

A BAPTISM OF FIRE.

The Canadian Army Nursing Service and its Matron-in-Chief, Miss M. C. Macdonald, will have the deep sympathy of every trained nurse in this country on its baptism of fire, owing to the inconceivable barbarity of the Germans in bombing hospitals, bearing the sign of the Red Cross. Below we publish the names of the "martyrs for freedom" of the Canadian Nursing Service. We are glad to learn that four Sisters who were wounded have arrived in this country and are all doing well;

has aroused a deeper sense of indignation and resentment than the action of the Government in acceding to the request of the Pope (who has, throughout this war, shown himself an ally of Germany) that Cologne should not be bombed on Corpus Christi Day. The very association of the name of Christ with Germany in any form whatever is sacrilege, and that these fiends were to be free for twenty-four hours to rush their murderers, ammunition and every death-dealing appliance over their network of lines, to the destruction of our defenders and allies, appears to



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Canadian Sisters placing wreaths on the grave of Sister G. M. M. Wake, of a Canadian General Hospital, whose home is in Victoria, B.C. She died of wounds received during an air raid by the Germans. Sister Wake is the second Canadian nurse to be killed in France. The other nurse was killed outright during the same raid.

also, that after their terrible experience they are all very cheerful, and are glad to have "done their bit" for the Empire.

**OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.
CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.**

KILLED.

Sister K. M. MacDonald.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Sister G. M. M. Wake.

WOUNDED.

Sister M. C. Hirsch, Sister G. D. Long, Sister M. Lowe, Sister B. MacKinnon and Sister I. K. Wishart.

We know of no action during the war which

all reasonable people an act of sickly sentiment for which we have already had to pay dearly. Lord Robert Cecil, the Foreign Minister, repudiates responsibility for this unforgivable act of ignorance and weakness, and lays the blame on the War Cabinet, although he approves it. We can only hope that his constituents are made of very different and sterner stuff.

For whilst those favoured of the Papacy were themselves immune from attack, not only did they "get on with the war," as those of us who know their network of railways from the great Queen city on the Rhine knew they would but they were out to bomb Paris and her churches on Corpus Christi Day, and we now know the devilish malignity with which they attacked and

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