

who only wished to have as her family the poor, the wounded, the old, the children, those who wept and those who suffered, a woman almost unknown outside her own intimate circle, and whose name suddenly on the day of her death, and by that death itself, has been carried by glory far and wide, before time and space, to the highest place in the remembrances of mankind."

The statue, by Sir George Frampton, to be raised aloft in the centre of London, of Edith Cavell in her simple nurse's uniform, which we owe to the initiative and sympathy of the *Daily Telegraph*, will, in generations to come, keep alive the memory of one who has "raised our hearts to the level of sacrifice, and entered immortality with the numberless legions of those who have died for their country."

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

The work of nurses received recognition both in the New Year's and in the Birthday Honours, and on many occasions members of the Nursing Profession have been decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross, and also with the Military Medal.

A silver badge bearing the Royal monogram and crown, surrounded by the words, "For King and Country. Services rendered," has been approved by the King for issue to officers and men of the British, Indian, and Overseas Forces, retired or discharged on account of sickness or wounds arising from military service, and to members of the Military Nursing Services—Regular, Reserve, and Territorial—Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, and members of Voluntary Aid Detachments who have quitted the Service under the above conditions. British nurses have also been mentioned in despatches, and decorations of various foreign countries—France, Russia, Belgium, Serbia, and others—have been conferred upon them.

PENSIONS FOR NURSES.

Owing to the good offices in the House of Commons of the present Minister of Labour, the Right Hon. J. Hodge, M.P., a system of pensions has been established for nurses belonging to Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and its Reserve, and to the Territorial Force Nursing Service, who have been disabled during the present war.

OUR ALLIES.

The services of trained British nurses have been freely given, not only to our own sick and wounded, but also to those of our Allies. The

members of the French Flag Nursing Corps, working under the French War Office in Military Hospitals, have been able to do much to alleviate the sufferings of the men, whose gratitude is most touching. As a number of these hospitals are in the war zone, many of the cases have been very acute. Members of the Corps have also shown their steadiness, and care of the wounded, under enemy fire. One of their greatest works has been in the contagious hospitals and blocks, which do not attract the interest of the average Red Cross worker. At considerable personal risk they have rendered devoted service, and, in a number of instances, have been awarded the *Medaille d'Honneur des Epidemies* for their services.

In France Dr. Anna Hamilton, and the staff whom she has trained at the *Maison de Santé Protestante, Bordeaux*, have also been giving invaluable service to military patients.

In Russia, Belgium (with Dr. Depage at La Panne), in Serbia, Rumania, and elsewhere British nurses have rendered skilled help; and in Italy Miss Dorothy Snell, with pupils trained by her in English methods in the *Queen of Italy's Nursing School in Rome*, have rendered efficient help on the frontier.

HOSPITALITY FOR WAR NURSES.

Queen Mary's Hostel for War Nurses, which first opened its hospitable doors at 1, Tavistock Place, has now moved to larger premises at 40, Bedford Place, W.C. Many military nurses passing through London or returning for a short rest, testify to the most sympathetic kindness and hospitality they receive there from the Superintendent, Mrs. Kerr-Lawson.

Charming hospitality is also shown to nurses by Lady Desborough at Taplow Court; at the Princess Christian Home of Rest for Nurses, West Lodge, Hadley Wood, lent and financed by Mr. Mosely; and in many other houses throughout the country.

The Imperial Nurses' Club recently opened at 137, Ebury Street, S.W., is a new endeavour to meet the needs of nurses at this crisis.

Queen Alexandra's Relief Fund for War Nurses is giving useful and very liberal help to nurses who require treatment and care, and the house at Malvern for those needing rest and change has been full ever since it was opened in May.

THE SUPPLY OF NURSES COMMITTEE.

In September the Secretary of State for War appointed a "committee to consider the existing system of obtaining nurses for the hospitals

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