

aftermath calls for reaping. The homeless and destitute, the widows and orphans, the maimed and the blind, the nerve-shattered and tuberculous from war's strain and exposure still need us. As it has toiled in the war, so will the British Committee and its faithful workers spend another full year towards the relief of all this misery, till there is not a man, woman, or child in France who has not felt or realised the meaning of British love and British sympathy."

Each Department (and the British Committee has many) has a brief report of its own.

The Nursing Department was at first in charge of Mrs. Hugh Playfair, and afterwards of Miss Foster, Matron of the Bolingbroke Hospital. In January, 1918, the work of the Anglo-French Committee was transferred from the office of the British Red Cross Society, 83, Pall Mall, S.W., to that of the British Committee of the French Red Cross at 9, Knightsbridge, and the Report states: "The Committee has been fortunate in being able to appoint as Chief Matron Miss E. M. Roberts. . . . The records and duties of both Committees being concentrated in one office has proved to be in every way a success."

The report of the work of the French Flag Nursing Corps (of which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was Hon. Superintendent and Hon. Treasurer) states that "the services of the members of the Corps won universal appreciation, and the medical officers could not sufficiently admire their skill and devotion to duty. Since the signing of the Armistice the Matron in France has been informed at the Ministry that the Service de Santé has found the F.F.N.C. the most satisfactory of all the nurses, English, French or American, and, should any of them care to remain on after the signing of Peace, they would be only too pleased to place them in their various formations."

PRESSENTATION.

A presentation was recently made at Queen Mary's Hostel for Nurses, 50, Warwick Square, S.W.1, to the Lady Superintendent, Miss Frances Smith, consisting of a gold expanding bracelet watch, a jewel case, a bouquet of carnations, and an album containing the names of more than 600 donors. These gifts were a tribute of affection from Nurses who have been guests at the Hostel, and who desired to show some appreciation of their gratitude to Miss Smith who has been Superintendent of the Hostel since its opening in February, 1918. Guests at Warwick Square have always found there an atmosphere of home, due largely to her charming personality.

SCOTTISH NURSES' CLUB.

A concert, organised by the Public Health Nurses, will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. Lady Reid will preside. The fourth of the series of lectures will be given on Thursday, November 27th, at 8 p.m. Lecturer, Dr. Shannon, M.B., C.M., Ch.B. Subject, "The Call of the Expectant Mother."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Municipal Maternity Hospital, Leicester.—Miss Hilda E. Mason has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Stapleton Infirmary, Bristol, and has been Sister at the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, sister four and a half years T.F.N.S., working both at home and abroad, and has also held the position of Maternity Sister of the Labour Ward at the Nightingale Home, Derby.

Maternity and Infant Hospital, Eastbourne.—Miss Z. Hailstone has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and at the City of London Lying-in Hospital.

Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland.—Miss C. R. Wallace has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the position of Matron at the Third Durham Temporary Hospital for Officers and Men, Sunderland.

Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Victoria Park, Leicester.—Miss M. Whent has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Hospital, North Ormesby, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London, and during the war nursed for four years in France, where she won the Royal Red Cross.

SISTER.

Municipal Maternity Hospital, Leicester.—Miss Eleanor Wood has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Clayton Infirmary, Bradford, and has held there the position of Sister. Miss Wood holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and joined the T.F.N.S. in 1916.

Westmoreland Sanatorium for Men, Grange-over-Sands, Lancashire.—Miss Annie Dobie has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Consumption Sanatorium, Bridge of Weir, and at the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, where she acted for a time as Ward Sister. She has also been Staff Nurse at the Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, and Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

NIGHT SISTER.

Victoria Hospital, Hull.—Miss Margaret Bridgeford has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has had training in infectious work at the Leith Public Health Hospital.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Bromley.—Miss M. Burgess has been appointed Superintendent of Health Visitors and Inspector of Midwives. She is a fully-trained nurse and also holds certificates in Midwifery, Massage, and Medical Electricity, and the Inspector of Nuisances Certificate, and that for Maternity and Child Welfare Workers from the Royal Sanitary Institute.

ASSISTANT MIDWIFE.

Bank Hall Maternity and Children Hospital, Burnley.—Mrs. Dinah Widdes has been appointed Assistant Midwife. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, where she has also held the position of Ward Sister, Holiday, Housekeeping, and Night Sister in the same hospital. She is also a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss E. M. Bell and Miss W. M. Thompson have been appointed Nursing Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

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