

methods have been, as it were, superposed on a French basis.

The uniform of the Sister in Freiburg is a black gown, with head-dress also in black, carrying wings, the national wear of Alsace and Baden. There was a very kindly Sister there, who had been nursing through all the horrors of the Franco-German war. It must have tried the nerves of the strongest, even to breaking, to attend the wounded after such a day as Gravelotte.

In connection with Zurich Hospital there is an elegant Nurses' Home standing quite separate, where the Sisters all live together. The Carola Hospital, Dresden, is entirely in the management of evangelical deaconesses. It was founded by Queen Carola of Saxony, and handed over to these good women to manage. I met a Russian Lady Probationer there, a native of Odessa. She had left her own country, and did not seem anxious to go back. She had stayed in Paris and in London, and could speak French well and English tolerably, and then returned to Dresden to nurse the sick. Another Hospital in the town is under this same order; no more than a large house altered for a

Hospital, inconvenient, dingy, and overcrowded. Voluntary offerings, however, are gradually coming in, and funds will soon be ready for the erection of a commodious Institution. These deaconesses have branches even in London.

Prague is another Roman Catholic town where the Romish faith is zealously held by the Czechs. Sisters of Mercy nurse in the old General Hospital. It makes a strange impression on the visitor, this enormous block, extending along the road for nearly a quarter of a mile, rising from the narrow pavement sheer to the third storey.

Of course, in Berlin, owing to the efforts of the Empress Augusta and the Empress Frederick, Nursing has become an organised profession. The Augusta Home for Nurses, where Probationers live and are trained, and, when training is over, work as Sisters in the Wards, is well known. The Hospital is not very extensive, but there is quite sufficient clinical material for the efficient training of these ladies. Around the Augusta Hospital, as a nucleus, the whole Nursing system of Berlin and Prussia will ultimately organize and develop.

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