

BIOGRAPHICAL.

LIEUT. W. L. DAVIES, M.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, of First avenue, East Adelaide, have been advised by the military authorities that their son, Lieut. W. L. Davies, of the 27th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross. This soldier, who is 27 years of age, is an old student of Prince Alfred College. He engaged in teaching in the State Education Department after leaving college, and subsequently passed through the B.A. course at the Adelaide University. During his term at that institution he gained his bias for football, and was also a member of the University cricket team. Late, he resumed State school teaching, and was successively connected with the schools at Moonta, Norwood, and East Adelaide. Lieut. Davies left South Australia in June last year in charge of portion of a contingent of reinforcements, and arrived in England in August. He was retained as a musketry instructor on Salisbury Plain until the middle of February of this year, when he departed for France. He had, therefore, been only two months at the front when he gained the distinction. Lieut. Davies is well known and highly esteemed among a large circle of friends in Adelaide. Two brothers, G. F. and J. N. Davies, have made the supreme sacrifice at the front; and a younger brother is now on active service in France.

