

It was a speech that few who heard it will forget.

The occasion was taken to make a presentation to Miss Deane, the League Secretary, asking her to accept "a deed-box and cheque, which had been subscribed to by past and present members of the Nursing Staff, whose names were inscribed on an accompanying scroll, as a small token of their love and esteem, and with best wishes for much happiness in the future."

Miss Deane, who was much overcome, thanked those present, after which the meeting adjourned to tea.

### THE GREEK NURSING UNIT.

We have received some charming "snapshots" from Greece and Asia Minor, where the Sisters are very busy attending to the convoys of very seriously wounded after the recent hard fighting. We gather from these "snaps" that everything is entirely *entente cordiale* between the Sisters and their fellow-workers. The orderlies appear a very refined type of man.

As a lover of historical romance one "snap" taken at Tatoi—where the lady with the kodak was a guest of the Queen interested us immensely. It presents a perfectly sweet little baby girl in the arms of her nurse, the little daughter of the late King Alexander and of Madame Manos, hismorganatic wife. We surmise, therefore, that the offspring of this romantic marriage, after the tragic death of her father, to whom Queen Sophie was devotedly attached, and whom she was forbidden to visit during his fatal illness, is now included in the Royal circle. It is a happy solution of the relationship, as this little lady is a great, great grandchild of Queen Victoria, of William I, the Emperor of Germany, of Christian IX, King of Denmark, and great great great grandchild of an Emperor of All the Russias; not forgetting her pure Greek descent from her mother. "Some" ancestry, as our American friends would say.

The Unit is coming into touch with vastly interesting experiences.

### ZOMOGEN.

#### THE NEW RESTORATIVE FOOD.

Zomogen Food Products are widely known throughout Scotland, and the firm manufacturing them are issuing literature for the information of the medical and nursing professions, and for the public. A booklet, giving "Some Facts about Zomogen," is addressed to doctors, and will, therefore, interest nurses. A leaflet draws the attention of the public to the advantages of this Tonic Food.

From the former we learn that Zomogen is a concentrated food containing Proteids, Haemoglobin, Lecithin, Cholesterine, Potassium Salts, Phosphates and Vitamines, and that it acts directly on the spleen, and stimulates its activities in the production of Red Blood Corpuscles.

When we have fully tested Zomogen we shall report further upon its efficacy; in the meanwhile, it can be obtained in bottles direct from Zomogen Food Products, Ltd., 63, York Place, Edinburgh. We are informed that Zomogen is in daily use in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, in the Child Welfare Department of the City; and that medical men under whose instructions it is administered have assured the manufacturers that the results obtained are excellent.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

**Isolation and Tuberculosis Hospitals, Derby.**—Mrs. Sarah Christina Cowan has been appointed Matron. She was trained in general nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and in Fever nursing at Belvedere Hospital, Glasgow. She has held the appointment of Matron to Dean's Hospital, South Shields.

**Exhall Temporary Sanatorium, Coventry.**—Miss Jenny Dick Murray has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Warneford Hospital, Leamington, Heathcote Sanatorium, and the Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh, and has since been Sister and Night Sister at the Warneford Hospital, and Staff Nurse and Charge Sister, T.F.N.S., at Birmingham and at Salonika. She has also acted as *locum tenens* for the Matron of the Nuneaton Fever Hospital.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.**—Miss Mary A. Lumsden has been appointed Assistant Matron. She trained at St. George's Hospital, London, and at the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries; and has been Sister at the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead.

#### SISTER-TUTOR.

**Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E.**—Miss Mary J. Eagle has been appointed Sister-Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been Sister at Lewisham Hospital, and done private nursing.

#### SISTER.

**South Shields Union.**—Miss Edith J. Anderson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has been Sister there. At present she holds the appointment of Health Visitor and Inspector of Midwives, St. Helen's Corporation.

### AMERICANS GO HOME.

We learn that Mrs. Breckinridge, who has been working so devotedly with the American Committee for the Devastated Regions in France, and whose charming personality became known to us through Miss Breay's visit to France last year, is returning to the United States. Mrs. Breckinridge will be a great loss to the work and we sympathise with France—where she is so popular—on losing her.

Miss Alice Fitzgerald, Chief of Division of Nursing, League of Red Cross Societies, has also, after doing fine organisation work for the League, returned to the States. Another Johns Hopkins graduate is carrying on the work.

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