbourne.*—Miss K. B. Waters.

*V.A.D. Hospital, St. Anne's Hall, Caversham, Reading.*—Miss E. C. Glanville.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Mortimer, Bucks.*—Mrs. H. Day.

*Arley King's Red Cross Hospital, Stourport.*—Miss J. Hansen.

*Red Cross Hospital, Treeford Hall, Lichfield.*—Miss M. Lane.

*Red Cross Hospital, Attleborough, Norfolk.*—Miss M. E. Pryce.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells.*—Miss C. L. R. Dawson.

*Soldiers' Hospital, Royston, Herts.*—Miss B. A. Brewin.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Town Hall, Torquay.*—Miss A. Murray.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Albion House, Newbury, Berks.*—Miss E. Conolly.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Waterlooville, Hants.*—Miss D. S. Cox.

*Auxiliary Military Hospital, Moor Park, Preston.*—Miss F. M. Johnston.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Great Hermitage, Higham, nr. Rochester.*—Miss D. Gear.

*Maitland Road Auxiliary Hospital, Reading.*—Miss S. M. Haswell.

44, Lordswood Road, Harborne, Worcs.—Miss E. Smith.

*Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.*—Mrs. Waterhouse.

*Wicklow Lodge, Military Hospital, Melton Mowbray.*—Miss C. Theophilus.

*Red Cross Hospital, Old Mansion House, Cardiff.*—Miss L. M. Morgan.

*Moor Hill, Hindhurst, Surrey.*—Miss S. M. Francis.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Daybrook, Notts.*—Miss A. Jackson.

*Theydon Towers Hospital, Theydon Bois, Epping.*—Mrs. E. Ricketts.

*Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.*—Miss E. M. Platt.

*V.A.D. Hospital, Walcot, Kenilbury.*—Mrs. Cliver.

*Gostwyche Hospital, Colchester.*—Miss A. Pell.

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