

## A Nova Scotia Nurse.

DIES WHILE NURSING WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

The first Red Cross nurse to die in this war in active service while tending the wounded is a Canadian, Miss Dorothy Phinney.

A telegram received from Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, by Dr. A. Monae Lesser, at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, announces that Miss Phinney died in Camp Thomas of intermittent fever on Tuesday of last week. She was stricken while hard at work ministering to the ill of the camp.

She was one of the nurses sent out by the Trained Nurses' Maintenance Red Cross Auxiliary. The women who undertook the task of nursing the sick soldiers knew well the risks they ran but they never flinched or hesitated.

They bravely faced all dangers and now Miss Phinney is dead and several others are very ill.

Miss Phinney was a supervising nurse at the Kings County Hospital. She was only twenty-four years old, but was one of the first nurses to volunteer.

She was untiring in her work of relieving the ill soldiers but she overtaxed her strength and fell a prey to the fever.

She remained at her post until too ill to keep up any longer. Then the physicians seeing her condition, removed her to the Letter Hospital. It was too late, however, for she grew rapidly worse and died.

Miss Phinney's family lives in Nova Scotia, where she lived with her parents until she entered the Lowell, Mass., General Hospital. She was graduated from there in 1896, and later was graduated from the Shonae Maternity Hospital.

## The Concert.

CLASSICAL MUSIC AT THE ACADEMY.

On Thursday evening a rare musical treat was given in the Academy of Music by the Misses Hannington, Welsh, Robb and Palmer. These young ladies are artists in music and the fact that they only had a small house was due to poor advertising, as only a very few people in the town,

had a chance to know that the concert was to take place. We trust they will again visit Amherst and have their concert properly billed when we are sure our people will fill the hall. Below we give the program:—

Piano duet, Miss Nellie Palmer and

Vocal solo, "One morning oh so early" Miss Blanche V. Hannington

Reading, "A Cathedral courtship" Miss Frances M. Hannington

Violin solo, Scotch Rhapsodie Miss Edith E. Welsh

Vocal Solo, Selected Miss H. Louise Robb

Reading, Selected Miss Hannington

Violin solo, Muzurka de Concert Miss Robb

Vocal Solo, A Norwegian Song Miss Hannington

Reading, "Trick versus trick" Miss Welsh

Violin solo, Selected Miss Robb

## Colonel Oxley.

Following we give the change in the Lieut.-Colonel for our 93rd Battalion from the Canadian Military Gazette:—

Lieut.-Col. M. B. Harrison is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of lieutenant-colonel on retirement. To be lieutenant-colonel, Major William Oxley, vice Harrison retired.

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