

Queen Alexandra received at Marlborough House the Members of the Naval, Military and Civil Nursing Services who have been awarded the Royal Red Cross, subsequent to the Investiture at Buckingham Palace.

STAR OF MONS.

Mrs. D. Hallam, who is now in her fourth year's service as a member of the French Flag Nursing Corps, has been awarded the Star of Mons for her work as a member of a party of nurses sent to Brussels by the Catholic Women's League on August 14th, 1914.

the front. Lady Bagot took out the Hospital of Friendship in January, 1915. She was the only woman with it for two years, and was frequently under shell fire.

Lord French, speaking at a concert at the Victoria Palace attended by nurses and men of the services, said that in all his experience of warfare the self-sacrificing work of the military nursing sister had ever impressed itself upon his mind as the best form of high-souled Christian courage and devotion to duty. Since he had taken up the chief command at home he had visited almost all



FATHER HUDSON CONGRATULATES SISTER LACEY ON RECEIVING THE R.R.C.

SILVER MEDAL FOR BRAVERY.

Intimation has been received by Nurse Agnes Mann, of the Middle Ward Hospital, High Blantyre, that she has been awarded by the Crown Prince of Serbia the Silver Medal for bravery, in recognition of her services to the Serbian people. Nurse Mann served for two and a half years in Serbia with Lady Paget's Nursing Staff, and she already holds the Serbian Cross of Charity, which she received in June, 1916.

MEDAILLE DE LA REINE.

The Queen of the Belgians has conferred the Médaille de la Reine on Lady Bagot, of Levens, in recognition of her services to the Belgian Army at

the hospitals in London and many others in all parts of the United Kingdom. One could not help leaving them with a deep sense of sadness; yet it was in this depressing atmosphere that, week in and week out, for more than three long years, those noble-minded women had spent nearly every moment of their lives.

We wonder if it is a common practice for untrained Commandants to order wounded men morphia at their own discretion—for, if so, this most dangerous assumption of medical authority should be sternly discouraged.

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