

King Albert of Belgium has bestowed on Miss Meta Stack, daughter of the Rev. T. L. F. Stack, B.D., Drumquin, County Tyrone, the Croix Civique, which is conferred for conspicuous courage and devotion to humanity. Miss Stack is an hospital nurse, and her sister, Miss Marcia Stack, has also been working in a Belgian field hospital since the beginning of the war.

There have been frequent references in the Press to the good work accomplished during the war by military chaplains, particularly in France and Italy (says the *Catholic Times*), but other servants of the Church, though not less self-sacrificing, have devoted themselves to their duties with such a desire to avoid special attention that their fruitful labours have not received due notice. The nuns who are serving as nurses of the sick and wounded soldiers in France and Italy have won the respectful admiration of the troops. In the current issue of the *Civiltà Cattolica* a contributor describes how the Sisters exert themselves for the benefit of the wounded in the Italian military hospitals. Already during the war in Lybia the Sisters had given ample proofs of their efficiency as nurses, and when war was declared against Austria a warm appeal was made to the Superiors of the female religious Orders to staff the military hospitals. They responded in a spirit of complete self-abnegation, and they have had the happiness of seeing their services warmly appreciated by men of every rank in the army. Thanks to the influence of the priests and the Sisters, religious indifference has very largely disappeared from the army, and many of the officers and soldiers are exercising an apostolate.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in Home Hospitals:—

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