

it has one, and bear our somewhat German legend, "Treu und Fest."

Our ambulance friends have a badge, and you can see it displayed upon the arms of policemen, firemen and railway porters, so there is a sort of precedent for the Nurses' plea, and we know that no right-minded Briton of either sex would dare to do anything without it.—I am, sir, yours truly,  
JUSTITIA.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I regret to see "Sister Agnes" and "E. M. S." desiring a badge for the Members of the B.N.A. Let them show that they belong to it, by working for its great and primary object—State Registration of Nurses. Once Trained Nurses get their Charter, they will require only to prove worthy by their daily lives of the responsibility with which it will endow them. No fallals of ribbon or metal will further our cause. All we want is combined effort to gain our ends.—Yours,  
A COUNTRY MATRON.

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