

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Miss Hampson and Miss Pouncey, having completed their engagement with the F.F.N.C., in France, have now returned to London; both Sisters are on the staff of the London Association of Nurses, and have done most useful work. They have been on duty at Lisieux—Miss Hampson having charge of the theatre work, which she raised to a high state of efficiency; and Miss Pouncey nursed in the officers' and another ward, which, we hear, were materially improved under trained superintendence. Both Sisters had very hard work all the time, and are feeling in need of rest for a time.

Cleanliness and cheery kindness must be the first orders of the day. British sisters are never tired of recording their admiration of the courage of French soldiers; "verily they bear pain like Stoics of old," writes one. "The other day four were brought into this hospital with only two feet between them, and many have half their faces shot away." How heartrending and terrible is the price paid by all brave men in this ghastly War!

With the constant contradictory orders from the War Office concerning permits for foreign service, every obstruction is being placed in the way of nurses wishing to serve in France. Ten members hope to leave this week with Miss F. E.



MISS M. E. JONES, AND MISS E. PROCTOR, F.F.N.C.

Miss Lilian Miller, who left for France with the last unit, has succeeded Miss Hampson in the charge of the theatre at Lisieux, where, no doubt, she will maintain the high standard attained.

The British nurses are always longing to brighten up and beautify the temporary military hospitals, in which they are working in France; and are not easily reconciled to the ugly grey military blankets and somewhat bare wards. This is very natural, and we have the firmest faith in the beneficial effects of beauty as well as comfort; but we must remember war is war, and where money is being poured out like water in the prosecution of battle, and in the preservation of civil life, it is not possible to provide all the grace and sweetness of our splendid home hospitals in times of peace.

Anstice (Charing Cross and King's College Hospitals) as Supervisor. The unit will be composed of Miss M. C. Jones, cert. London Hospital; Miss E. Bright Robinson, cert. London Hospital; Miss M. P. Mackinnon, cert. Glasgow Royal Infirmary; Miss T. C. Downie, cert. Glasgow Royal Infirmary; Miss M. Dunlop, cert. Glasgow Royal Infirmary; Miss M. Campbell, cert. Glasgow Royal Infirmary; Miss E. Proctor, cert. Denbigh Infirmary; and Miss D. E. Coppin, cert. Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonards.

The Sisters' summer uniform is very neat, blue Sicilian coats and capes with a touch of crimson, on which the pretty French Flag badge shows up well, and blue straw hats trimmed blue ribbon.

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