

mending what the Provincial Board of Health was doing in this respect, saying it merited and received the warm approval of the Academy.

It is provided in one section of the bill that any person who sells publicly or privately any of the biological products offered by the board shall incur a penalty of \$100, and in default of payment shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of three months.

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#### DR. BODDY'S EXPERIENCES IN NISH.

Dr. Edmund Boddy, of Rochester, N.Y., recently arrived at the Hague, from Serbia, coming by way of Bulgaria, Roumania, Austro-Hungary and Germany.

Dr. Boddy went out in August, 1915, as a sanitary expert to the Serbian Government. He found himself the only surgeon left in Nish when the Serbians quitted the city. Thousands of wounded from Leskovatz, in the south, and Pirot, in the east, poured into Nish simultaneously, and Dr. Boddy, with three American nurses, took charge of three hospitals. He did not change his clothes for five weeks, and was so emaciated from overwork that he required an additional photograph for the passports owing to his changed appearance.

For his work Dr. Boddy received the thanks of the Bulgarian army authorities.

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#### EXAMPLES OF HEROISM AMONG NURSES.

Recently four nurses were cited in the French Army General Orders for exceptional devotion to duty.

A 15½-inch shell burst within 30 feet of Mme. Juliette Perdon, while she was caring for wounded at Villers during its bombardment. She continued waiting upon the sick and wounded and declined to leave the hospital until every person had been taken out safely.

Mme. De Sain Martin, a nun, remained at Senlis during the occupation by the Germans. She nursed the German wounded and went through the streets of Senlis in peril of her life to obtain the aid of a German military surgeon.

Mme. Carpentier, Superior of the Convent at Senlis, remained there during the occupation and was able by her courageous attitude to protect all those under her authority.

Mme. Octavie Malahieude, another nun, remained in Senlis during the occupation. She engaged in service among the hospital patients afflicted with contagious diseases. She has worked every day since without having had a single day's rest.