

An old German body placidly knits socks for the "poor fellows," which she hopes "will keep them warm." There are some "physically unfit" for service, who yet glow with a reflected patriotism in sitting next to some "person" who is sewing for the soldiers. Some, as Michael Fairless beautifully expressed it, can only "sit on the sunny side of the wall, waiting for the tender mercy of God." These are honourably exempt. It would be well for the nation if each individual did their "bit" as willingly and gladly as our old friends at Barnet.

Consignments of beautiful and useful articles keep arriving at the office, and Miss Hawkins has sent off this week splendid bales to Toul and Steenwoorde. We do hope the Sisters who receive the beautifully made grey and scarlet bed-jackets and pink and white pyjamas will tell the French soldiers who wear them, with what patriotic pride the old ladies in Barnet Workhouse made these comforts for them.

Mrs. Alfred Paine, of Bedford, has again most generously sent us 150 pairs of slippers and flannel boots, making her grand total 11,553 for sick and wounded soldiers—700 pairs since the beginning of this year.

From Miss B. G. Hunt and her pupils the weekly supply of woollies have arrived, and the most generous weekly gift of 10s. How nice it would be if other Principals of girl's schools would follow this most helpful example.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in the Home Hospitals:—

- Red Cross Hosp., Llandyrnog, North Denbigh.*—Miss M. Edwards.
- St. John's Auxiliary Hosp., Clitheroe, Lancs.*—Miss M. A. O'Donnell.
- Windlesham Moor Military Hosp., Windlesham.*—Miss F. E. McCormick.
- Broom House Hosp., West Horsley, Surrey.*—Miss B. McMurtrie.
- Grange War Hosp., Deal.*—Miss J. M. Stewart.
- Boxmoor House Hosp., Boxmoor.*—Miss G. A. Wesolowski.
- V.A.D. Hosp., Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham.*—Mrs. E. Smith, Miss C. Geoghegan.
- County of London War Hosp., Epsom.*—Miss V. M. P. Wakefield.
- Auxiliary Hosp., Dalston Hall, Cumberland.*—Miss M. A. G. Dixon.
- V.A.D. Hosp., Wallfields, Hertford.*—Miss M. O'Reilly.
- V.A.D. Hosp., Newton Abbot.*—Miss M. Davies, Miss A. Jenkins.
- Quex Park, Birchington, Kent.*—Mrs. G. Jenkins.
- Red Cross Hosp., Leonwardine, Herefordshire.*—Miss E. Murray.

Green Bank Military Hosp., Bolton.—Miss E. Leigh.

Balmoral Hosp., Llandudno.—Miss E. V. Doherty.

Heath Lodge, Petersfield, Hants.—Mrs. M. Rollinson.

Military Block, Hosp. for Incurables, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Mrs. R. Livens.

Red Cross Hosp., Station Rd., Gillingham, Dorset.—Miss M. A. Bennett.

Kempston Hosp., 3, Granville Rd., Eastbourne.—Miss J. Poulsen, Miss T. Somers.

V.A.D. Hosp., Standish, Stonehouse, Glos.—Miss E. F. Moxon.

Red Cross Hosp., Harlow, Essex.—Miss E. Smith.

Southwood Auxiliary Hosp., Eliham.—Miss M. R. Chichester.

Heywood Auxiliary Hosp., Cobham.—Mrs. F. M. Price, Miss E. E. B. Marsh.

Mary Wardell Hosp., Stanmore.—Miss N. Horan.

Highams Military Hosp., Woodford.—Miss L. Clarke.

Red Cross Hosp., Hawkstone, Fareham.—Miss C. S. Theophilus.

Officers' Hosp., North Deighton Manor, Netherby.—Miss M. G. Brenner.

Gifford House, Roehampton.—Miss A. Eldridge.

Red Cross Hosp., Wymondham.—Miss M. Marlande.

Red Cross Hosp., Shirley Park, Croydon.—Miss C. M. Jönsson.

Knightsayes Hosp., Tiverton, Devon.—Miss A. A. Martins.

Red Cross Hosp., Netley.—Miss B. H. James.

ABROAD.

The following Sisters have left for the Headquarters at Boulogne.—Sisters A. Macdonald, T. Stubbs, K. E. Skinner, M. E. Etherington, L. Macgregor, F. Hefferman.

Lady Dudley's Hosp., Mentone.—Sister E. Ashburner.

Italy.—Sisters Murray, M. E. Price.

Duchess of Sutherland's Hosp., Calais.—Sister J. Aitken.

Liverpool Merchants' Hosp., Etaples.—Sister A. Moore.

FETING MRS. DE WINTON.

Mrs. De Winton, Matron of No. 2 Hospital, Rouen, who has been decorated with the R.R.C., has been entertained at dinner by the Sisters to commemorate the honour. The decorations were carried out in the loyal colours of red, white and blue. They presented Mrs. De Winton with a cut glass and silver liqueur set, as a memento of the occasion.

WHERE TO LEARN FRENCH.

The Rev. Louis Verdier, of the French Protestant Episcopal Church, Shaftesbury Avenue, gives free French lessons at St. George's Church, Bloomsbury, every day at 6 p.m.

M. Serceau, 28, Alfred Place, W., twelve lessons for 10s., paid in advance.

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