

Scott, as he was called in Trinity days, while in action in Sierra Leone, received three severe bullet-wounds at the same time. One pierced the muscles of his chest, a second shattered his thigh and the third lodged in the ankle-joint of his left leg, yet, amid the awful pain from these wounds, he caused himself to be propped up against boxes and continued to minister to the sufferings of others. Hour after hour passed and the agony and fever caused by the wounds must have increased with every minute, yet still this glorious fellow worked on for his comrades, extracting, amputating, bandaging and soothing the hurts of others whilst his own remained uncared for. Then, at last, when, and only when, all his men were attended to, he gave up as may be supposed, he nearly succumbed to severe shock and fever on his way to the coast, but God spared him to his country and his dear ones. The sea voyage partially restored him, and, as soon as he is strong enough, the bullets are to be extracted by means of the Roentgen rays. Then, may we not hope it, he too will receive the greatest earthly reward possible to a British soldier, the Victoria Cross, which, as it lies upon the breast of a brave man, causes the hearts of his countrymen to glow with delight, because they can claim him. Let us hope that we shall see it resting on the uniform of Surgeon Captain Scott, whose deed of bravery, if possible, excelled that of Private Findlater. Music, even when played under suffering will rouse enthusiasm in the heart of the sufferer and thus strengthen him to bear and to do, but nothing except the most noble spirit of self-sacrifice could prompt so Christ-like a deed as the conquest of one's own agony in order to help that of others.

Let old friends and Trinity Fellows join in a great cheer for our countryman.

"Hip! hip! hurrah for Bertie Scott."

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The Victorian Order of Nurses.

FROM all the indications at our possession it does not appear that the medical profession or the general public are taking much interest in this order. We have already a number of persons in all parts of Canada who are willing to go out and earn a little money by nursing. This order comes into direct competition with those who have been in this way earning a trifle by this cheap nursing.

A few are making use of the order who should engage a nurse and pay her a fair fee. This is doing the regular nursing profession a great injustice. In addition to this it is pauperizing the people. We have never seen any need for the order, and our mind has not changed in this matter.