

As a consequence of the man who proposed Sir Ian's health at an Edinburgh banquet saying that the general had been "kissed by the Muses" (an allusion to his poetic effusions), a morning paper next day reported that Sir Ian had been "kissed by the nurses." Had it been true they would have shown their good taste!

Both "France's Day" and "French Flag Day" have appealed to the public for funds to help our Allies. The Croix Rouge Française and the Secours National are doing splendid work for the sick and wounded and the relief of destitution in the devastated parts of France. We hope generous support has been the result of these appeals.

An interesting exhibition of artificial limbs will be opened at Roehampton House, Roehampton Lane, S.W., on July 20th, and will remain open until the 23rd. With the approval of the Directors General of the Army and Navy Medical Services gold and silver medals, as well as diplomas, will be given for the best exhibit. The Exhibition is under the auspices of the Committee of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals.

Dr. V. H. Rutherford has left this country to inspect the Wounded Allies Relief Committee's hospitals in Serbia and Montenegro. The Committee has lately received from its Serbian hospital, stationed at Kragujevac, the news that the typhoid epidemic being practically at an end, the strictest preventative measures are now in force against any possible outbreak of cholera.

The Belgrade correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* states that at the instance of the German Minister at Berne M^{de}. Piaget, of Neuchatel, has been prosecuted before a military court for having in an article accused the Sisters of the German Red Cross of having inoculated wounded French soldiers with virus instead of serum. The accused was acquitted amid the applause of a crowded court. Nevertheless, we cannot believe such an accusation can be true, excepting in an isolated instance by an insane person.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. DEARMER.

The news of the death of Mrs. Percy Dearmer, wife of Dr. Percy Dearmer, Vicar of St. Mary the Virgin, Primrose Hill, at Kragujevac, Serbia, after a fortnight's illness, from enteric fever, will be received with widespread regret. It will be remembered that Dr. Dearmer went out as chaplain with Mrs. St. Clair Stobart's unit, and Mrs. Dearmer was also attached to this mission. Mrs. Dearmer had won for herself a distinguished standing in artistic, literary and dramatic circles, and her children's plays were most successful. Much sympathy will be felt with Dr. Dearmer and his two sons, now on active service.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following nurses have been deputed to duty in home hospitals:—

V.A.D. Hospital, Whytegates, Stratford-on-Avon.
—Miss G. A. Wesolowski.

Brook Lodge, Bourne, Lincs.—Miss F. Harris.
Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss L. Dicks,
Miss M. E. Stanton.

Rusthall Voluntary Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.—
Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Lady Hardinge Hospital, Brockenhurst.—Mrs.
T. I. Morgan, Mrs. E. Brown.

Divisional Clearing Hospital, Bedford.—Miss
J. A. M. Hebden.

V.A.D. Hospital, Etal Manor, Alnwick.—Miss
H. M. Collingham.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Southall.—Miss
Ada Jenkins, Miss M. Davies.

Moorfield Hospital, Glossop.—Miss C. E. Bright.
Spalding Hall, Hendon.—Miss D. Scannell.

V.A.D. Hospital, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate.—
Miss E. M. Smith.

Clarendon Hospital, Kineton, Warwickshire.—
Miss G. Nisbeg.

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Mrs. L. L. Cave.

Cluny Red Cross Hospital, Swanage.—Miss H.
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V.A.D. Hospital, Hayes End, Hillingdon.—
Miss E. L. Gray.

Winchester Hospital, The Close, Winchester.—
Miss C. Redfern, Miss G. E. Marshon.

Yateley Military Hospital, Eversley, Winchester.
—Miss C. H. Thelwall.

Dane John Hospital, Canterbury.—Mrs. E. Gale.
16, *Bruton Street, W.*—Miss E. E. Carter.

Cheveley Park Hospital, Newmarket.—Miss W.
Harvey.

V.A.D. Hospital, Alford, Lincs.—Mrs. B.
Thomas.

Blake Hall, Bobbingworth, Ongar.—Miss H. H.
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Massandra, Weymouth.—Miss E. Keeley.
Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss S. MacGregor.

Town Hall Hospital, Waltham Abbey.—Miss
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V.A.D. Hospital, Willesden.—Mrs. Norton.
Kingswood V.A.D. Hospital, Lansdowne, Bath.

—Miss E. Walton.
Swillington V.A.D. Hospital, Pontefract.—Miss

E. A. Richardson.
Abbott Barton, Canterbury.—Miss M. M. Regan.

V.A.D. Hospital, Trent Bridge, West Bridgeford.
—Miss E. L. Hutchison.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss A. M. Mc-
Lennan.

Red Cross Hospital, Clevedon, Somerset.—Miss
M. Hamblen.

Wallfields, V.A.D., Hertford.—Miss E. Walsh.
7, *Ralston Street, Chelsea.*—Miss E. M. Gooding.

Red Cross Hospital, Raglan Road, Reigate.—
Miss A. M. Beale.

V.A.D. Hospital, West Hartlepool.—Miss C.
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