

tired, dirty, and covered with dust, lean wearily against doorways watching with us their Empire in review—for, humanly speaking, every quarter of Russia is represented here. And these devoted sisters! Surely nothing is too good for those who have left homes of luxury and comfort to serve the humble *mujik* soldier in the hour of this greatest sacrifice for his Emperor and Holy Russia. Again and again have I seen these splendid women on the road, in dressing stations and at bases, and one never fails to feel a thrill of admiration for them. Their faces peeling from the blistering sun, their hair filled with dust, and their gowns too often, alas, deep stained with blood, they go about their daily tasks of service. These women, too, represent the nobility and aristocracy of Russia, who never before in their lives have known what hardship means. Thus is the war bringing together closer than ever before the extremes in Russian life."

#### TERRITORIAL SISTERS.

"IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION," BY "A TOMMY."  
 "Sister," how we all adore thee, here we thank thee for thy care;  
 Thou who nursed us and who clothed us, "May God bless thee" is our prayer.  
 "Sister" is the name we call thee, "Mother" is just what thou art;  
 Rays of hope and loving kindness shed on many an aching heart.

Can you wonder, Tommies love thee, when thou eatest all their pain,  
 With a touch as soft and tender as the gentle falling rain?  
 Like a mother, thou hast nursed us, kept us safe from every ill,  
 Shared our troubles, eased our burdens; given us many a lift uphill.

When the road seemed dark and dreary, thou didst shed a ray of light,  
 Which brought comfort to the suffering, lying sleepless in the night;  
 Gently comforted the dying, ere the unknown path they trod;  
 And the lifeless body cared for, when the soul had gone to God.

So once more we humbly thank thee for thy kind and gentle care;  
 For thy sweet and loving kindness, pure as diamonds and as rare.  
 'Tis to thee and such as thou art—members of a gallant band,  
 Who have bravely done their duty both in home and foreign land,  
 That we tender our thanksgiving, and with heart and voice we'll sing  
 To the Territorial Sisters, to our Country and our King.

Lewis Crescent Hospital, Brighton.

#### JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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