

graduate and registered, and no one has the right to wear her uniform, which she must wear throughout her military or overseas service. We certainly are behind the times!"

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE COLLEGE OF NURSING.

The American Red Cross have invited Mrs. Bedford Fenwick to accompany Dr. Anna Hamilton of Bordeaux, as its guest, on a mission to New York to collect funds for the Florence Nightingale College of Nursing, and new hospital it is hoped to build at "Bagatelle." What a delightful proposal! but alas! duty to the profession at home makes it imperative at this crisis that Mrs. Fenwick should remain at her post. Dr. Hamilton leaves France for America on December 7th, and the hearty good wishes of her friends in England for the success of her appeal will go with her across the Atlantic. It is to be hoped she will return with a pocketful of money and that the erection and equipment of a beautiful and up-to-date hospital and Nursing School, the desire of her heart, will materialise for the benefit of France.

HONOURS FOR NURSES.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The following notice appeared in the *Leader* :—"For distinguished service rendered during the East African Campaign numerous decorations have been conferred upon the British troops by King Albert of Belgium." Then follow nine classes of decorations, including—

Croix de Chevalier de l'Ordre de Leopold (Sixth Class).—Mrs. Eva O'Hagan, Hon. Nurse, East African Service.

Croix de Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Courranne (Seventh Class).—Miss Constance Watney, Senior Sister, Uganda Medical Service. Miss Watney was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has for years been on the Staff of the C.M.S. Hospital at Mengo, Kampala, Uganda, British East Africa.

CARE OF THE WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Henry Webb, M.P., of Dean Rise, Newnham, Gloucester, has given £25,000 to the King's Fund for the Disabled. This Fund is not registered as a War Charity.

Asserting that he wished to see "how the trick was done," Driver J. E. Scott, a Cleethorpes artilleryman, decided to be chloroformed while blood was transfused from his body to that of an apparently dying comrade. The operation was successful and last week-end Scott and the man whose life he had saved travelled home together on convalescent leave. General Sir H. Rawlinson,

commanding the Fourth Army, warmly commended Scott's self-sacrificing act. These men of ours can't help being heroes!

ANGLO-FRENCH SERVICE BAR.

(Authorised by the British War Office and the Ministère de la Guerre, Paris.)

TO BE AWARDED to men and women—British Allied or Neutral—whose work has been carried out in England or abroad.

(1) With the Anglo-French Certificate or the Pink Certificate of the British Committee of the French Red Cross.

(2) Otherwise in the service of the British Committee of the French Red Cross.

(3) In the service of other organisations recognised by the British Committee of the French Red Cross, working for the French, who do not hold either Anglo-French or Pink Certificates, on productions of certificate of service from the said organisation, signed by the head of it.

1. One bar will be awarded on the completion of one year's whole-time service, which may include the regular periods of leave (the total duration of which may not exceed one month in every twelve), any additional leave to be deducted.

2. The bar to be of saxe-blue cloth, similar to this forming the facings of the regulation Anglo-French uniform, and to measure 2 ins. long by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide (50 m/m by 12.5 m/m). To be placed horizontally on the left upper arm of the tunic sleeve, three inches from the point of the shoulder.

3. A further bar will be awarded for every subsequent six months' service completed, such additional bars to be of the same material as the first year's bar, but half the width (2 ins. long by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide, 50 m/m by 6.25 m/m). To be placed parallel to the first year's bar, and $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch (3.12 m/m) below it.

4. Service bars may only be worn by those possessing permission in writing from the British Committee of the French Red Cross, signed by the *Présidente* or *Director-General*, whose decision on all points shall be final.

5. "Service Abroad." The qualifying time to count from the date on which the worker leaves England for abroad, until the date of reporting on return to England, as shown by the endorsements on passports and by the records of the British Committee.

6. Application for chevrons to be made to the British Committee of the French Red Cross, 9, Knightsbridge, S.W. 1; envelopes to be marked "Chevrons."

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Application is being made through the office for chevrons for the Sisters to whom they are due, so Sisters need not apply individually. What a fine row of bars may be worn by those who have served four years!

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