

wrist watches as strange things of unimaginable uses. Incidents such as the having a gift of live hens in a bag dumped at 4 a.m. on the bed of a sleeping Sister, showed that though notions of time and decorum might be primitive, gratitude and kindness were very real.

An infectious hospital for peasants and soldiers in Volhynia, 60 miles behind the firing line in Galicia, was the final piece of work, in a still more inaccessible district, and was undertaken by Millicent Fawcett Hospital Units in June at the earnest request of the Zemstvos Union. Dr. King Atkinson and Dr. Hall and their staff were installed in a huge building in the town of Zaleschiki, and their 80 beds have been kept constantly filled with patients, mostly soldiers, with scarlet fever, erysipelas, dysentery, and other infectious diseases. In the midst of a desolate countryside, with ruin utter and complete, not many refugees and peasants were to be found, but some out-patient departments were opened in neighbouring villages, where infectious diseases could be treated at any outbreak. In one village, for instance, scabies was promptly stamped out. Just recently, the doctors discovered concealed cases of smallpox in the neighbourhood, and they at once began vaccinating civilians and soldiers, and also opened a small "barak" hospital for smallpox patients. By these prompt measures they hope to regulate and to prevent a serious outbreak of smallpox.

Originally intended only for maternity work, the ever-varying needs of the refugees and the opportunities for help offered by other organisations out there, have required ever-varying forms of effort on the part of the Units, and the £9,500 so generously subscribed during the first year of the work—£1,500 of it in America—has been expended on many undertakings. Some were avowedly temporary, until the refugees became absorbed in the general population, but some are still urgently required, and the administrator Miss Moberly, whose long and arduous year of voluntary service is just closing now that Mrs. Elborough has been sent out to take her place, has urged the National Union to carry them on until the spring. This the N.U.W.S.S. has promised to do, relying on its friends to subscribe the £1,500 which will enable it to keep its pledges,

and carry on the winter's work. Donations should be sent to the Secretary, "Russian Units," N.U.W.S.S.

The need of these trained workers is greater than ever in Russia, and it would be very sad to have to withdraw them from really useful work, so urgently required. The political, as well as the humanitarian, aspect of the work has also very real importance. Though few in number, these Englishwomen are very prominent in Russia, and they attract a great deal of interest, and command universal respect. That they also represent Englishwomen as a whole, and the friendly feeling of Great Britain towards its great Ally, Russia, is shown by this telegram of a Russian Mayor to the Lord Mayor of London last May:—

"Hospital for refugee children opened yesterday by Great Britain to Poland Galicia Fund and National Union of Women's Suffrage Society in presence of Mayor Kazan, Vice-Chancellor University. Mayor Kazan begs you to accept warm greetings, considers action British Relief Workers lasting link in chain between friendly Allied nations."



DR. DAISY STEPNEY AND HER LITTLE PATIENTS AT KAZAN.

Wonderfully good work has been done by Women's Suffrage Societies. The N.U.W.S.S. has organized hospitals in France, Serbia and Russia, and the Actresses' Franchise League has raised a splendid sum for the "Star and Garter" Hospital.

FORMAMINT. GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLETS.

It is incumbent upon nurses who, in the course of their daily work, are exposed to infectious diseases of many kinds, including influenza and diphtheria, to take special care to protect themselves from contracting such diseases by keeping the mouth and throat free from infection. In this connection Formamint Tablets are frequently prescribed by the medical profession as a preventative of proved value, based on scientific principles. Formamint, as we have already announced, is now the property of an all-British syndicate, and those who desire to receive a free sample of genuine Formamint Tablets should write to the British Proprietors, 12, Chenies Street, London, W.C. The syndicate has purchased the English assets of A. Wulffing & Co., from the Board of Trade, including the existing stocks of Sanatogen, Albulactin, and Cystopurin.

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