

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The City Red Cross Hospital in Finsbury Square, E.C., has been occupied by patients for some seven weeks and we have already given a description of it in these columns, but the formal opening took place on Monday last, when the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Lord Mayor received the guests, and Mr. Richard Davies, chairman of the Branch gave a brief history of the establishment of the hospital. The Lord Mayor responding to a vote of thanks, spoke of the expedition and thoroughness with which the hospital had been equipped and opened.

It was essentially a city gathering, invitations having been issued to the Court of Aldermen, Deputies, Chairmen of Committees, donors, Commandants and Quarter Masters of every division, and the honorary staff. Dr. Kenneth Scott is the Medical Administrator and the Civil Administrators are Mr. E. G. Davies, and the Hon. Secretary of the City of London Branch of the British Red Cross, Miss N. C. Goodhue.

There is no Commandant, the hospital being run on military lines, and attached to No. 5 General Hospital (T. F.) at St. Thomas' Hospital.

The Matron is Miss Henrietta Ellis, formerly a Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and Matron of the Sister Dora Hospital, Milford. Very pleased she was to show the hospital to visitors. The kitchens (with Mrs. Thrift in charge), the orderly linen rooms, the pack stores, &c. Most of the patients were well enough to be up, and were cheery and optimistic, as the British soldier always is. One man, who had lost his right foot, remarked, "there are many others worse off than me."

The recreation and billiard rooms are a great advantage and are evidently fully appreciated. The trained nurses are supplied by the Trained Nurses' Institution in Devonshire Square, E.C. Amongst the patients are a good many Colonials.

A hospital for sick and wounded soldiers has been established at Blackmore End, Kimpton, Herts, generously lent for the purpose by the owner, Mrs. Vincent, of Blackmore End and 35, Portman Square. The funds to cover the cost of the equipment and maintenance of the hospital (to be known as the F.M.S. Hospital) have been provided by the public of the Federated Malay States, all classes of the community, Malay, Chinese, and Indian, as well as European, having contributed liberally. The hospital contains eighty beds, and is under the charge of Captain G. D. Freer, R.A.M.C. (T.), formerly Senior Medical Officer, Selangor.

F.M.S. Mr. C. S. Atkin, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. (London), is Resident Medical Officer, and Miss E. M. Willis; of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, E.C., is Matron. The first forty-eight patients arrived at the hospital from France on the 3rd instant.



Mlle. EMILIENCE MOREAU.

It is with great pleasure that we are able, by the courtesy of the Editor of *The Gentlewoman* to publish the portrait of Mlle. Emilienne Moreau, the French heroine decorated with the Croix de Guerre for her courage, presence of mind, dignity before the enemy, and for her care of and devotion to French and British wounded in the battle before the town of Loos.

But this girl of eighteen is not only tender and pitiful. The face before us is resolute as well as spiritual, and she has given evidence that if need arises she is not only absolutely fearless, but is capable of the sternest action.

The Hospital for Officers at 6, Grosvenor Place, S.W., is now open. The house has been lent by Sir George Albu for the period of the war.

The farmers of the Kingston-on-Thames district have arranged to give a Christmas tea and concert at Surbiton, on December 30th, to 100 soldier patients from the Kingston Infirmary and the local military and Red Cross hospitals.

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