

NURSING AND THE WAR.

We are able to publish the charming picture of the Queen inspecting convalescents during her recent visit to France, where they greeted Her Majesty with enthusiasm, by the courtesy of the Editor of *The Gentlewoman*. Her Majesty's visit to the Front was an unqualified success; and it must have been a great pleasure and interest to her to visit, with the Prince of Wales, the battlefield of Crecy, where Edward the Black Prince assumed the armorial ensign of the King of Bohemia (three ostrich feathers) and the motto,

continued her work during the intense bombardment, and was killed at her post."

Four more workers have gone out to the Hôpital St. Rambert, Lyons, maintained by the Wounded Allies' Relief Committee. They are the Misses Alberta Chart, Frances Eva Craig, Mary Carmichael and Catherine Augusta Pentreath. Miss Chart is a fully trained nurse; the others are V.A.D.s.

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"An Army Sister" forwards to us an article



Official Photograph.]

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"Ich Dien," which have since been distinctive of the Heir Apparent.

Miss Mary Marshall, a staff nurse at British Hospital No. 37 who, as we last week recorded, received the Croix de Guerre as a posthumous honour, was mentioned in French Army Orders as follows: "A brave nurse, who was the victim of her devotion to duty during an aerial bombardment of her hospital. When the enemy aeroplane was signalled, she went at once to the operating-room and made all the needful preparation. She

from *The Chicago Post* claiming "Officers' rank for Our War Nurses," with the request that we should correct such an exceedingly wrong impression. She also encloses the copy of a letter signed "Briton," published in the *Post*, criticising the article aforesaid. In the *Post* it is written:—"In England, in peace as well as in war times, a trained nurse is a menial. She is a 'private' without chance for promotion.

"In America the trained nurse has won for herself the social standing of a professional woman. She is in effect a subaltern officer in a hospital.

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