

just held a flag day in Glasgow, and we hope they made a nice little pile by it.

In Salonica there is a Scottish Hospital under a Glasgow woman, Dr. Louise M'Iroy; in Corsica Dr. Mary Blair and her staff are giving medical aid to refugees from Serbia; in France at the Abbaye de Royanmont a hospital, recently extended, is being carried on by Dr. Frances Ivens. The interest in and the support given to the Scottish Women's Hospitals may be described as world-wide, for there are hospital funds in England, in Wales, in Ireland, in India, and in America.

Dr. Elsie Inglis, the first woman to be decorated with the Order of the White Eagle, the highest Order in Serbia, who is now at work in Corsica, had many interesting experiences to relate during a brief visit to this country recently. Speaking on the terrible overcrowding of the hospitals at Kraguievatz she said that they put the wounded in bunkers one on the top of each other, the least wounded at the very top. The clattering of dishes at meal times, the chatter of the men, and the strange sight of them climbing into their bunks made the place more like a zoo than anything else—which was indeed what the nurses called it.

Referring to the perfect organization of Dr. Hutchison's Camp Hospital at Mladanovatz, she related that once, when spending the night there she woke at 5.30 to find Dr. Hutchison wandering round the grounds. On enquiring what she was doing at that time in the morning Dr. Hutchison replied that it was a very good time to find out things that were wrong. "Needless to say," said Dr. Inglis, "when the chief of a hospital is up and about at 5.30 in the morning there can be little wrong to find." We are indebted for our interesting illustration of Dr. Inglis to the *Lady's Pictorial*.

A Souvenir of the use of the Royal Pavilion at Brighton as an Indian Military Hospital, compiled and edited by Mr. Henry D. Roberts, has been published by the corporation of Brighton with the approval of the India Office. It has been translated into Urdu and Gurmukhi, and 20,000 copies have been purchased by the Government of India for distribution in India.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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

North Staffs Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss G. E. Butler.

Yarrow Military Hospital, Broadstairs.—Miss D. M. Duke, Miss E. M. Murphy, Miss E. M. Robins.

Waverley Military Hospital, Farnham.—Miss E. J. Smith.

Red Cross Hospital, Maidenhead.—Miss F. A. Hague, Miss A. S. Wilson.

Red Cross Hospital, Highfield Hall, Southampton.—Mrs. M. Spink.

V.A.D. Hospital, New Town Hall, Torquay.—Miss J. D. McL. Smith.

V.A.D. Hospital, Mere, Wilts.—Miss C. B. Bell.
Urmstone Red Cross Hospital, Eastbourne.—Miss M. Turtle, Miss C. M. Smart.

Red Cross Hospital, Christchurch, Hants.—Miss A. L. Atkins.

Divisional Hospital, Bedford.—Miss E. Skipper.

V.A.D. Hospital, Sutton Coldfield.—Miss L. H. Jane.

Red Cross Hospital, Gloucester.—Miss C. M. Jönson.

Red Cross Hospital, Witham, Essex.—Mrs. B. H. Tuohy.

Wardell Military Hospital, Stanmore.—Miss A. M. Armstrong.

Red Cross Hospital, Mere, Wilts.—Miss S. Watt.

Nethercourt Auxiliary Hospital, Ramsgate.—Miss E. M. Waight.

Knighton V.A.D. Hospital, Evington, near Leicester.—Miss L. Shulver, Miss E. L. Philips.

Bricket House Red Cross Hospital, St. Albans.—Miss F. M. Chandler.

Auxiliary Military Hospital, Southall.—Miss L. Wood.

ABROAD.

Anglo-Russian Hospital.—Misses M. McCallum, L. Crosbie, M. M. Price.

Boulogne.—Misses M. E. Chisholm, L. Wright, F. Kay.

SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the office, 431, Oxford Street, W., on Saturday, April 29th, to discuss the Annual Report and make arrangements for the Annual Meeting. The Society intends to stand quite firmly at this time of stress for the principles for which it was founded fourteen years ago—State Registration of Trained Nurses by Act of Parliament; a professionally elected Governing Body, on which the nurses have direct representation; a Central Examination for all nurses at the expiration of the term of grace; and the protected title of "Registered Nurse" for those who obtain the Certificate or Diploma qualifying for Registration. All certificated nurses who approve this straight professional programme should become members of the Society for State Registration, forms of application for which can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, S.S.R.T.N., 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

The Society opposes lay control for the Profession of Nursing; a Governing Body nominated by laymen through a Public Company; exemption from a central and independent examination before registration for socially

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