

SOME PATRIOTIC WOMEN

SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

A Peep Into the Busy Headquarters at Washington—Getting Ready For the Lafayette Statue Presentation. Noble Works of the Society.

[Special Correspondence.]
WASHINGTON, March 13.—In recent years Washington has become quite popular as a headquarters for national organizations, social, economic and educational. No less than a dozen great organizations have established here their national clearing houses. The busiest of these headquarters at present is probably that of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The annual convention of this association was



MRS. DANIEL MANNING.

also held in this city, and the interest displayed in its affairs by congress has brought the Daughters into unusual prominence. The government's indorsement of the society's representative at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue, which is to take place this summer in Paris, and the introduction of the bill in the senate by Senator Depew for a national university at Washington, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Daughters, are among the notable incidents associated recently with that organization.

A visit to the headquarters of the Daughters in the trust and loan building these days shows a busy beehive, where all the bees are queens. Mrs. Daniel Manning, the president of the society, and the delegate who will officiate at the presentation of the Lafayette statue by the society to Paris, was busily engaged when I called in getting her official work in order and in preparing for her trip to the French capital.

"The growth of our society and the addition of chapters," said Mrs. Manning, "make considerable work for this office, and, as you see, keep me pretty busy." And she pointed to a large pile of correspondence on the table. "Of course my coming official visit to Paris adds considerably to my labors just at this time, but I am not complaining, as I look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the event. Our organization is deeply sensible of the honor which rests upon it in this matter, and we fully appreciate the responsibility we have cheerfully taken upon ourselves and the compliment paid us by the government through its recognition of our representative. The statue we present to France is a magnificent work of art and the gift is one that all Americans may justly take pride in, and one that Paris may without hesitation give a prominent place among her examples of high art."

"You are very much interested in the society's proposal for a national university, are you not?" I remarked.

"Oh, yes, that is one of our pet projects, and we were more than pleased at the introduction of the bill by Senator Depew so soon after we had adopted our resolution. Our organization is not alone in the belief that the nation should establish a great university, and we believe that everybody will agree with us that it should be located at the capital. Taking everything into consideration we are in a very complaisant frame of mind regarding our society. Our recent convention placed our representative members in a pleasant attitude toward the nation's lawmakers, and the delegates were deeply impressed with the consideration shown them individually and collectively by congress."

Though the Daughters of the American Revolution is a comparatively young society, having been organized less than ten years ago, it has accomplished much along its chosen lines and is one of the best known associations of women in the country. The sentiment of patriotism associated with its name, the personnel of its membership and its undertakings naturally make it of interest to every American. Founded for the purpose of perpetuating the spirit of the Revolution, composed of the descendants of the heroes of the Revolution, one of the great epochs in the history of the world, it found an unlimited field for its operations. A glance through the archives,

as yet free from the must of age, reveals many things of interest. There are over 600 chapters of the society and every state and section of the country is represented. It would be impossible to record within the limits of this correspondence the praiseworthy and important works of the various chapters, but some of the things accomplished by the society merit special recognition.

In the late war nurses and physicians from among the Daughters from every state of the Union worked side by side in the West Indies, and are yet so working in the far orient, influencing more than any one can estimate the renewal of cordial relations between formerly antagonistic sections of the Union, and blotting out the last vestige of an unfriendliness which, be it said ever so gently, has been alleged to have been fostered with more vigor by the women than by the men.

The work of the society in the late war with Spain, and continuing in the Philippine war, is simply prodigious, but so quietly was it done, and with so utter a lack of any thought of exploitation or advertisement, that it has passed almost unnoticed.

The total number of nurses having army contracts previous to July 1, 1899, was 1,563, and of this number 1,081 were indorsed by the society after due examination. Many of these nurses have died in the service, and among the dead were several professional physicians of fine abilities, whose prospects in life were of the brightest.

In addition to furnishing nurses and physicians the chapters have contributed money and supplies in immeasurable amounts and quantities. Soldiers that were being transported through cities and towns where chapters exist were supplied with necessities and delicacies, and those who were ill were given the tenderest care. Furthermore, the society assisted in refitting as a floating hospital, with every known scientific appliance, the ship Bay State, which transported to the north thousands of sick and wounded from Cuba, Porto Rico and southern camps. Not only were the ailing and wounded nursed back to life when that was possible, but the restored ones were sent to their homes and work found for those who had lost their positions.

In another field, perhaps more permeated by sentiment and the one which is just now attracting the most attention to the society, it has accomplished wonders. Scenes that are dear to Americans through past associations have been marked by monuments. Tablets and monuments have been erected by the society, commemorating the deeds of patriot men and women. Halls and dwellings associated with the Revolution have been restored and their lasting preservation provided for, and relics and manuscripts have been collected and placed where they will be preserved and may be seen by coming generations.

In San Francisco the chapters have collected what is probably the most interesting of Revolutionary relics to be found in any one spot in the country. A pretty bit of Pacific coast sentiment was the planting by Sequoia chapter of San Francisco of a young sequoia tree, the earth for whose roots was contributed by eastern Daughters from the soil of historic battlefields, and by the French government from the grave of Lafayette, the trowel used being of silver, and in a hat made from the wood of a magnolia tree planted at Mount Vernon by Washington. Also, this chapter commemorated the anniversary of the battle of Yorktown by the planting of a historic arch composed of 13 trees, a tree being contributed by each one of the original states, the Pennsylvania tree being planted as the keystone.

The reports made at the recent convention in Washington, the main features of which were subsequently laid before congress, cover the work in this field accomplished by the society. The reports are full of surprises for those who are not acquainted with what has been done by these patriotic women.

Some of the more important completed memorials, for which the society contributed in whole or in part, are the beautiful Mary Washington monu-



MONUMENT HOUSE AT GROTON, CONN.

ment and lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., the grave of the mother of Washington being actually rescued from a sale at auction, the Monument house at Groton, Conn.; monuments at Norwalk upon the site of the first settlement and of the "Battle of the Rocks"; restoration of several rooms of the Wallace house, Somerville, N. J., which was Washington's headquarters in 1783; tablet to commemorate the visit of Lafayette to Utica in 1825, erected by Oneida chapter; restoration of the banquet room in old Independence hall, Philadelphia; tablet on house of Paul

Revere, Boston; restoration of old redoubt at Fort Pitt; tablet to Ethan Allen, memorial to Thomas Johnson, first governor of Maryland; cairn in memory of Abigail Adams, monument to Ebenezer Adams at Kingston, R. I., and scores of others too many to mention.

While the results have not been so attractive as in other fields, probably the most colossal work of the Daughters has been the hunting up of the unmarked graves of Revolutionary heroes. In obscure corners of cemeteries throughout a large portion of the country these graves have been found by the persistent efforts of the Daughters, the mounds have been restored, monuments erected and the last resting places of the heroes beautified. It is the especial duty of the chapters to decorate these graves on the anniversaries of the battles in which the silent tenants bore part. The researches in this field are unlimited and the work goes on unceasingly. While it is probable that the presentation of the Lafayette statue to Paris has done more to call public attention to the Daughters of the American Revolution, it is by the more tender and simpler acts that the society has taken hold upon the affections of the great masses of the people.

SAMUEL HUBBARD.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

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