

It is always required of nurses that they should be adaptable, and our illustration is a case in point. It shows a British nurse outside her tent at Salonika—a complete change of environment from a well-appointed nurses' home—but one to which she seems to take very kindly. Salonika just now is a storm centre of the first magnitude, and "not a base but a front." The searchlight of public interest thrown upon it lights up also the

now being built for it by the Tatiana Committee. Two medical women, with a Matron and fully-trained nursing staff, will take medical stores and comforts, and clothes for the women, children and infants, and they hope besides the 16 beds in the hospital, to undertake a large outpatient department. The hospital will have the protection of the Empress Alexandra, and the patronage of the Grand Duchess Kyril, and of the wife of the

British Ambassador.

The Tatiana Committee have granted 1,000 roubles a month towards up-keep, and the British Committee must provide at least an equal amount (that is £100 a month), besides salaries, outfit, medical stores, and travelling expenses.

The nurses will wear blue washing dresses, with blue and white check aprons with a red cross on the bib. Out of doors they will wear leather coats lined with fur, and Russian boots, and a blue veil. Their badges represent the British Lion on a red ground, with the Union Jack and the Red Cross entwined. Those who bade adieu to Miss Violetta Thurstan at Euston Station when she left for Russia with Miss Moberly to make the preliminary arrangements will remember that she wore this characteristic apron. The Matron of the hospital is Miss Roberts, Assistant Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea.

More than 800 nurses engaged in War work have been hospitably entertained at Queen Mary's Hostel for Nurses, and the Com-

mittee are seeking larger premises into which it is essential they should move at the end of May from Tavistock Place. They would like to obtain, until the end of the war the loan of a house with about 40 bedrooms.

The doctors and nurses of the Japanese Red Cross Society who have done such good work at Netley Hospital during the last year left London last Saturday for Tokio.



BRITISH NURSE IN HER TENT AT SALONIKA.

work of the British nurse stationed there. We do not doubt that it will reveal that she is worthy of all honour in the rôle assigned to her.

The first unit organised by the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies for helping to alleviate the unspeakable sufferings in Russia of the millions of peasants, who are refugees from the war zone, will, it is hoped, start this week for Petrograd to take over the Maternity Hospital,

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