

Centre, 10 per cent. is to be given to the College of Nursing, Ltd., and 10 per cent. to the Nation's Fund for Nurses.

V.A.D.'s are doing immensely well out of their association with war work—many Nursing Members have been posted to Ministry of Pensions and Naval Hospitals up to April. The names of 1,051 V.A.D.'s have been submitted to the Overseas Settlement Office for consideration for free passage to the Dominions.

The V.A.D. Advisory Committee in connection with the United Services Fund has now amalgamated with the Trained Nurses' Committee in connection with the same object, and the Committee is now known as the Joint Nursing and V.A.D. Committee of the United Services Fund, of which Dame Ethel Becher has been elected Chairman.

The United Services Fund has granted a large sum of money to be allocated for the inauguration of Hostels in London and certain other centres, a Rest Home and a Convalescent Home. These Hostels and Convalescent Homes will be for the benefit equally of Trained Nurses and V.A.D. members who served in the war.

Students who were trained during last year under the V.A.D. Scholarship Scheme have now in many cases been successful in securing work, and it is noted how many really responsible posts have been obtained by these members.

Would that our trained nurses were equally remunerated—also our fighting men.

American nurses will have another shrine for pilgrimage when they come to England, for surely they will one and all wish to pay a visit to Sulgrave Manor in Northamptonshire, the ancestral home of the Washington family, which has been acquired and refurnished in period style, and was opened last week with simple ceremony. This has been accomplished by means of a fund raised by public subscription in this country before the war.

Mr. John A. Stewart, chairman of the Sulgrave Institution of America, has presented a bust of George Washington to the British Institution. The Gilbert Stuart portrait of Washington, a gift from Miss Faith Moore, has been hung in the great dining-room, and was unveiled after the Manor House was once again opened, and an American flag, the gift of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a Union Jack, the gift of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, have been presented to the Institution.

British Nurses do not feel they have really "done" America unless they have paid a visit to Mount Vernon—the actual home of Washington on the Potomac—and there stood awhile by his tomb. No doubt many of us will pay our respects also to Sulgrave Manor.



REMEMBER.

The beautiful medal, reproduced on this page, is that presented by Dr. Depage to the members of the group of International Nursing Students at King's College for Women, at the function at St. Thomas's Hospital on June 21st. The medal, which has also been presented to other nurses interested in international nursing, is a reproduction of a picture hanging in the Edith Cavell Nursing School at Brussels, in which Mme. Depage took a great interest. It is executed in bronze of a golden colour, and on the

back bears simply the figures 1915 and the word "Remember."

In view of the urgency of immediate action the Council of the League of Nations has formed a Provisional Health Committee of twelve persons, selected, it is stated, for their technical competence, together with a representative of the League of Red Cross Societies and a representative of the International Labour Bureau of the League.

We were informed that this Council had placed a V.A.D. at the head of its health organisation. We may hope that as technical competence is claimed for the personnel of the new committee that this lady has been superseded by a thoroughly trained nurse.

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