

Bishop Cathrew Fisher, writing in the *Nyasaland Diocesan Chronicle* on "The Needs of the Diocese" says in regard to nurses:—"I need say little about nurses. We have been and are extremely fortunate, and our standard is very high. I have been immensely impressed with how high it is during the last four years, and if we can only get as good nurses in the future as we have had in the past and have at present, we have nothing left to wish for. In every respect we owe much, and I hope we shall long continue to do so, to the Guild of St. Barnabas. We need second nurses at Likoma and at Kota Kota; the first will be indispensable when we get back to our normal conditions, the second is a very urgent need due to an immense increase in numbers there the last six or seven years. I cannot speak too strongly as to the value of our Medical work; next to the actual administration of the Sacraments it is the most sacred and the most "missionary"

thing we do, for it is itself a direct preaching of the Gospel in a most practical form, *often the only form that is open to us*, and it is a very close following of our Lord's ministerial work. It is being done quite splendidly, and we only need more workers to carry it on. Its quality needs no improvement. Its quantity can increase with the greatest usefulness almost indefinitely.

"Nursing here involves one kind of real

sacrifice (of course it involves many, as all nursing does) but there is one peculiar to our work which should perhaps be mentioned. Much of the work is and must be elementary. Now and then a nurse has the joy of mending a torn body saved from a lion or a crocodile, or knowing that, humanly speaking, she has saved a life: but often enough she will go on binding up sores and curing minor ailments

for months in succession, and it is in these smaller things, perhaps, even more than in the greater, that she wins her people and leads them on to the greater love."



THE KING DECORATING SISTER EVA MACDONALD,
Australian Army Nursing Service, with the R.R.C.

p.m. The War Office is in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Ethel Hey, a V.A.D., on Monday last sued Mr. Richard A. Fawcett, a wool merchant, of Bradford, for breach of promise at Leeds Assizes, and obtained £600 damages. The plaintiff attended Mr. Fawcett when in hospital at Leeds. He proposed marriage to her and spent over £100 on her education. In January last, however, he married another lady.

The arrangements for the reinterment of Edith Cavell in this country are now complete. They are:— May 14th, arrival of body at Dover; May 15th, leaves Dover Harbour and arrives at Victoria, 11 a.m.; service at Westminster Abbey, 11.45 a.m.; leaves Westminster for Liverpool Street, 12.45 p.m.; arrives at Norwich at 4.50; service and interment at Norwich Cathedral, 5.30

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