

Bubonic Plague, for which service she was decorated at the time of the coronation of King Edward.

At the formation meeting of the Patriotic League, Dr. Patterson was appointed Convener of Red Cross work, and during the first year gave three hundred addresses to various groups of women. She organized "First Aid" and "Home Nursing" classes, in which a thousand women have received training, and formed the "College Voluntary Aid Division," of whose members forty are now overseas on active service and thirty are giving daily aid in the Hospitals and Convalescent Hospitals here. The roll-call has two hundred and thirty names.

Dr. Patterson has devoted all fees from classes to patriotic work.

SUMMARY

THIS record of Women's War Work is by no means complete, and but touches on the women who by their office were at the head of organizations. The thousands who have given of their nights and days, together with financial assistance, may not be mentioned—the Women's Institutes who did colossal work, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Battalion Auxiliaries who have worked incessantly for their men, the Women's Musical Club who raise thousands by their concerts, Hebrew Women's Associations, the various Church circles, the Catholic Ladies' Literary Association who were among the first to work for the Mrs. Adamson's Belgian Children, Rosary Hall Association, Rosary Hall Guild, the Colleges and Convents that have opened their houses for Red Cross and other activities along patriotic lines, the Women's Canadian Club, the Women's Press Club, the Heliconian Club, the Women's Volunteer Corps, the Association for the Welfare of the Blind, with Mrs. Fred. Leach as president, which has done so much for the blind, and incidentally for blind soldiers; Mrs. Frank Ball, who has done much in a special way for the entertainment of the men in the hospitals and from overseas; the Alumnae of the various Colleges, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Women's Historical Society—these and scores of others have worked incessantly and well, and their example should be an awakener for the many who unfortunately are not yet aroused to the fact that it is their place and duty to have a share and do their part in what is Toronto's splendid showing in doing her "bit" for the cause of democracy and the liberty of civilization.