

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The instincts of the Begum were rampant at the Grafton Galleries on Saturday, when hundreds of smart women paid their *devoirs* to the Red Cross Pearl Show—and, indeed, the show is well worth a visit. The pearls "in memory" were the most interesting section, and we were glad to notice these include gems in memory of "the heroism of our nurses on May 19th, 1918." "In Memory of a Pearl, lost in the War, of much greater value"; and many other touching inscriptions.

The pearls are valued at £80,000, and should sell for much more for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The exhibition will be open till July 1st.

Permission having been given, a ward has been decorated at the Maudsley Neurological Clearing Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., in the Kemp-Prossor colour scheme for shell shock and neurasthenia. The colour scheme is likely to be adopted by the Union of South Africa Public Works Department, which is desirous of experimenting with the colour scheme in the Mental Hospital of the Union of South Africa.

Trained nurses interested in the treatment of these cases should make a point of seeing the ward at the above-mentioned hospital. We hear Mr. H. Kemp-Prossor has been working for two months at Denmark Hill, and has introduced two new colours—apple-blossom pink, and a mauve. We feel sure the schemes of colour will be scientifically adapted to the needs of the special cases they are designed to benefit.

Aldford House, one of the finest residences in Park Lane, which has an elaborate roof garden and an ample lawn, is to be used for an American Naval Hospital, to be known as "American Red Cross Hospital No. 25." The surgeons and attendants will be from the medical corps of the United States Navy—a very proficient body of men.

During the summer the Port of London Authority will place a steamer at the disposal of the British Red Cross Society for the purpose of giving trips on the Thames to wounded men of His Majesty's Forces.

This is a form of recreation convalescents greatly enjoy. Had we been at the War Office we should have had some fine house boats specially designed for the outdoor treatment of our sick and wounded, to be moored in safe places, but "as it was in the beginning, &c." We have not got our Sanitary Nursing Service, which scheme we outlined in 1915. Wake up Nursing Boards.

The National Memorial to Dr. Elsie Inglis is being raised by a joint Committee appointed by

the Edinburgh Hospital for Women and Children, and the Hospice, the Scottish Federation of Women's Suffrage Societies, and the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. The Committee feel that no memorial would be an adequate tribute to Dr. Inglis which did not take cognisance of (1) her work at home before the war, and (2) her work abroad during the war. The memorial will therefore take the double form of (1) The enlarging and endowing of the Hospice founded by Dr. Inglis in the High Street of Edinburgh, making it a teaching and training centre for women medical students, and midwifery and infant welfare, and (2) the establishing of a general hospital in Serbia as a permanent memorial after the war, as a training school for Serbian nurses in fulfilment of Dr. Inglis' suggestion that Serbia has no need more pressing than that of trained nurses among her own people. During the war an Elsie Inglis Hospital for Serbs will be maintained in France. Donations, which may be ear-marked for either purpose, should be sent to Mrs. Wallace Williamson, *Hon. Treasurer*, Room 5, 40, Shandwick Place, Edinburgh.

The whole world holds the memory of Dr. Elsie Inglis in reverence. She was a great and lovely woman, but when the *Scotsman* states editorially that she is the Florence Nightingale of the present war, it makes an erroneous deduction. Elsie Inglis was a medical woman of the finest type, but she was not a trained nurse, and has, therefore, no right to rank with Florence Nightingale, who is our patron saint. Medicine is one profession, nursing another; and although for the benefit of humanity their work is interdependent, medical practitioners are not trained nurses, and should not be confused with them.

"France's Day" will again be celebrated this year on various dates all over the kingdom. In 1917 a sum of nearly £200,000 was raised for the British Committee of the French Red Cross, and it is hoped this year to surpass that effort. Mr. Percy Collins, J.P., is acting as hon. Secretary, and the headquarters of "France's Day" are now at 34, Wilton Place, Knightsbridge, London, S.W. 1.

"MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS."

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I seemed to see the gates of Heaven flung wide
To welcome myriad souls, at God's decree.
A countless throng, by thousand multiplied,
I seemed to see.

Near to the Gates, an angel—it was he
Who fought Beelzebub—stood close beside
A stack of flaming swords. These were to be
Given to faithful warriors who had died.

To fight for Righteousness they still were free.
And then the Hosts of Heaven, all glorified,
I seemed to see.

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—From the *Englishwoman*.

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