

Mme. de Montebello was also good enough to show me something of Red Cross activities in Paris, to which she devotes her wonderful energy and talents.

In spite of some of the defects in the system of nursing in France, I observed a marked improvement in the wards and personnel since 1907 when I made a former tour of inspection.

Let us hope that in the next decade still further progress will be made.

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The King and Queen and Princess Mary paid a visit to the American Base Hospital, No. 37, in

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

It is with deep regret that we record the death from influenza and pneumonia, on Friday, October 18th, of Miss Kathleen Stewart, Matron of the Welsh Hospital, Netley.

Miss Stewart was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and for some years held the position of Housekeeping Sister at Charing Cross Hospital, then that of Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and from there was appointed Matron of the York County Hospital (where she was Commandant of the Military Section). She was a member of the Matrons' Council and one of its delegates on the Central Committee for State Registration of Nurses.

Miss Stewart, who was appointed Matron by the



PUPILS IN THE GARDEN. HOPITAL ÉCOLE DE LA SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS AUX BLESSÉS MILITAIRES.

the neighbourhood of Dartford, on the 17th inst, and evidently by their simple kindness greatly impressed the patients. In the schools of the great republic kings and queens are represented as very dangerous beings indeed; they have not yet forgotten the stupidity of poor old George III.

George V and the Queen Mary gave the American patients a very different impression of real royalty, and left amidst their ringing cheers, one man remarking that "they made the patients feel as much at home as their own President could have done, and," he added, "we have heard so much about your King and Queen, and are tickled to death to meet them like this."

The hospital accommodates 2,000 patients, and will shortly have room for 4,000. The staff is from the King's County Hospital at Brooklyn, and all the supplies have been provided by the generosity of Brooklyn citizens.

Welsh Hospital Committee last June, took over her duties on July 15th. In the brief period during which she held her office she quickly made her influence felt, winning without effort the confidence and trust of all the staff, and the gratitude and friendship of the patients, both officers and men, whose hearts she won by her warm and tactful sympathy.

Her fine and sterling character and example, the loss of which are so deeply felt in the Welsh Hospital, had already gained for her honourable distinction during her period of service at the York County Hospital, and must surely have carried her, had she been spared, to a leading position in the profession to which she was so intensely devoted.

The interment took place on Wednesday, October 23rd, at Blair Atholl, a memorial service also being held in the Garrison Church at Netley.

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