

Huns may miss their mark where such sacred historic relics are still extant.

A Sister writes:—"I have read with interest what has appeared in the *B.J.N.* on the recent Zepp. raid. I was 'right there,' and I would not have missed seeing that little silver fish floating around for anything. The fire flashes of the air battle were really beautiful and awe-inspiring. It was terrific, but not terrifying. What is frightfulness? I can't make it out." How British!

Africa, and appointed to Carnarvon, with the approval of the local committee. During the year the Committee has granted increments of £6 per annum to two nurses who have been members for over a year.

Owing to the abnormal circumstances of the past year, work has not been developed to the extent anticipated, and the need of nurses, though great in Pietersburg and Middleburg, in the Transvaal, conditions are such that most of the nursing would have to be free—and the expenses heavy. As soon as the financial posi-



THE CLOISTERS, OLD BLUECOAT SCHOOL, NOW USED AS NURSES' HOME, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.C.

The Report to hand of the King Edward VII Order of Nurses in South Africa contains an interesting *résumé* of work accomplished during the past year. Lady Buxton, who is Chairman of the Executive Committee, presents its report.

During the year Miss Pritchard has succeeded Miss Child as Superintendent-General, and Miss Brailsford has been appointed Senior Nursing Sister in charge of the Ladysmith Centre. A qualified bi-lingual nurse, a Hollander by birth, has been engaged in South

tion permits, the Committee hopes to take action to provide nurses. The war has seriously restricted the activities of the King Edward Nurses, as of all other forms of social work in South Africa.

In her Report the Superintendent-General writes that the chief difficulty was the shortage of nurses. It was desired to recruit nurses locally, but those who replied to advertisements were not eligible, principally on the score of inadequate training, or because they were midwives with little or no general training. An

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