

## NURSING AND THE WAR.

We are able, by the courtesy of the Editor of the *Queen*, to publish the accompanying portrait of Miss Kate Carruthers, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, who, as we have reported, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery and devotion to duty at the Front, after being wounded by a fragment of a bomb from enemy aircraft. Miss Carruthers was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

The members of the Nursing Staff of King George Hospital have given a Christmas donation of £54 17s. 6d. to the "Star and Garter" Hospital for Soldiers at Richmond. Work is in active progress on the foundations of the new buildings which are to be of grey and not red brick. The site is magnificent, and donations are still flowing in on a generous scale. £1,000 endows a bed in perpetuity.

The Nursing Staff of the Paddington Infirmary have since June, 1915, collected £38, and have sent parcels of food to three prisoners of war whom they have adopted. Forty-three boxes have been sent in addition to weekly supplies of bread. Each Christmas they have had a special parcel containing a plum pudding, made by the Home Sister, in addition to the usual contents. In view of the recent regulations it is not now possible to send any more parcels, but the nursing staff will still continue to subscribe to the funds of the Central Committee who now undertake to forward parcels to prisoners of war.

We are asked by the Secretary of Queen Mary's

Hospital for the East End, Stratford, E., with which is incorporated the West Ham and Eastern General Hospital, to state that Acting Sister, Miss K. E. Haywood, of the Civil Hospital Reserve; who was mentioned in despatches as of "West Ham Infirmary," was Home Sister at the above hospital.



MISS KATE CARRUTHERS,  
Awarded the Military Medal for bravery and devotion in her hospital work at the front.

Sister Whent, recently mentioned in despatches for excellent work in France, was trained at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough, and her colleagues are naturally proud of her record. Sister Whent recently went to Paris to study the new treatment for burns, mentioned in this journal, also special aseptic treatment, which it is hoped may save many injured limbs.

The Committee of the Dundee Sick Poor Nursing Society, which met recently, passed the following resolution:— "The Committee have heard with pride and satisfaction of the honour of the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class, being bestowed upon Miss W. S. Milne, the Superintendent of the Home, who is at present Matron of a General Hospital at Salonika, and they desire to express to her their heartiest congratulations, and to assure her of a warm welcome on her return to Dundee."

Miss W. S. Milne, Matron in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, has been engaged on War Hospital work practically since the beginning of the war. She first held the post of Matron in the Military Hospital at Nottingham. Over a year ago she was sent by the War Office to Salonika. On arrival at Alexandria, Miss Milne and her staff of nurses were commandeered to help in nursing the wounded from

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