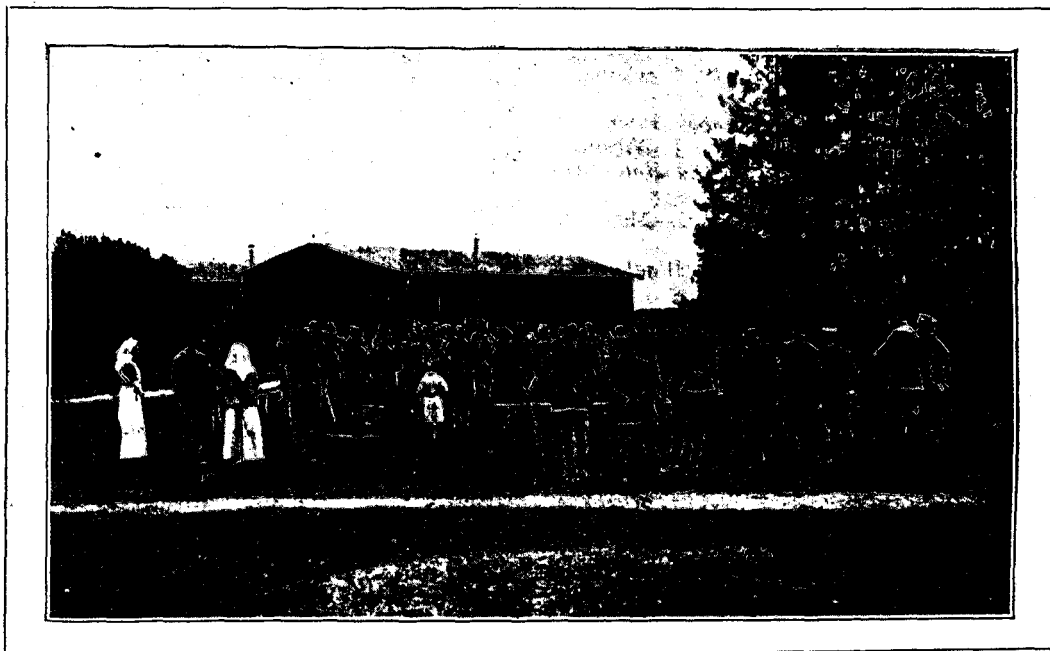


had subscribed. The coloured windows were more beautiful than any I have seen previously, being of exquisite colouring. The Emperor of Austria had given some of them. A bomb had fallen just outside the church and most of the windows on one side were completely smashed. Alas! one feels these splendid works of art can never be replaced.

"We also visited the Chapelle Ducale, where many of the Ducs de Lorraine are buried, and the caretaker told us that up to the commencement of the war the Emperor of Austria paid for the upkeep of the chapel, and also for a Mass to be celebrated every day, as it is the ancient church of his ancestors, the first Duc de Lorraine being buried there in the ninth century. I think there are eighty of this great House buried there.

"We saw the splendid monuments erected over the tombs of the Ducs, which are in a small chapel in the interior of the church, and all the windows

succeeds her as Supervisor. Sister Jones writes:—"I am sending you a photograph taken here a short time ago, when one of the regiments which has fought so valiantly at Verdun came here for a week's rest. General Duplessis was charming and sent his regimental band each afternoon to play to our patients. The first time they came we asked them to play "God Save the King" for us, and whilst we stood entranced a local photographer unknown to us, took the photograph. You will see Miss Way on the extreme left, the General, myself and Captain Vignon, whose uncle is an admiral in the British Navy. I have marked the Médecin Chef with a X. Miss Bailey was not there as she was on night duty. We have filled up the whole place, and it is a question where to put the patients. We get new ones every day, since the terrible fighting at Verdun. I shall have many regrets when the time comes for me to go."



LISTENING TO "GOD SAVE THE KING" AT VERNEUIL.

overlooking the tombs were smashed by bombs! Until the war is over the chapel belongs to nobody, as it has always been regarded as the private property of the Emperor of Austria. The caretaker said that for 78 years she and her father before her had taken care of the church, and until the war was over she would continue to do so. . . . On the outside of the houses we noticed the red cross of Lorraine painted very distinctly, as an indication that underneath was a *cave* (cellar), into which one must run in case of bombardment."

Sister Mabel Jones, who was trained at the London Hospital, and has been working with the greatest success at Verneuil for a year, has now joined the unit at Rousbrugge, and Sister L. Way

We feel sure Sister Jones will be greatly missed from the Ambulance to which she has been attached, as the greatest harmony and a high standard of nursing have been the result of her good management.

#### NURSES FOR MESOPOTAMIA.

Miss Beatrice Jones, R.R.C. Matron in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, and a staff of 250 nurses, are to be sent to Mesopotamia. Miss Phoebe Watt, R.R.C., of the Indian Military Nursing Service, and a number of nurses, are already there, so we may hope that the sick and wounded, of whom we fear there are a great number, will be well cared for. General Townshend's sick and wounded are to be exchanged for an equal number of Turkish prisoners.

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