

the Médaille Militaire, a great honour, in recognition of his splendid valour at the Front. Madame Krigh is a pioneer worker in France, in the interests of the international movement amongst trained nurses, and well we remember her, and the twins, as charming children, when visiting French nursing schools ten years ago. May all these dear people live to see their great country freed from the curse of the Hun.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

The response to the appeal for women to assist in military and auxiliary military hospitals by the Joint War Committee is stated to have been very satisfactory, and there are now enough special service probationers on the waiting list to fulfil the probable requirements of the next two or three months. Lord Ranfurly and the Hon. Arthur Stanley write:—

"We gladly take this opportunity of letting the public know how well the women throughout the Empire have responded to our appeal for help to the sick and wounded. May we suggest that those who for various reasons have not hitherto been able to take up hospital work should spend some of their spare time during the autumn and winter in qualifying themselves for this work by attending the necessary lectures and taking first-aid and home nursing certificates. It is probable that we shall have to call for more help in the early months of next year, and we need not point out how desirable it is that those women who then come forward shall have qualified themselves for the work which they will be called upon to do."

An anonymous shipowner of Cardiff has given

£5,000 towards the establishment of a Welsh branch of Queen Mary's Convalescent Auxiliary Hospitals.

Sir John Furley, the pioneer Red Cross worker

proposes that in order to standardise ambulance and hospital material in relation to all means of transport for injured persons, a museum should be established in London or the suburbs. He says the nearest approach to such a scheme is that initiated by Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, who, in 1914, most liberally offered £2,000 to be awarded in prizes for improvements in motor ambulances for Red Cross field work.



ADMIRING GIFTS FROM LONDON AT BORDEAUX.

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We have received from Mrs. F. E. Hall, the Hon. Secretary of War Association, a copy of the interim report, from which we gather it is doing work with which we all have the deepest sympathy. It is stated that ninety British sailors interned in Germany have been "adopted" by various localities, together with twenty-six Russian sailors taken from British vessels. The total number "adopted" is 118, and each receives a fortnightly parcel of food varying in value from 5s. to 10s. Lady Beatty has "adopted" two prisoners. It is estimated that some 385 parcels of food (excluding books, &c.) have been despatched to our sailor prisoners to date. The value of such parcels amounts to over £100. This is an excellent record for the four months the Society has been at work.



MADAME KRIGH AND HER DECORATED SON.

The women of Ceylon have collected £2,250 for the building and endowment of a room in the Star and Garter Home.

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