

### NURSING ECHOES.

The position of Registrar to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has been eagerly sought by a large number of candidates. The decision to appoint a well-trained and experienced nurse has given universal satisfaction throughout the profession.

As we go to press the opening ceremony of the extension of the Nurses' Cottage at Honor Oak Park, kept up by the Guy's Hospital Past and Present Nurses' League, is taking place. This cottage is a delightful place, where Guy's Nurses enjoy perfect rest and recreation, and has, we have no doubt, done wonders in maintaining their health and spirits.

Upon the initiative of an active promoter of "good things" for nurses, Sir Samuel Hoare, member for Chelsea, recently asked the following question in the House of Commons:—"Whether any decision has now been arrived at upon the question of the issue of a medal for nurses who served in Base Military Hospitals in the United Kingdom during the war, and who did not have the opportunity of serving overseas."

Mr. Churchill replied: "The question of the award of a medal for service at home during the war will receive further consideration as soon as the preparation and issue of the war medal is more advanced."

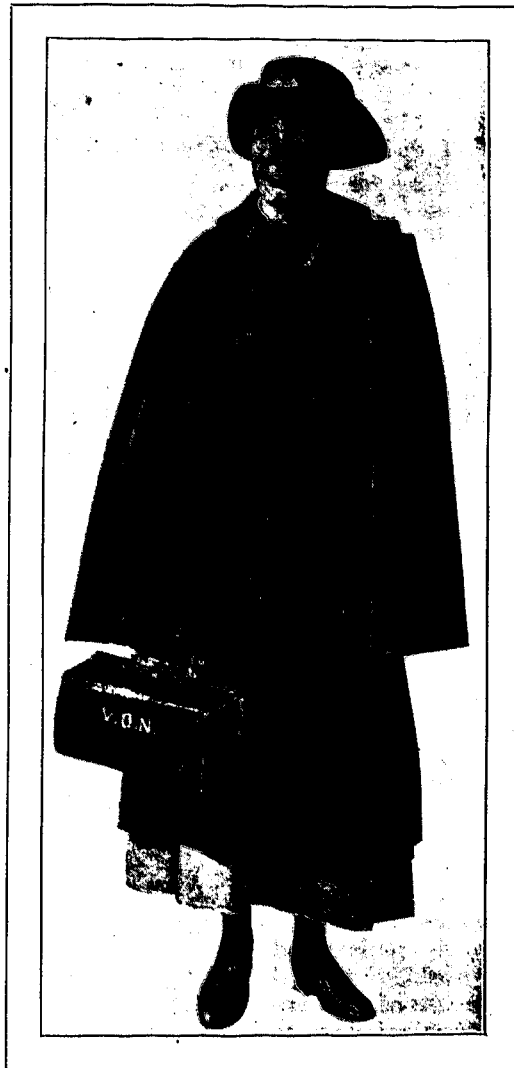
All hope of justice, in this particular, for those who exercised self-denial in remaining at home, when others with more influence were preferred before them for foreign service, need not, therefore, be abandoned. We know our

War Office. To keep on agitating is the only policy.

Twenty-four nurses, forming the third unit of the British Committee of the Russian Red Cross Society, were inspected by H.R.H. Princess Christian, Chairman of the Committee, at the headquarters, 37, Albemarle Street,

W.I., prior to leaving Liverpool on June 22nd for Constantinople. From there they will go to the Isle of Lemnos, the principal base for the relief of Russian refugees in the Near East. The majority of the nurses forming the unit have already had experience of war service.

The Committee is doing most useful work amongst the Russian refugees, and has established a number of centres from which relief is distributed in Northern and Southern Europe, as well as Egypt. The nurses will find plenty of work to be done, for destitution and distress always bring in their wake sickness, suffering and disease. It is one of the joys of a nurse's life to be able to alleviate these conditions, and we congratulate the members of the Mission on their selection for this work for the relief of suffering humanity.



A MEMBER OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES FOR CANADA.

We have received from Miss Ina Maule Cole, District Superintendent, Victorian Order of Nurses, Vancouver, the first number of V.O.N., the Official Organ of the Order, which is admirably produced and contains much interesting information. It should prove a welcome link between the widely scattered nurses of the Order. The frontispiece is an excellent picture of a Nurse of the Victorian Order, here reproduced.

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