

The following decorations have been awarded to nursing sisters:—

Military Medal.....	8
Royal Red Cross, 1st Class.....	64
Royal Red Cross, 2nd Class.....	274

Many hundreds of Canadian women served in Canada as Volunteer Hospital Probationers in military hospitals and in England under the Joint War Committee's Women's V.A.D. Department.

Miscellaneous Services.—Complete figures are not available to show the extent to which women in general, commercial and industrial life replaced men who were called to the colours. There were, however, many thousands of women in banks, offices and factories which, before the war had an almost entirely male staff.

In 1918, more than 8000 women were employed in banks and more than 600 in trust and insurance companies. These were not in all cases substitutes for men, as many women had been employed on account of the increased volume of business.

The number of women employed in munitions factories at one time amounted to 30,000.

Women commenced to take a share in agricultural work early in the war, and worked on farms in all parts of the country.

More than 1,000 women were employed by the Royal Air Force in Canada on a wide range of duties, including motor transport work.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 women were employed in the Civil Service for the most part on work created by the war.

About 75,000 women gave their services to assist in the compilation of the National Register in June, 1918.

Women's Organizations. — Women's clubs and societies all through the country from the beginning of the war very generally diverted their energies to special war work, and were of the greatest service.