

ever to the fact that one probationer was sent by the Minister from the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, rumours have been afloat that untrained women were permitted to proceed to Europe on active service. *The Canadian Nurse* makes it quite clear that this is an error, and explains that the probationer in question is not on the list of Nursing Sisters, and "was not sent as a nurse, but as a companion and helper to two ladies sent from Toronto to supervise the issue of comforts, &c., to the men of the first contingent (Miss Plummer and Miss Arnoldi)."

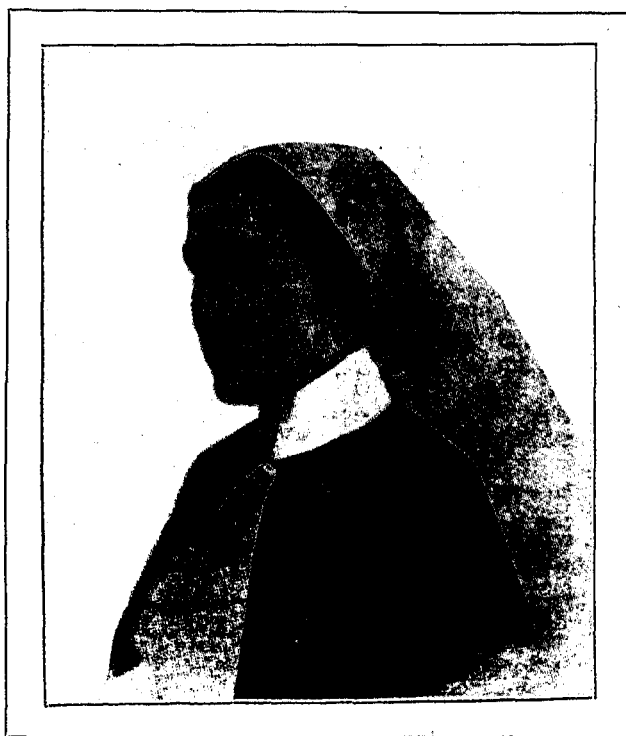
In our Dominions over Seas the economic value of a diploma is rightly much more carefully conserved than at home, where "the born nurse," especially in war time, is a terrible pest, and we congratulate the Canadian National Association of Nurses that it took a firm stand on the question of professional depreciation, and declined to recognise semi-trained and untrained women as good enough to nurse the splendid men who have sacrificed their material prospects and risked their lives in defence of the Empire. When the War is at an end we have got to take a very firm stand on this latest attack upon our professional status and the undermining of our economic position by those whom Florence Nightingale so aptly termed the "fashionable asses."

Some three hundred nurses, as well as many members of the medical profession, assembled at the Grand Hotel, Melbourne, to bid farewell to the Victorian members of the Australian Army Nursing Staff, in connection with the hospital unit which recently left for the Seat of War in Europe.

The guests of the evening were received by Miss Glover; and an address was given by Mr. Fincham (Assistant Minister of Defence), to which Miss Bell replied, on behalf of the nurses. Dr. Springthorpe, for many years President of the Association, also spoke.

A very pleasant and sociable evening was spent, which concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne," and the expression of many good wishes to the Army Nurses.

The following is the list of the nurses given by *Una*, the official organ of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association: Mrs. Tessa Thomas; Misses Ross, E. V. Watt, E. A. Cuthbert, V. Zichy-Woinarski, I. O'Dwyer, A. E. Hart, G. Douglas, E. G. Fleming, R. Quarterman, Clarence Green, Ethel Tracey Richardson, Violet Mills, Helen Tait, Gertrude Good, Elizabeth Geoghegan, Alice Ross King, Catherine O'Connor, Annie Bell, Edith Cameron, Ethel Forsyth, Maude Carlile, Essy Craig, Elsa M. Cuzens, Marjorie Yuille, Eileen Connelly, Eleanor J. Kendall, Estelle Lee-Archer, Ethel Bleach, Winifred Newell, Amy King, Hilda Knox, Margaret Stevenson, Gladwyn Field, Bertha Wallace, Minnie Hobler, C. Plant, Lilian Richards, Maud Baker, Agnes Jackson, Eleanor Kerr, Bertha McKinnell, Jeffries.



MISS H. BROTHERTON,
Matron of Whitby Hospital, on Active Service in France.

Miss H. Brotherton, Matron of the Whitby Cottage Hospital, whose portrait appears on this page, is now working in France, with twenty-three nurses who went out in her charge, in connection with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. Miss Brotherton was called up for duty with the Territorial Force Nursing Service at the First Northern General Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at the beginning of August, and at the same time volunteered for foreign service. Before leaving for France she was presented by the nursing and medical staff of the hospital with a radium dial faced travelling

clock, and several other useful articles.

The Hospital of the Women's Imperial Service League established at the Chateau Tourlaville, near Cherbourg, known as the Anglo-French Hospital, No. 2, is doing good work, under the direction of Dr. Florence Stoney, an expert in radiography, and six medical women. The League owes its foundation to Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, and the organization of the above hospital is due to her initiative. There is a staff of fifteen nurses, and nine orderlies, and assistance in the work of drawing water, and carrying patients from the ambulance cars to the wards is given by French reservists quartered in the

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