

From the "Nurses' Red Cross Club" at St. John, New Brunswick, £483 has been sent as a gift to the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. The members subscribed or collected together about £472 as their contribution to the "Our Day" appeal.

High tribute was paid to the work of a unit of the Scottish Women's Hospital Committee by Lieutenant Archibald, an officer of the Australian Expeditionary Force wounded at Anzac, who presided at a lecture given before a large audience in the Leeds Philosophical Hall by Dr. Mary Phillips in aid of the committee's work for the Serbian refugees in Corsica. Lieutenant Archibald spoke enthusiastically of the services rendered by the women doctors and the nurses. As a Britisher, he said, he felt that the Empire owed much to that gallant band of British women for the magnificent way in which they had behaved in Serbia. Their actions before and after the crushing of Serbia, and especially during the terrible trek over the mountains, had become a part, and a very fine part, of history. Undoubtedly they did more to uphold British national honour and prestige at that critical time than anything else or anyone else. He first met Dr.



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Phillips at Malta shortly after the Anzac landing. The casualties had proved far greater than had been anticipated. Provision had been made for 800 cases, but there were several thousand. He was put with nine hundred others on board a transport. There were two doctors on board and a small number of Red Cross workers. It took them ten days to get to Malta. Most of the wounds became septic. Happily, the Scottish Women's unit under Dr. Alice Hutchison and Dr. Phillips were passing through Malta at the time, and hearing of the plight of the Australians they volunteered their services and set to work "to clean up the mess." Day and night the doctors and nurses laboured unceasingly to save the septic limbs; those they could not save were amputated with great skill; and their names would always be remembered with gratitude by every Australian there.

Miss Violetta Thurstan writes as follows from Russia:—

"Jan. 8th.—Moscow is quite the most progressive town in Russia, and the best organised, so that though the pressure of refugees is heavy there—and, of course, has been much heavier—still, on the whole, they are coping with it, although some of the places the refugees are living in are



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