

DECORATIONS FOR NURSES.

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR SISTER HILDA GILL.

We hear that Sister Hilda Gill, Registered Nurses' Society, who has been working on the F.F.N.C. since October, 1914, is to be awarded the Croix de Guerre for her great courage under fire when she went to the aid of Sister Jaffray when wounded. Her colleagues in the R.N.S. will rejoice with her at receiving this very great honour from the French Government. Sister Gill's record in France has been admirable. She has worked under great difficulties in several regions, and in a cheerful and unselfish spirit

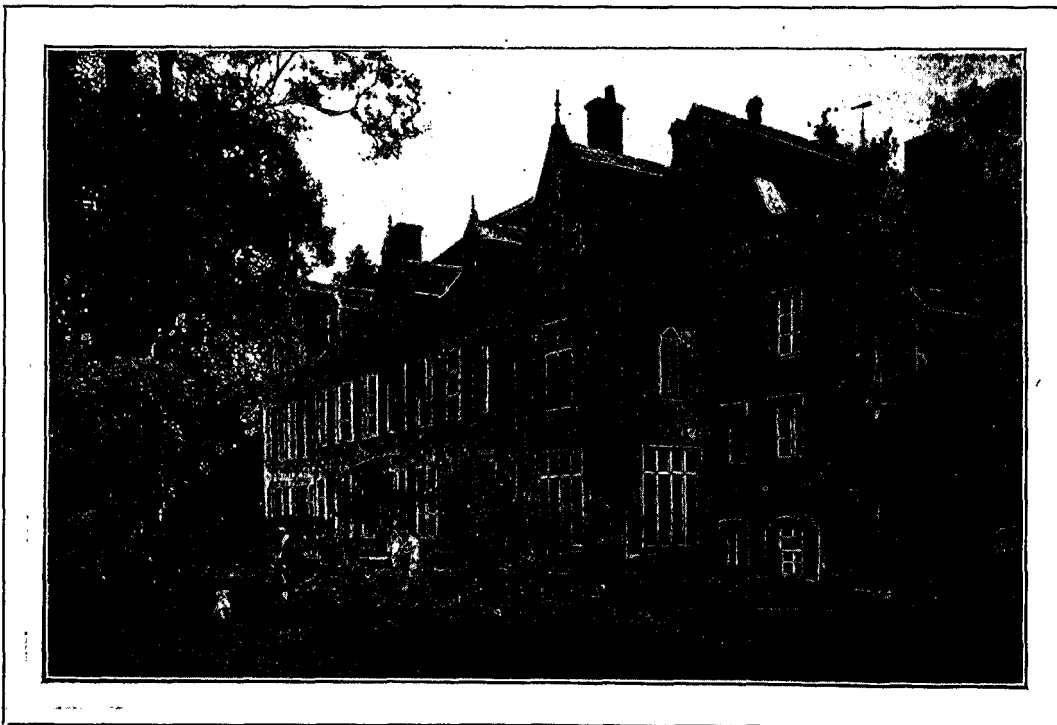
courage will for all time, we hope, disabuse men's minds of the fallacy that British women are devoid of our finest national qualities. Indeed, the women of every nation in every war zone have risen to sublime heights of valour and daring. Compare them with the "Cuthberts" and then deny them the vote if you dare.

The following Sisters and Nurses have been decorated with the Royal Red Cross by the King :

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.—2ND CLASS.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve : Staff Nurse Jean Barclay.

Territorial Force Nursing Service : Sister Gertrude Bulman, Sister Euphemia Clark, Sister



THE HOSPITAL AT VERNEUIL, WHERE F.F.N.C. SISTERS ARE WORKING.
MISS GRACE ELLISON IN THE GARDEN.

which has helped her to surmount them all. She has proved that she is inspired by the right war spirit, which realises that the more difficult the job the more necessary to do it well, and we congratulate her heartily that quite unsought honourable recognition has come to her from the French Government, whose very faithful servant she has proved herself to be.

Sister Jaffray has safely arrived at Paris and is under the skilled care of Dr. Blake, who has great hopes of saving her injured foot.

Never have our nurses been in such danger to life in any previous war, and their calmness and

Frances Crowder-Davis, and Sister Eleanor Mucklow.

It is announced that Lady Tangye has been awarded the silver "Medaille des Epidemies" and Miss Emma Meynell the bronze medal in recognition of their services to the wounded. Miss Meynell is acting as a nurse at a British Red Cross hospital.

Nurse Catherine G. Hall who is at present home on holiday and has been mentioned in dispatches for valuable services rendered, is to be awarded a gold medal by the Serbian Government. She was one of the members of the Scottish Hospital staff taken prisoners by the Austrians.

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